**LOCUS Equitable Investment Atlas**

**Data Dictionary**
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**Opportunity Zones**

**Data Element:** Opportunity Zone boundaries (as Census Tracts)
**Source:** U.S. Department of the Treasury, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, June 14, 2018.
**Link:** [https://www.cdfifund.gov/pages/opportunity-zones.aspx](https://www.cdfifund.gov/pages/opportunity-zones.aspx)

**Variables:**
- FIPS: Census tract FIPS code
- State: Census tract state
- County: Census tract county

**Place Name**

**Data Element:** Place name of Opportunity Zone
**Definition:** Place name corresponds to the WalkUp that the Opportunity Zone falls within. If the Opportunity Zone does not fall within a WalkUp, then the place name is the name of the county that contains the Opportunity Zone.

**Population**

**Data Element:** Opportunity Zone population
**Source:** American Community Survey (ACS), 5-year estimates, 2012-2016
**Link:** [https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml](https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml)

**Opportunity Zone Rankings**

**Data Element:** Smart Growth Potential Index
**Definition:** Variable creates an index score (ranging from 0 to 20) based on a variety of inputs. The methodology and inputs are outlined in the *LOCUS National Opportunity Zones Ranking Report*.

**Data Element:** Social Equity & Social Vulnerability Index
**Definition:** Variable creates an index score (ranging from 0 to 20) based on a variety of inputs. The methodology and inputs are outlined in the *LOCUS National Opportunity Zones Ranking Report*. 
Data Element: Opportunity Zone Type
Link: Definition: Variable sorts Opportunity Zones into five categories based on their Smart Growth Potential and Social Equity Scores – High Smart Growth Potential, High Social Equity; High Smart Growth Potential, Low Social Equity; Low Smart Growth Potential, Low Social Equity; Low Smart Growth Potential, High Social Equity; and Bubble Communities. The methodology is outlined in the *LOCUS National Opportunity Zones Ranking Report.*

WalkUps
Data Element: WalkUp Boundaries
Variables:
- WalkUp Name: Name of WalkUp
- Metro Area: Metro area that the WalkUp falls within