

Real Estate Connection





O-Zones & Year-End Tax Update



REAL ESTATE
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

O-Zones



POTENTIAL TAX BENEFITS

- Deferral of capital gains until 12/31/2026
 - Section 1231 and unrecaptured Section 1250 gains included
- Permanent exclusion of portion of deferred gain if:
 - Held > 5 years, 10%
 - Held > 7 years, additional 5% (15% total)
- Permanent exclusion of any appreciation from investment in “Qualified Opportunity Fund” (QOF) disposed after 10+ years

TAXPAYER REQUIREMENTS

- Invest (cash only) in QOF within 180 days of when gain realized
- Elect to defer the capital gain via Form 8949
 - Not “all or nothing”, any portion can be deferred
 - Note you can retain your “basis”
- Can be done at either partnership/S corp or individual partner/shareholder level



TAXPAYER REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Gain can't result from sale to related party (20% test)
- Must pay deferred tax no later than 12/31/2026
 - Deferred gain retains its original character (i.e., short-term, long-term, etc.)
 - Rates in effect in 2026 apply

QOF REQUIREMENTS

- Organized as either a corporation or partnership
 - Multi-member LLCs allowed
- Formed for the express purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property (semi-annual 90% asset test)
 - Qualified opportunity zone stock
 - Qualified opportunity zone partnership interest
 - Qualified opportunity zone business property
 - Use originates with QOF or is “substantially improved” by QOF
 - “Substantially all” of the use of the property is in a qualified opportunity zone
 - Loans don’t qualify

QOF REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- “Substantially improved” within 30 months beginning after date of acquisition
 - Additions to basis > QOF basis in property prior to improvement
 - Excludes land basis
- “Reasonable working capital” can be held and used by a QOF so long as:
 - Its qualifying use is designated in writing
 - A reasonable written schedule for its spending exists
 - It will be completely consumed within 31 months of receipt by QOF
 - AND, actual spending is substantially consistent with above requirements

QOF REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

- Mixed fund investments are allowed
 - Debt does not create a mixed-fund investment
- Vice businesses not allowed
 - Golf courses & country clubs, massage parlors, hot tub facilities, suntan facilities, gambling facilities or liquor stores
- Self-certify using IRS Form 8996
 - File annually with tax return

FORM 8996

Form **8996**
(December 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Qualified Opportunity Fund
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8996 for the latest information.
▶ Attach to your tax return. See instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0123
Attachment
Sequence No. **996**

NameEmployer identification number

Part I General Information and Certification

1 Type of taxpayer: ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership

2 Is the taxpayer organized for the purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property (other than another qualified opportunity fund)?
☐ **No. STOP.** Do not file this form with your tax return.
☐ **Yes.** Go to line 3.

3 Is this the first period the taxpayer is a Qualified Opportunity Fund?
☐ **Yes.** By checking this box, you certify that by the end of the taxpayer's first qualified opportunity fund year, the taxpayer's organizing documents include a statement of the entity's purpose of investing in qualified opportunity zone property and the description of the qualified opportunity zone business. See instructions.
☐ **No.** Go to Part II.

4 If "Yes" on line 3, list the first month in which the fund chooses to be a Qualified Opportunity Fund.

Part II Investment Standard Calculation

5 Total qualified opportunity zone property held by the taxpayer on the last day of the first 6-month period of the taxpayer's tax year. See instructions if Part I, line 3 is "Yes"5

6 Total assets held by the taxpayer on the last day of the first 6-month period of the taxpayer's tax year. See instructions if Part I, line 3 is "Yes"6

7 Divide line 5 by line 6.7

8 Total qualified opportunity zone property held by the taxpayer on the last day of the taxpayer's tax year8

9 Total assets held by the taxpayer on the last day of the taxpayer's tax year9

10 Divide line 8 by line 9.10

Part III Qualified Opportunity Fund Average and Penalty

11 Add lines 7 and 1011

12 Divide line 11 by 2.0. See instructions if Part I, line 3 is "Yes"12

13 Is line 12 equal to or more than .90?
☐ **Yes.** Enter -0- on this line and file this form with your tax return.
☐ **No.** The fund has failed to maintain the investment standard. Complete Part IV to figure the penalty. Enter the penalty from line 8 of Part IV on this line, and file this form with your tax return.13

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Penalty

Part III, line 13 complete Part IV to figure the penalty. Enter the number from line 8 below on Part III, line 13. See instructions if Part I, line 3 is "Yes."

