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RE: Comments on Reporting Requirements for Opportunity Zones

The City of Lawrence, Kansas wishes to comment on reporting requirements for Opportunity Zones as follows:

- 1. Cities should receive notice of projects utilizing Opportunity Zone funding within its boundaries.
- 2. Opportunity Zone projects should be required to submit the following data in appropriate intervals to ensure overall quality investment within Opportunity Zones.
 - living wage jobs created, including number of jobs and average wage levels by category;
 - number of dedicated affordable housing units created or preserved (affordable for 60% area median income or less);
 - o investments in minority/disadvantaged/ women-owned businesses.