



## LEARN ABOUT OPPORTUNITY ZONE JOB TAX CREDITS

The Downtown Development Authority announces an upcoming educational workshop with the Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday, January 12, the DDA will offer specialized assistance to businesses and industries seeking to learn more about the thresholds and the application of job tax credits within the newly established Opportunity Zone areas in Madison.

The Lunch-N-Learn | Opportunity Zone will be held upstairs at the Chamber of Commerce from 11:30-12:30, and lunch will be provided. Dawn Sturbaum of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs will make a presentation and answer questions regarding the parameters and particulars of Opportunity Zone job tax credits. If you plan to attend, notify Monica Callahan at 706-342-1251 x207 by January 10.

Does this apply to you? First, a business must be located (or located in the future) in an Opportunity Zone - [www.madisonga.com/OZmap](http://www.madisonga.com/OZmap) Second, a business must have hired more than two employees in 2011 or be hiring in the future. "The OZ designation is retroactive to January 1, 2011, so some businesses who hired employees this year may be eligible right now," according to DDA Chair Shandon Land.

For more details, [www.madisonga.com](http://www.madisonga.com), or contact the Madison Planning Department, 706-342-1251 x207.

For more information, on opportunity zones - Georgia Department of Community Affairs website:  
[www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/DevelopmentTools/programs/opportunityzones.asp](http://www.dca.state.ga.us/economic/DevelopmentTools/programs/opportunityzones.asp)

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