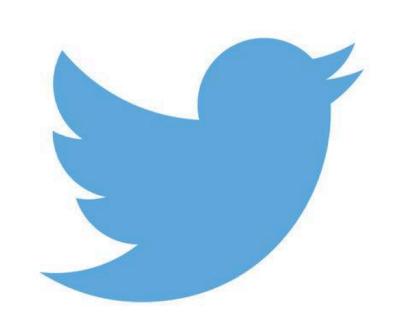
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A PRIMER FOR THE NORTH STATE





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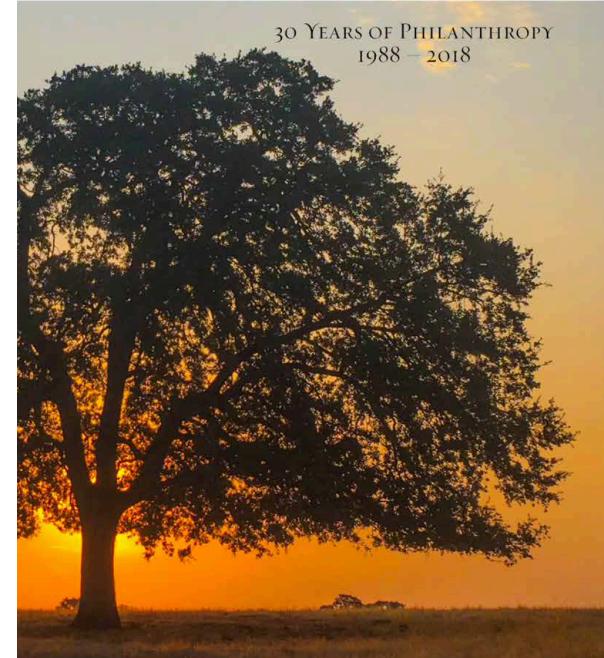
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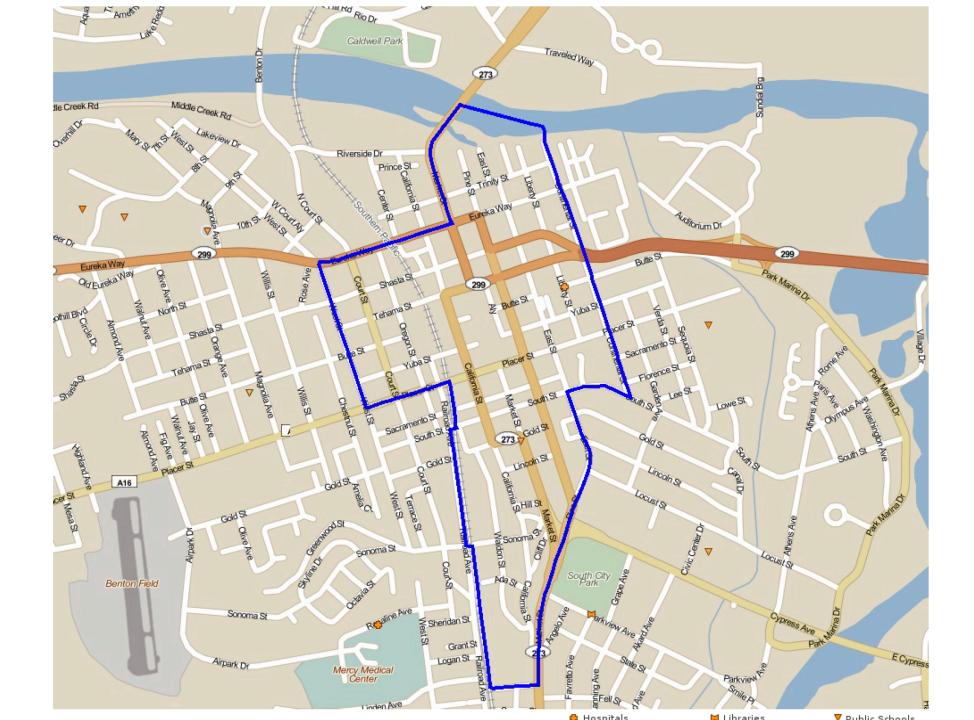
- 8700 census tracts across the country
- 879 in California
- Low-income communities
- 128 Opportunity Funds representing more than \$28B in community development investment capacity
- Sound familiar?
 - Enterprise Zones
 - Promise Zones
 - Empowerment Zones

