

OVC Fiscal Year 2019 Enhancing Language and Other Access to Services Program

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On page 6 of the [OVC Fiscal Year 2019 Enhancing Language and Other Access to Services Program](#) solicitation, a Department of Treasury webpage providing information about Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ) was added to the section on Encouraging Program Investments in Economically-Distressed Communities (Qualified Opportunity Zones). The revised text is noted below.

Encouraging Program Investments in Economically Distressed Communities (Qualified Opportunity Zones)

Under this program, OJP will, as appropriate, give priority consideration in award decisions to applications that propose projects that directly benefit federally designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZ).¹ In order to assist OJP in considering this factor, applicants should include information in the application that specifies how the project will enhance public safety in the specified QOZs. For example, assisting victims in reporting crimes and holding offenders accountable. For resources on QOZs, and for a current list of designated QOZs, see the U.S. Department of the Treasury's resource webpage, accessible at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/pages/opportunity-zones.aspx>.

¹ See Public Law 115-97, Title I, Subtitle C, Part IX, Subpart B, Sec. 13823.