

# Enterprise®

# OPPORTUNITY ZONES

Equitable and inclusive economic growth

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**OUR COMPASS** 

# VISION AND MISSION

**OUR VISION:** One day every person will have an affordable home in a vibrant community, filled with promise and the opportunity for a good life.

**OUR MISSION:** To create opportunity for lowand moderate-income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities.

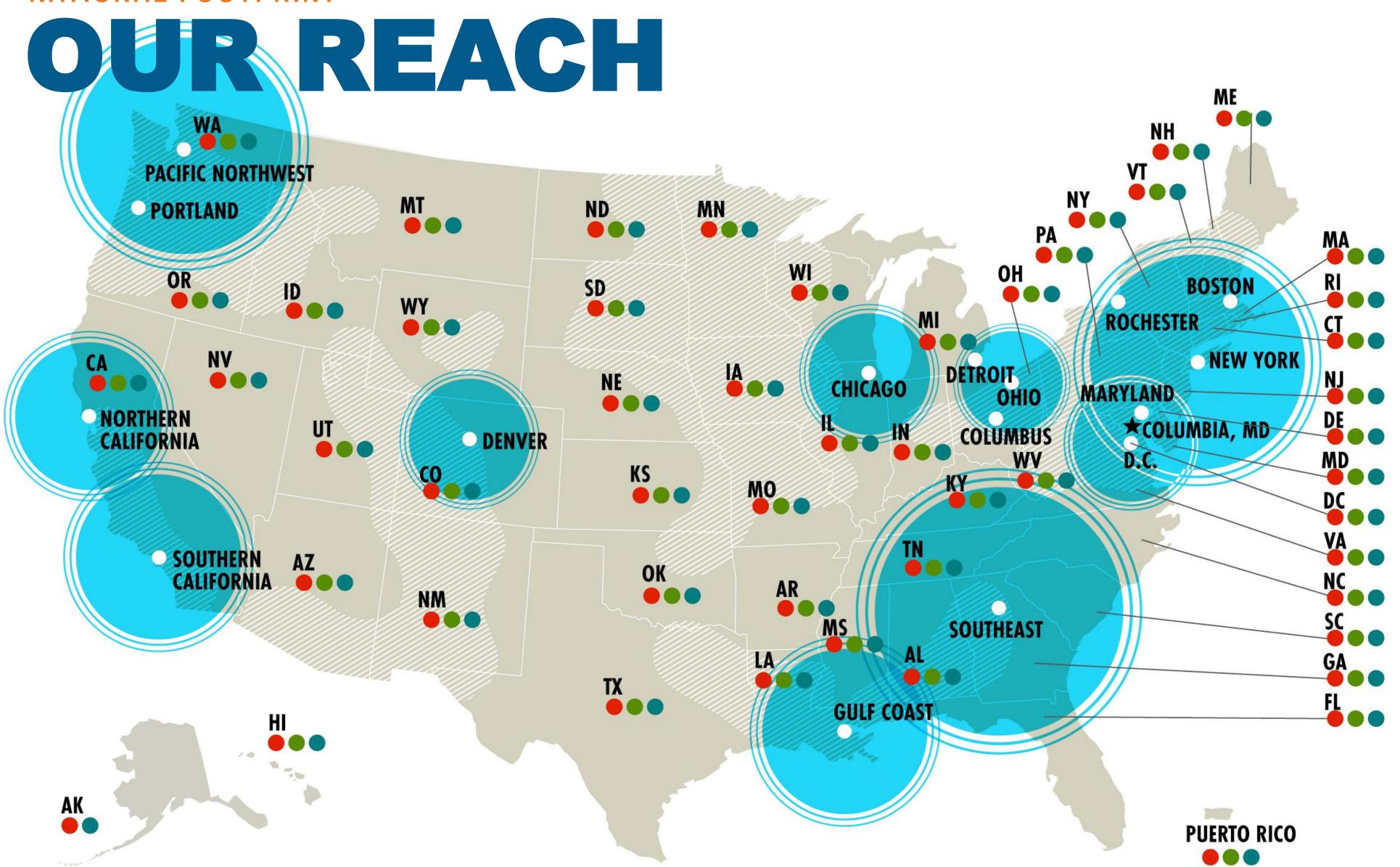
## OUR HISTORY

Enterprise is a national nonprofit with over 37 years of experience working with low- and moderate-income communities across the country. Since 1982, we have invested over \$43 billion in communities resulting in over:

- 585,000 homes
- 4.2 million sq. ft of community space
- 16,200 educational seats
- 590,000 patient visits
- 500,000 jobs



NATIONAL FOOTPRINT











INVESTMENTS IN 49 STATES, D.C. AND PUERTO RICO









#### **OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

# EMERGING OPPORTUNITY

Distressed communities are challenged by lack of access to capital and limited pathways to economic mobility and economic growth.

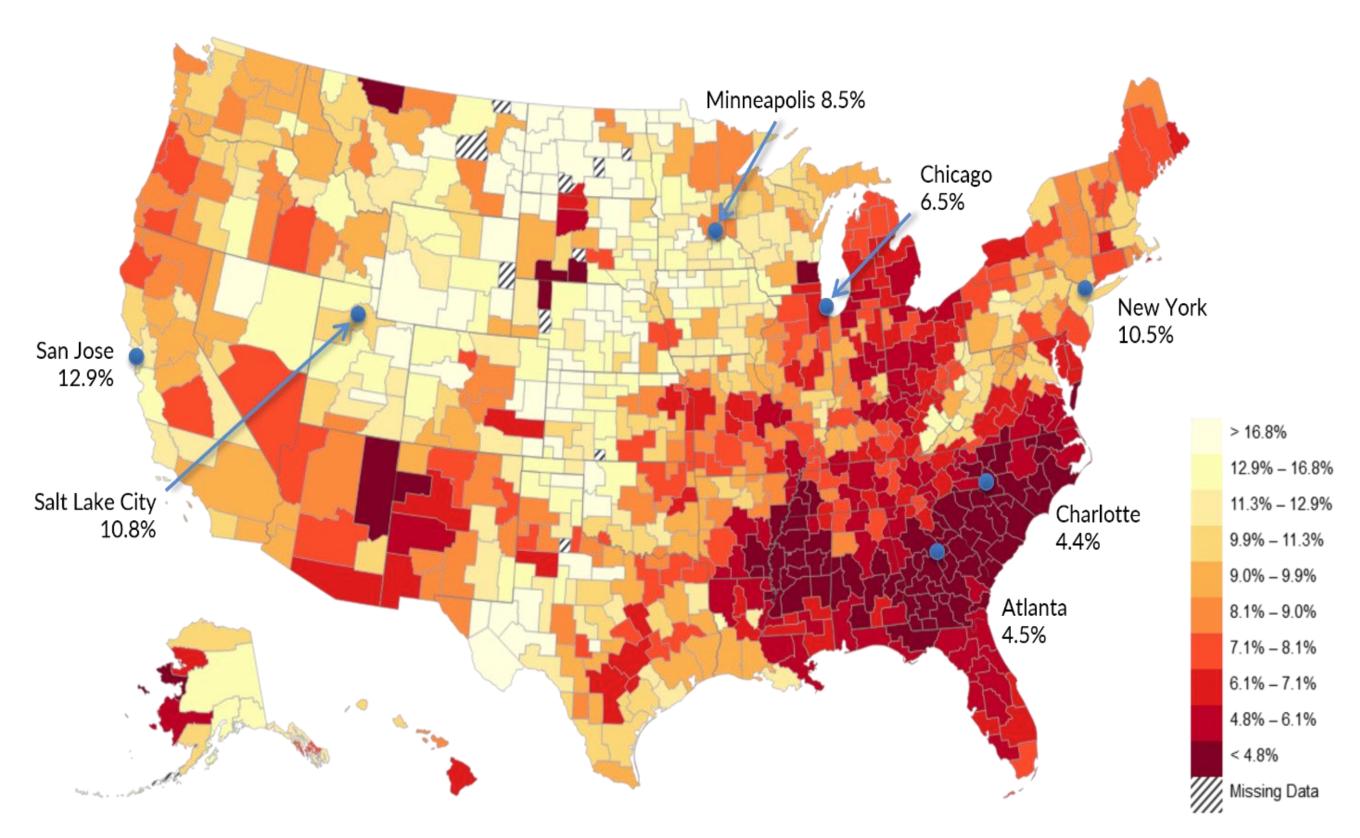
### **Qualified Opportunity Zones**

investments have the potential to unlock access to new sources of capital to catalyze sustainable and inclusive economic growth in underserved areas for those most in need.

### 1 in 6 Americans live in economically distressed communities

#### The Geography of Upward Mobility in America

Children's Chances of Reaching Top 20% of Income Distribution Given Parents in Bottom 20%





#### **ENTERPRISE**

### OUR OZ ENGAGEMENT

FIELD BUILDING & EDUCATION: Since the inception of Opportunity Zones, Enterprise staff have been educating and engaging a broad range of stakeholders, including designated OZ community members; federal, state and local officials; prospective investors; and the broader field of impact investing.