Month 1

Month 2

Month 3

Month 4

Month 5

Month 6

Month 7

Month 8

Month 9

Month 10

Month 11

Month 12

Enter the last day of the month

90

opportunity Zone Property on

month

from line 2. If less than zero,

to

line 5

2.0. Round up to two decimal

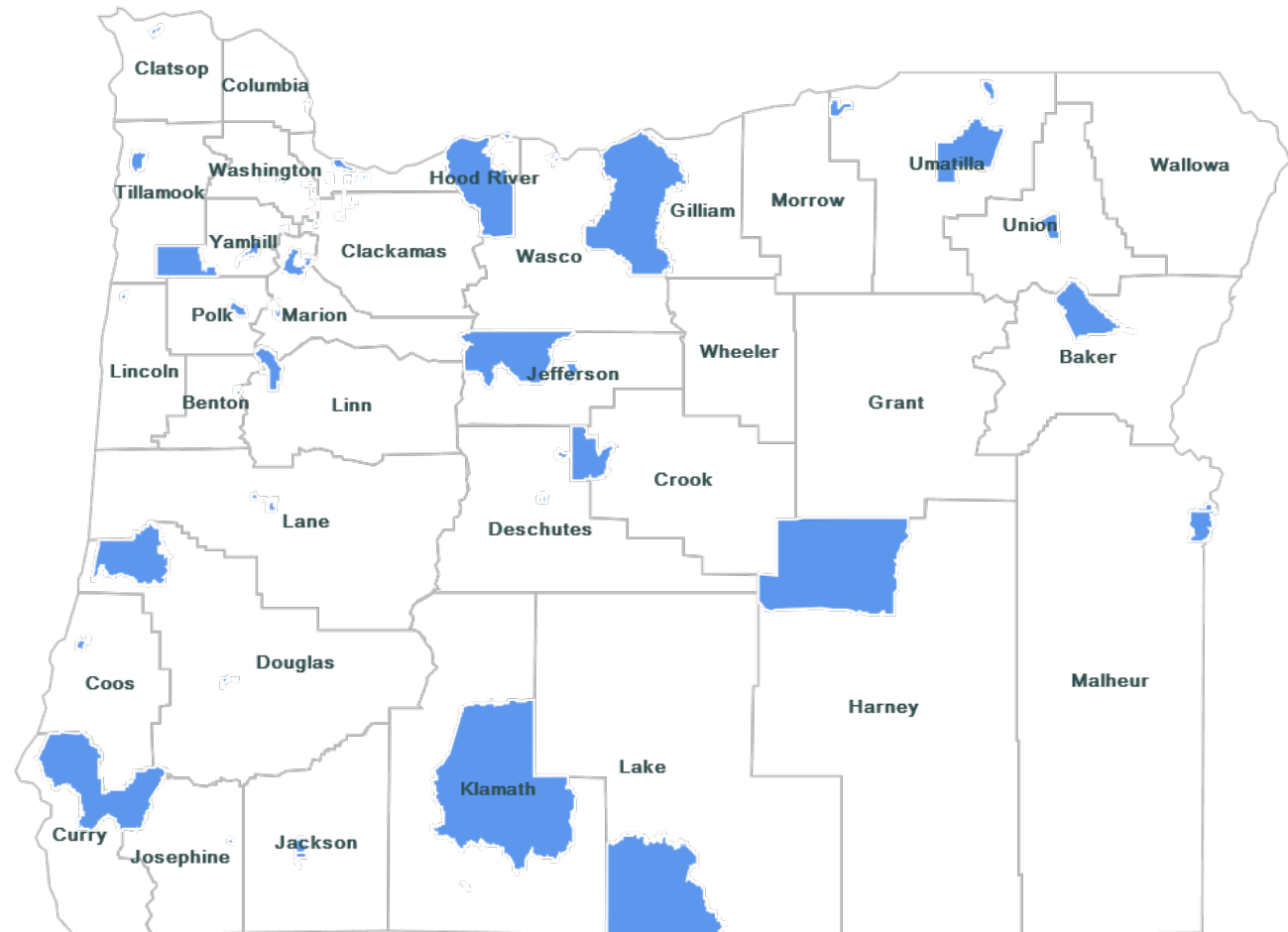
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Enter the total here and on Part III, line 13 \$

