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NMTC Coalition Launches Rural Jobs Zones Act Toolkit

Following last week's introduction of the Rural Jobs Zone Act (H.R. 6627) by Reps. Jason Smith (R-MO) and Terri Sewell (D-AL), the Coalition launched a landing page for the initiative on our website. The page includes details on the bill along with maps and a cosponsorship target list.

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The legislation would add \$500 million in NMTC allocation for 2018 and 2019 targeted to rural areas with 25 percent set-aside for CDEs targeting non-metropolitan persistent poverty counties (PPCs) and high migration rural counties.

The Coalition projected the PPCs and high migration rural counties using data from the 1990 and 2000 census as well as the 2011-2015 American Community Survey. Areas designated "rural" under the legislation were mapped using data from the USDA.

The cosponsorship target list includes 59 members of the House whose districts overlap significantly with persistent poverty counties and/or high migration rural counties. If you have past projects or pipeline projects overlapping with these targeted districts, please take a moment to contact these members of Congress and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 6627.

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No Legislative Update Calls in August

As a reminder, there are no Legislative Update calls in August. We look forward to speaking with you in September, and we will get you details on the next call soon.

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