**POLICY:** Enterprise is committed to working with policymakers at all levels of government to ensure that Opportunity Zones fulfill their potential of creating broader access to opportunity for low-income residents and businesses.

MAPPING TOOL: Enterprise's proprietary technology platform Opportunity360 offers a powerful way to map, measure and report on all 8,700+ Opportunity Zones.

**OPPORTUNITY FUNDS:** The Enterprise Opportunity Fund platform will support socially-minded development projects, applying our framework of community engagement and benefits.

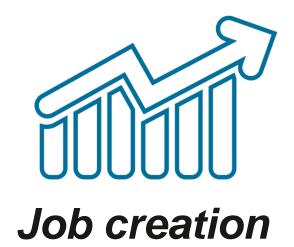
**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:** Our Advisors team is engaged on developing technical assistance tools to guide the implementation of Opportunity Zones in alignment with local priorities and objectives.

# FEDERAL POLICY ADVOCACY

Enterprise continues to advocate for guardrails to promote transparency and ensure inclusive economic growth

We are focused on four main priorities in our recommendations to the IRS:

Track and report outcomes of Opportunity Fund investments, e.g.:







- Prevent predatory or speculative purchasing of vacant land
- Require higher "substantially all" threshold for real estate projects
- Provide regulations that encourage pairing investments with other Tax Credits