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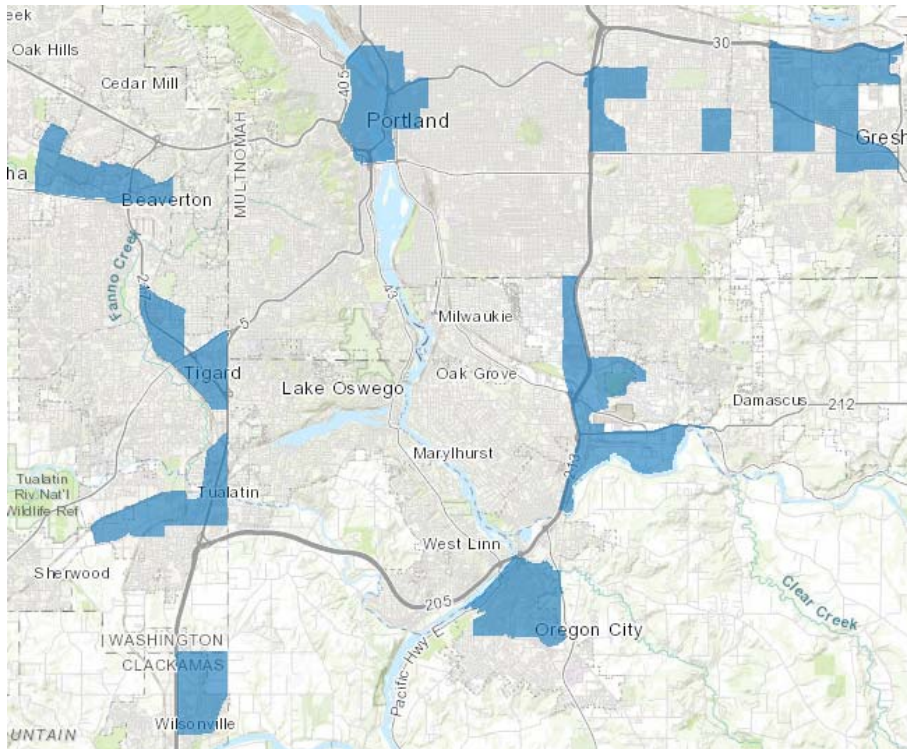
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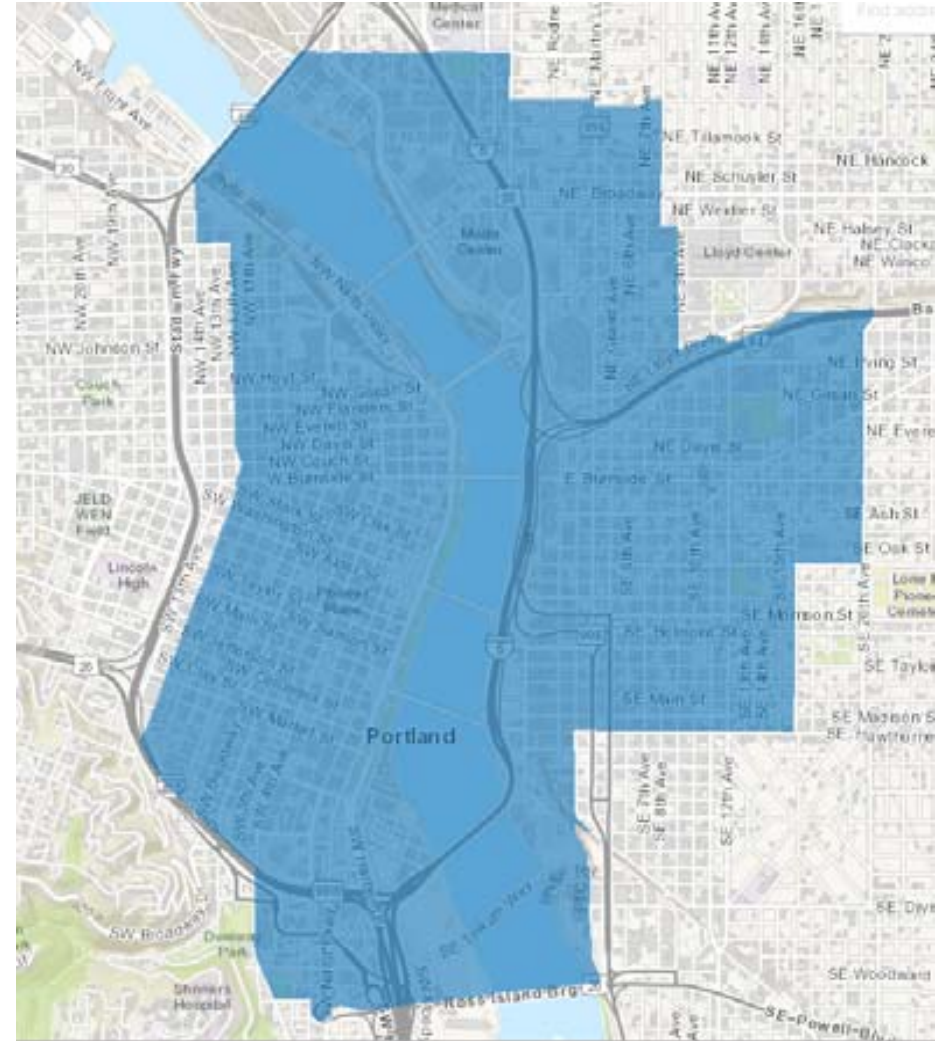