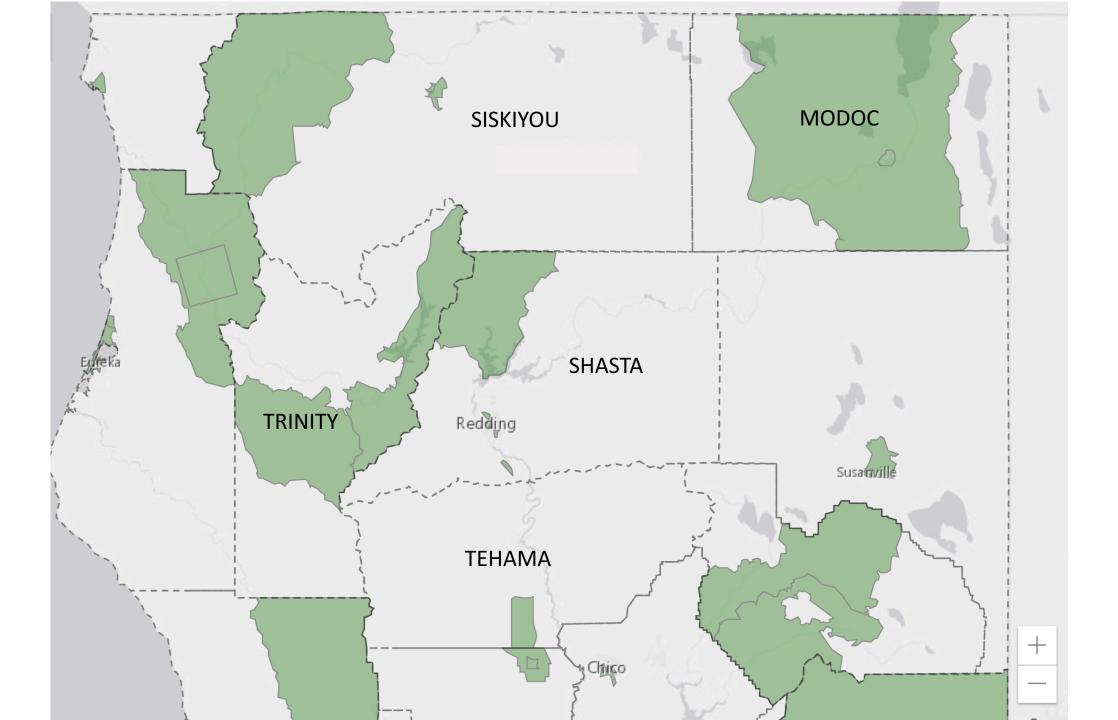
THE MCCONNELL FOUNDATION Past & Present

The McConnell Foundation

- Mission: helping build better communities through philanthropy
- 30 years of giving
- Community Vitality Program: 10 year funding commitment to downtown Redding







