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During the 2018 Irma-Maria Hurricane US Virgin Islands disaster prepare, respond, recover effort, Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett and Congressman James Clyburn served as the US Humanitarian Aid Response Team's Inaugural Emergency Housing and Safe Waste Solutions (SWS) Honorary Chairs.



THE HONORABLE STACEY PLASKETT



THE HONORABLE JIM CLYBURN

CONGRESSWOMAN STACEY E. PLASKETT

Stacey E. Plaskett represents the United States Virgin Islands' at-large Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. Plaskett currently serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Committee on Agriculture. She is also a member of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, where she serves as Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy, and Environment.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES ENOS CLYBURN

James Enos Clyburn is an American politician of the Democratic Party serving as House Majority Whip since 2019. He is a two-time Majority Whip, having previously served in the post from 2007 to 2011 and served as House Assistant Minority Leader from 2011 to 2019

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Welcome	Marva Jo Camp, Esq.
National Anthem	Tia Davis
Opening Remarks	US-HART Chairman Ted Moats
Accountability Compliance Transparency Act	Marva Jo Camp, Esq.
Opportunity Zones "Community Engaged Economic Development"	Paul Bernard, Urban Land Institute
Opportunity Zones "Affordable Housing Resiliency"	Patrick Jordan, Enterprise Community Partners
San Francisco Faith Based Economic Development Opportunity Zones Projects	Emil Khodorkovsky, FORBIX Private Sector Lender
Message from U.S. Virgin Islands	Anthony Weeks, SEDI Chairman
Introduction of Honorable Mayor Catherine Pugh	James Kemp, Kemp Foundation
Community Revitalization Opportunity Zones	Honorable Mayor Catherine Pugh
Humanitarian Security Project	Emmit McHenry, Millennium-AXXUM Tech
Black Capitalism and Community Reinvestments	Hon. Councilman Trayon White
Black History Month Diversity Appreciation	Senator Tim Scott Senator Lindsey Graham Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett Congressman James Clyburn Hon. James Lee Witt President Tom J. Donohue (Pending Committee Hearing schedules)
Closing Remarks	US-HART President Jimmy Whitehead

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HOGAN PROPOSES \$56.5 MILLION TO SPUR DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS CREATION IN MARYLAND 'OPPORTUNITY ZONES'



Governor Larry Hogan is changing Maryland for the better. He is not a career politician; he's a small businessman, concerned citizen, a lifelong Marylander, and someone who loves his state. Hogan believes that being governor is his opportunity to serve all people, from Western Maryland, to Baltimore City, to the Lower Eastern Shore. Before entering public service, Hogan was a local small businessman, like many of us, he was incredibly frustrated with the years of never-ending tax hikes, fee increases of the O'Malley administration, and decades of one-party rule. The blatant disregard for everyday Marylanders by status-quo politicians in Annapolis motivated him to make a difference and create Change Maryland, the largest nonpartisan grassroots organization in state history. By speaking directly to

Maryland voters through social media and in one-on-one conversations about the things they care about most, Hogan won his campaign for governor in November 2014, winning 20 of 23 counties. He accomplished this despite being outspent by more than \$18 million and being counted out by the political pundits. Hogan's underdog victory was made possible by the tens of thousands of Democratic and Independent voters who supported his common sense, bipartisan message of change and fiscal responsibility. Upon being elected, he promised to represent all Marylanders regardless of party affiliation and he has done exactly that.

On a snowy day in Annapolis January 2015, Larry Hogan was inaugurated as our 62nd Governor, and re-elected for a second term in 2018.

Gov. Larry Hogan continues to keep his promises. On Thursday, January 3, 2019 in Baltimore he proposed spending \$56.5 million to support economic development and business creation in Maryland's "Opportunity Zones," areas in the state included in a federal tax-incentive program designed to direct investment into struggling communities.

Under the plan, Hogan announced the state would create a series of initiatives to attract investment to the zones. Hogan's plan involves offering businesses additional state tax credits, job training programs, small business loans, and affordable housing incentives, in some cases through proposed legislation.

"Providing federal capital gains tax incentives is a great start, but it may not be enough to ensure the revitalization of many of these neighborhoods and communities," Hogan said from a development site in an opportunity zone along North Avenue in West Baltimore. So we plan to do everything in our power to utilize new and existing state and federal programs, grants and funding sources, and to have all of our state agencies work collaboratively with our county and municipal governments and the private sector to supercharge our opportunity zone revitalization. Our plan is to make Maryland's 149 opportunity zones the most competitive in America." Maryland's 149 zones were selected by local and state officials and approved by the U.S. Treasury Department in April as part of an incentive included within the 2017 federal tax reform.

BALTIMORE OPPORTUNITY ZONES NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT FUND SET TO LAUNCH \$52 MILLION TO BACK BUILDING AND BUSINESS PROJECTS



The Honorable Mayor Catherine E. Pugh is an American Democratic politician. She currently serves as the 50th mayor of Baltimore, Maryland. Pugh has been involved in Maryland politics since 1999 when she served on the Baltimore City Council, the Maryland House of Delegates, and the Maryland Senate Majority Leader from 2015 to 2016. Pugh ran for Baltimore City mayor in 2011 and lost the primary to Stephanie Rawlings-Blake. Pugh ran again in 2016 and won the primary against former Mayor Sheila Dixon. Pugh then won the mayoral election on November 8, 2016 with 57% of the popular vote, and took office on December 6, 2016. She is Baltimore's third consecutive female mayor. In December 2018 Baltimore's spending

board took the final steps to create a \$52 million fund to back building projects and businesses in city neighborhoods that for decades have struggled to secure investment. Mayor Catherine Pugh said the Neighborhood Impact Investment Fund is the latest initiative backed by her administration to steer money to areas that have been overlooked even though hotels, offices, and apartment towers have risen on Baltimore's waterfront with help from public subsidies. "Baltimore will be able to see a change," the mayor said in an interview Monday, December 17. "It was a choice to focus on these under-invested neighborhoods." The challenges remain monumental. For decades, African-American communities have been battered by unemployment, drug addiction and violent crime: resulting in blighted by shoddy housing and abandoned buildings



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