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PORTLAND METRO

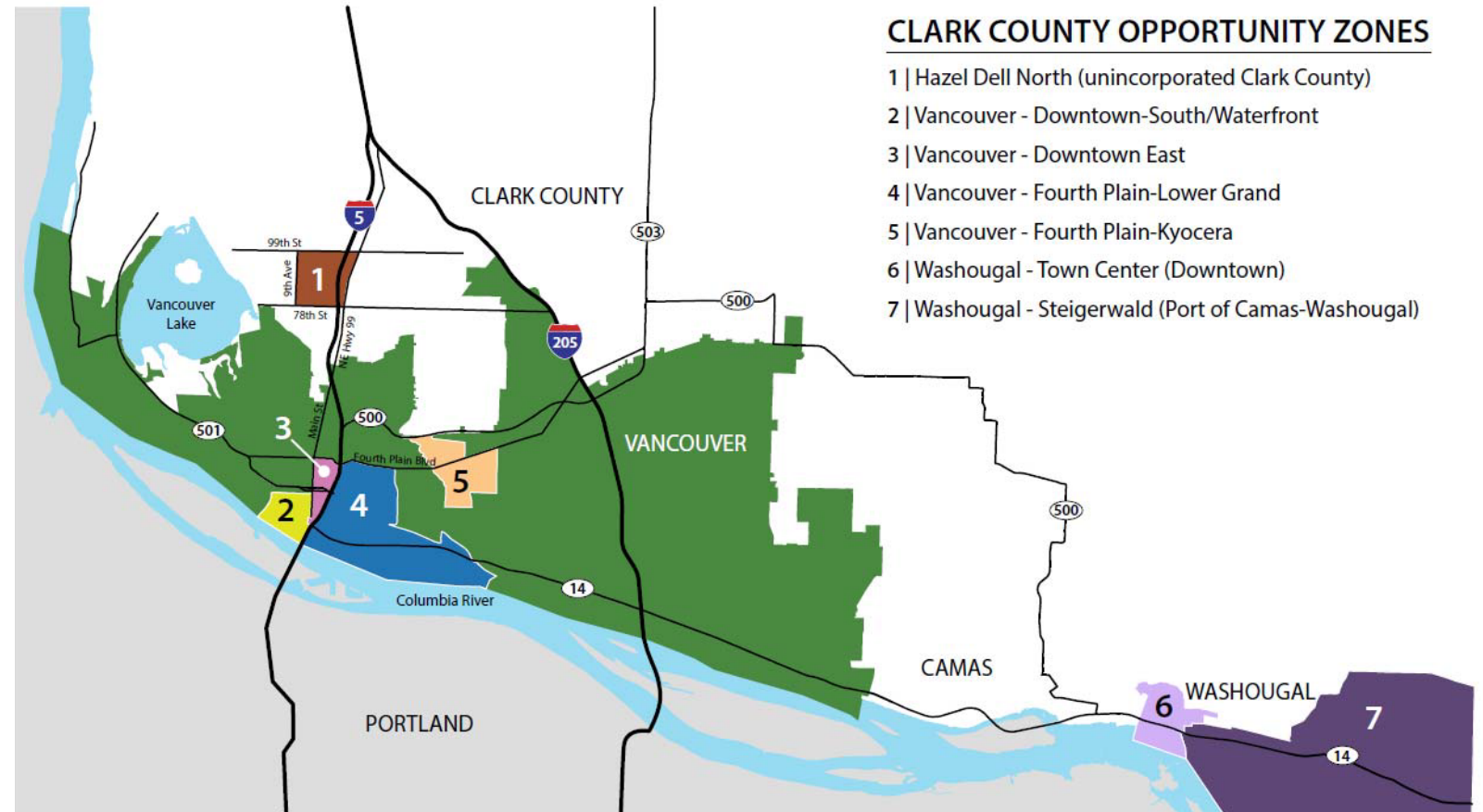


PORTLAND - PEARL, SOUTH WATERFRONT, DOWNTOWN AND INNER EASTSIDE



O-ZONES OF INTEREST

CLARK COUNTY



YEAR-END TAX UPDATE





20% QBI DEDUCTION (AKA 199A DEDUCTION)