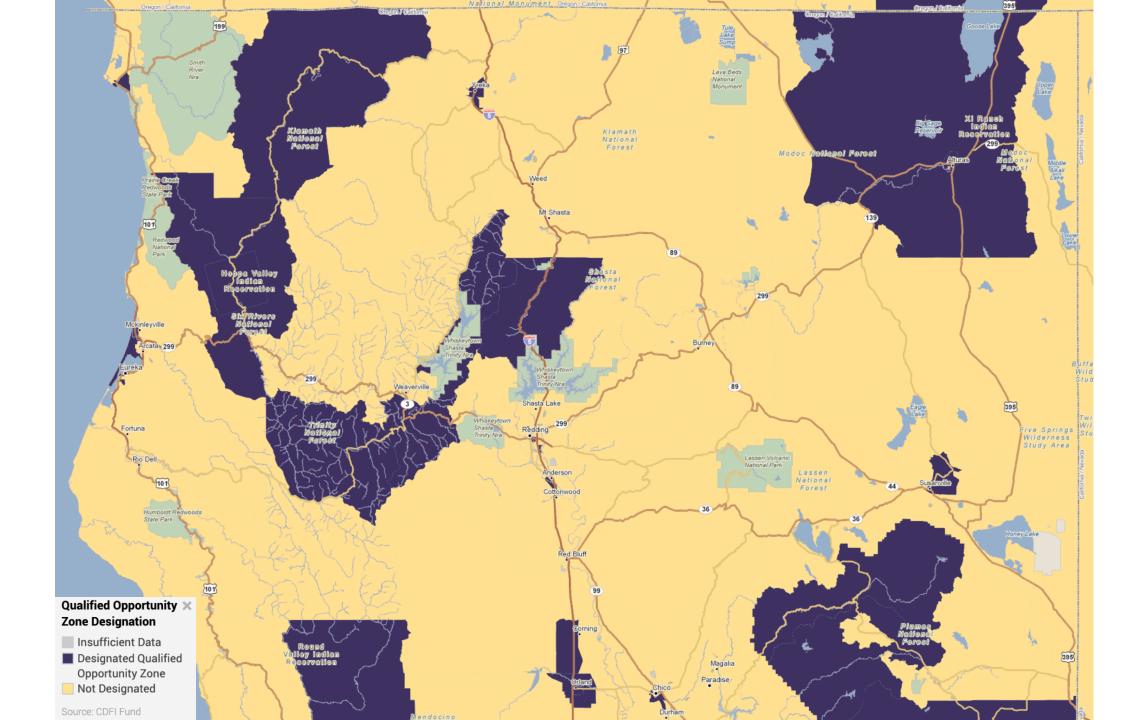


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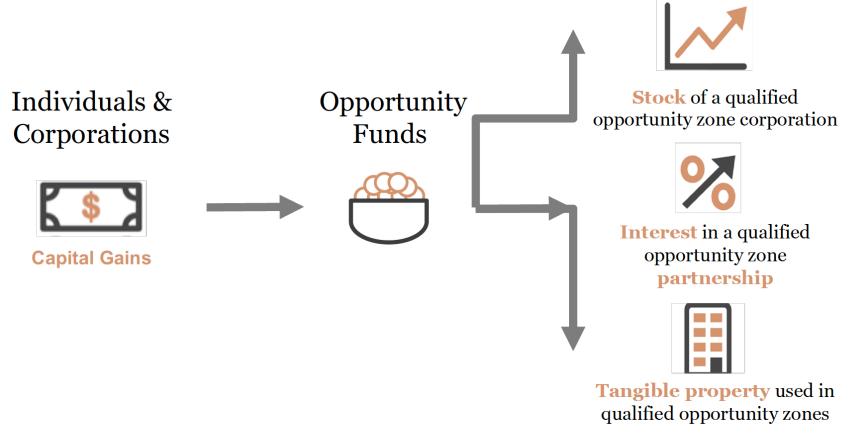
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Provides a series of **incentives** to unlock **capital gains** for investment into **underserved communities** across the country.





April 2019

What to Expect

- Go to School!
- Outside perspectives
- Videoconference experiments
- Participatory!
- Expect that we are all speaking different languages

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About Impact Experience: Impact Experience builds bridges and deep relationships between impact investors, foundations, entrepreneurs, artists and local leaders to co-create solutions with marginalized communities.

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