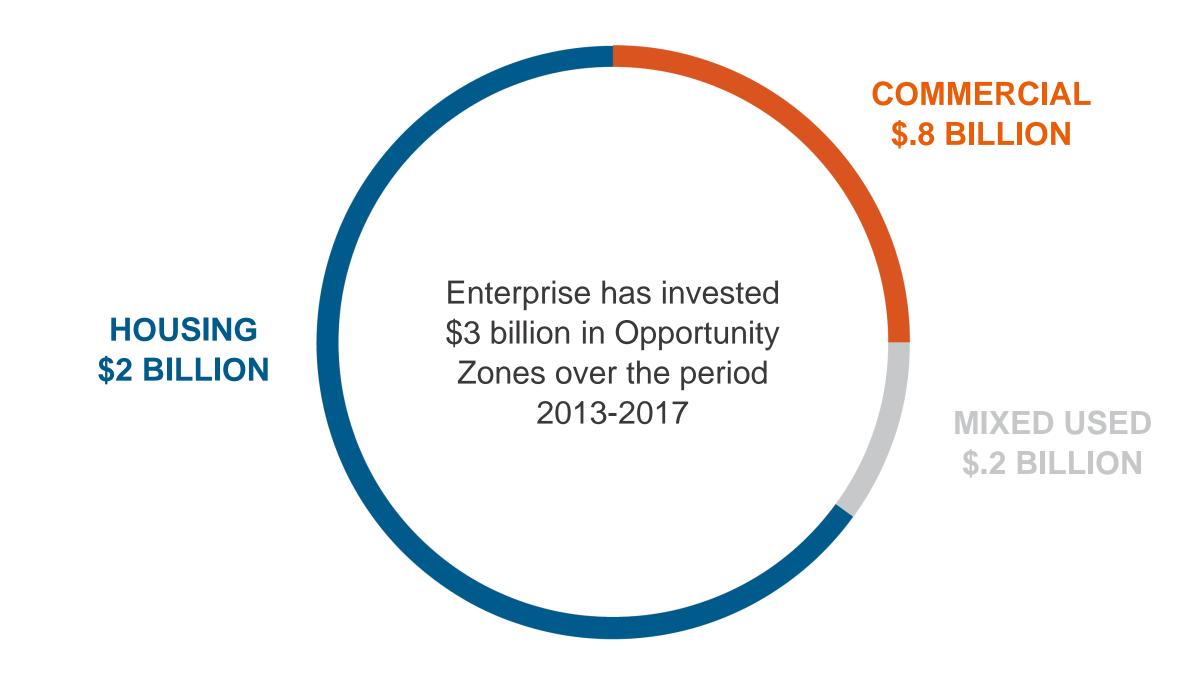
#### AN EMERGING OPPORTUNITY

### OPPORTUNITY ZONES

Enterprise offers deep knowledge, experience and partnerships in distressed areas, including designated **Opportunity Zones.** 

Our goal is to unlock investments in Opportunity Zones over the next decade by leveraging Enterprise's integrated capabilities of:

- capital aggregation,
- investing and investment mapping,
- measuring and reporting impact, and
- program and policy implementation.



#### A PROPRIETARY APPROACH

### DATA-DRIVEN ANALYSIS

### We guide and evaluate investments with metrics

Created by Enterprise Community Partners, OPPORTUNITY360 helps evaluate opportunity in any neighborhood in the country and the impact of a single project or entire portfolio of work

- Measures five foundational criteria shown to have the greatest impact on how we live
- Reveals opportunities to ensure communities are inclusive, equitable and thriving





- Home Ownership
- Housing Cost Burden
- Housing Affordability





- High School Completion
- Higher Education Attainment





- Access and affordability of health care
- · Health status





- Income, Wealth, and Savings
- · Poverty Rate
- Employment



- Transit and Vehicle Access
- · Commute Time

# A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FRAMEWORK

### Proactively plan for Opportunity Fund investment

- Set the table for a community conversation
- Empower local groups to lead community-driven strategies
- Help build an investment ecosystem
- CDFIs, local government, foundations, etc.
- Engage investors and philanthropy
- Create policies and devote resources aimed at:
  - Attracting the right type of investment
  - Preventing displacement
  - Asset mapping, small area plans, evaluating and highlighting local funding

#### **OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

### EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### **Objective**

- Promote inclusive and equitable growth of underserved Opportunity Zone communities to facilitate:
  - Affordability
  - Community Resilience
  - **Economic Mobility**

### **Strategy**

- Long-term commitment to communities and equitable and inclusive economic development
- Partner with local organizations, agencies and/or foundations to enhance incentives/mitigate risks and to achieve impact at scale
- Support quality investments though trusted pipeline network, targeting development opportunities that align with local priorities
- Ensure that community voice is engaged and reflected in some form

#### **OPPORTUNITY ZONES**

### INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



#### **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY**

- Affordable Housing for families at 60-80% AMI
- Workforce housing at 80-120% AMI

#### **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

- Anchor institution and community alignment
- Transit-oriented-development and master planning
- Resilience and infrastructure projects

#### **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

- Mixed-use including live / work spaces and residential multifamily with ground floor retail / office
- Office spaces / retail with community service anchor (workforce dev)
- Economic development / small business retention and growth

#### **PUBLIC BENEFIT**

Helping investors meet goals under the Community Reinvestment Act and Public Welfare Investment exemption

### QUESTIONS?

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