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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President,

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act you signed into law in December 2017 was a historic reform that helped spur economic growth, job creation and rebuilt manufacturing in America.

One of the most successful initiatives of the tax reform was the creation of Opportunity Zones. According to your White House Council of Economic Advisors, this program has encouraged more than \$75 billion in economic investments into some of our country's hardest hit areas.

I was pleased to read your August 24th Executive Order about relocating federal agencies from Washington, D.C. to Opportunity Zones across the country which would benefit from increased investment.

As you consider where to relocate Federal agencies, I wanted to take this opportunity to advocate for my home, the beautiful State of West Virginia.

West Virginia has a diverse state economy anchored by important goods and services like energy, hardwood products and tourism. The Mountain State boasts proximity to Washington, D.C. and Dulles International Airport, a dedicated workforce and an affordable cost of living.

In particular, the Second Congressional District, which I represent, offers Opportunity Zones in growing cities in the Eastern Panhandle such as Charles Town and Martinsburg, as well as the State Capital of Charleston.

I hope you will consider the Mountain State as the future home of one of our Federal agencies.

Thank you for your Administration's continued dedication to the hardworking men and women of West Virginia.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress