

Vermont Opportunity Zones Workshop

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9:30 - 9:45: Framing the Day

Ted Brady, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Commerce & Community Development

Colin Higgins, Program Director, The Governance Project

9:45 - 10:45: Panel Discussion:

Opportunity Zones 201: Interpreting New Regulations and Q&A

- Drew Kervick, Attorney
Dunkiel Saunders Elliot Raubvogel Hand
- Shannon K. Lenzini, Associate
Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC
- Stephen P. Trenholm, CPA, MST, Director, Tax Group
Gallagher, Flynn & Company

10:45 - 11:15: Identifying Needs, Assets, and Stakeholders | Colin Higgins

11:15 - 11:30: Break

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11:30 - 12:15: Identifying Good Projects in Opportunity Zones | Colin Higgins

12:15 - 1:15: Data: How to Find and Use It

John Adams, Director, Vermont Center for Geographic Information

Lunch courtesy of Dunkiel Saunders, Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC, and

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1:15 - 2:00: Building a Local Development Story | Colin Higgins

2:00 - 2:15: Break

2:15 - 3:15: Bringing It All Together

- Nick Grimley, Director, Entrepreneurship & Tech Commercialization

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- Colin Higgins, Program Director, The Governance Project

3:15 - 3:30: Closing and Homework for Next Time | Colin Higgins

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