

Qualified Opportunity Zones

Documenting Priority Consideration

The information below is designed to assist you in identifying if you meet one of the FY 2020 Office of Justice Programs' priority considerations for funding. If you meet this priority consideration, suggested language for your attachment is below.

Do I meet this priority consideration?

To determine if you have a Qualified Opportunity Zone (QOZ) in your proposed service area, see the U.S. Department of the Treasury's resource webpage, accessible at <https://www.cdfifund.gov/pages/opportunity-zones.aspx>.

If you do not have a QOZ in your community, this attachment is not necessary.

What is required in the attachment if I meet the priority consideration?

To receive consideration under the Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZs) priority, applicants must include information that specifies how the project will enhance public safety in the specified QOZs. The following is sample language that may be modified to respond to this priority consideration:

There are [insert appropriate number per the website below] designated Qualified Opportunity Zones (QOZs) in our service region. The proposed project will directly serve residents in the three QOZ by providing [insert services offered under in the application]. These services will improve the well-being of the individuals served and protect public safety by reducing recidivism.

How should I name my attachment?

Name your attachment "Document of QOZ priority"

Additional Tip

Include a brief sentence stating which priority consideration(s) you meet in your abstract and in your program narrative. This ensures that the peer reviewers capture this information.