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***Town and State Officials to hold Informational Forum on
Opportunity Zones***

STRATFORD – With the Town of Stratford being advanced by the State of Connecticut for a federal designation as an “Opportunity Zone,” local and state officials will conduct an informational forum on Opportunity Zones so residents can get an idea of how they work and what the projected benefits are for the community.

Local and state officials and representatives from the State Department of Economic and Community Development will be on hand to discuss the program, and answer any questions from the public.

WHAT: Public Informational Forum on Opportunity Zones

WHEN: Wednesday, May 16th, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Room 110, Birdseye Center, 468 Birdseye Street, Stratford.

The nominated Opportunity Zone in Stratford is [Census Tract #804](#), located in Stratford’s South End.

The new Opportunity Zones were established by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The program has wide bipartisan support on the state, federal and local level.

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