- Development, property management, construction, brokerage and agents all qualify
- Investment management and other SSTBs don't qualify
- W2 wages and "Unadjusted Basis in assets" (UBIA) are key
- All pass-through entities will be required to report QBI information to their owners for EACH trade or business
 - W2 wages
 - UBIA
 - QBI
- Oregon disconnect

DEPRECIATION

100% Bonus Depreciation

- Assets with ≤ 15 year MACRS lives
- “New to you” property qualifies (i.e., used)
- Qualified improvement property still needs technical correction to qualify
 - Currently 39 year MACRS life
 - Intended to be 15 year MACRS life
- Phases out 20% each year starting in 2023
- Watch contract date vs in-service date



OTHER BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS

- Business interest expense limitation
- Net operating losses
- Excess business losses
- Carried interest
- 1031 exchanges/cost segregation
- Entertainment/meals expense & qualified transportation fringes for employees
- Oregon apportionment based upon “economic nexus” vs “cost of performance”
 - Change doesn’t apply to City of Portland/Multnomah County
- City of Portland 0.4% rate increase to 2.6%
- New partnership audit rules effective for 2018



OTHER PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- State and local taxes limited to \$10,000 max
- Revised mortgage interest limitations
 - \$750,000 vs \$1.1 million
 - HELOCs limited to actual primary home improvements
- No miscellaneous itemized deductions (tax prep fees, investment management fees, employee business expenses, etc.)

FORM 1040

Form 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99) **2018** U.S. Individual Income Tax Return OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

Filing status: ☐ Single ☐ Married filing jointly ☐ Married filing separately ☐ Head of household ☐ Qualifying widow(er)

Your first name and initial Last name Your social security number

Your standard deduction: ☐ Someone can claim you as a dependent ☐ You were born before January 2, 1954 ☐ You are blind

If joint return, spouse's first name and initial Last name Spouse's social security number

Spouse standard deduction: ☐ Someone can claim your spouse as a dependent ☐ Spouse was born before January 2, 1954 ☐ Full-year health care coverage or exempt (see inst.)

☐ Spouse is blind ☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were dual-status alien

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. Presidential Election Campaign (see inst.) ☐ You ☐ Spouse

City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. If you have a foreign address, attach Schedule 6. If more than four dependents, see inst. and check here ☐

Dependents (see instructions):

(1) First name	(2) Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If qualifies for (see inst.): Child tax credit Credit for other dependents

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has knowledge.

Joint return? ☐ See instructions. Keep a copy for your records.

Your signature Date Your occupation

Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign. Date Spouse's occupation

Paid Preparer Use Only

Preparer's name Preparer's signature PTIN

Firm's name Phone

Firm's address

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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1 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2 1

2a Tax-exempt interest 2a

3a Qualified dividends 3a

4a IRAs, pensions, and annuities 4a

5a Social security benefits 5a

6 Total income. Add lines 1 through 5. Add any amount from Schedule 1, line 22 6

7 Adjusted gross income. If you have no adjustments to income, enter the amount from line 6; otherwise, subtract Schedule 1, line 36, from line 6 7

8 Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A) 8

9 Qualified business income deduction (see instructions) 9

10 Taxable income. Subtract lines 8 and 9 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0- 10

11 a Tax (see inst.) (check if any from: 1 Form(s) 8814 2 Form 4972 3) 11

b Add any amount from Schedule 2 and check here 11

12 a Child tax credit/credit for other dependents b Add any amount from Schedule 3 and check here 12

13 Subtract line 12 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0- 13

14 Other taxes. Attach Schedule 4 14

15 Total tax. Add lines 13 and 14 15

16 Federal income tax withheld from Forms W-2 and 1099 16

17 Refundable credits: a EIC (see inst.) b Sch 8812 c Form 8863 17

Add any amount from Schedule 5 17

18 Add lines 16 and 17. These are your total payments 18

19 If line 18 is more than line 15, subtract line 15 from line 18. This is the amount you overpaid 19

20a Amount of line 19 you want refunded to you. If Form 8878 is attached, check here 20a

b Routing number c Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

d Account number

21 Amount of line 19 you want applied to your 2019 estimated tax 21

Amount You Owe 22 Amount you owe. Subtract line 18 from line 15. For details on how to pay, see instructions 22

23 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) 23

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

Form 1040 (2018)



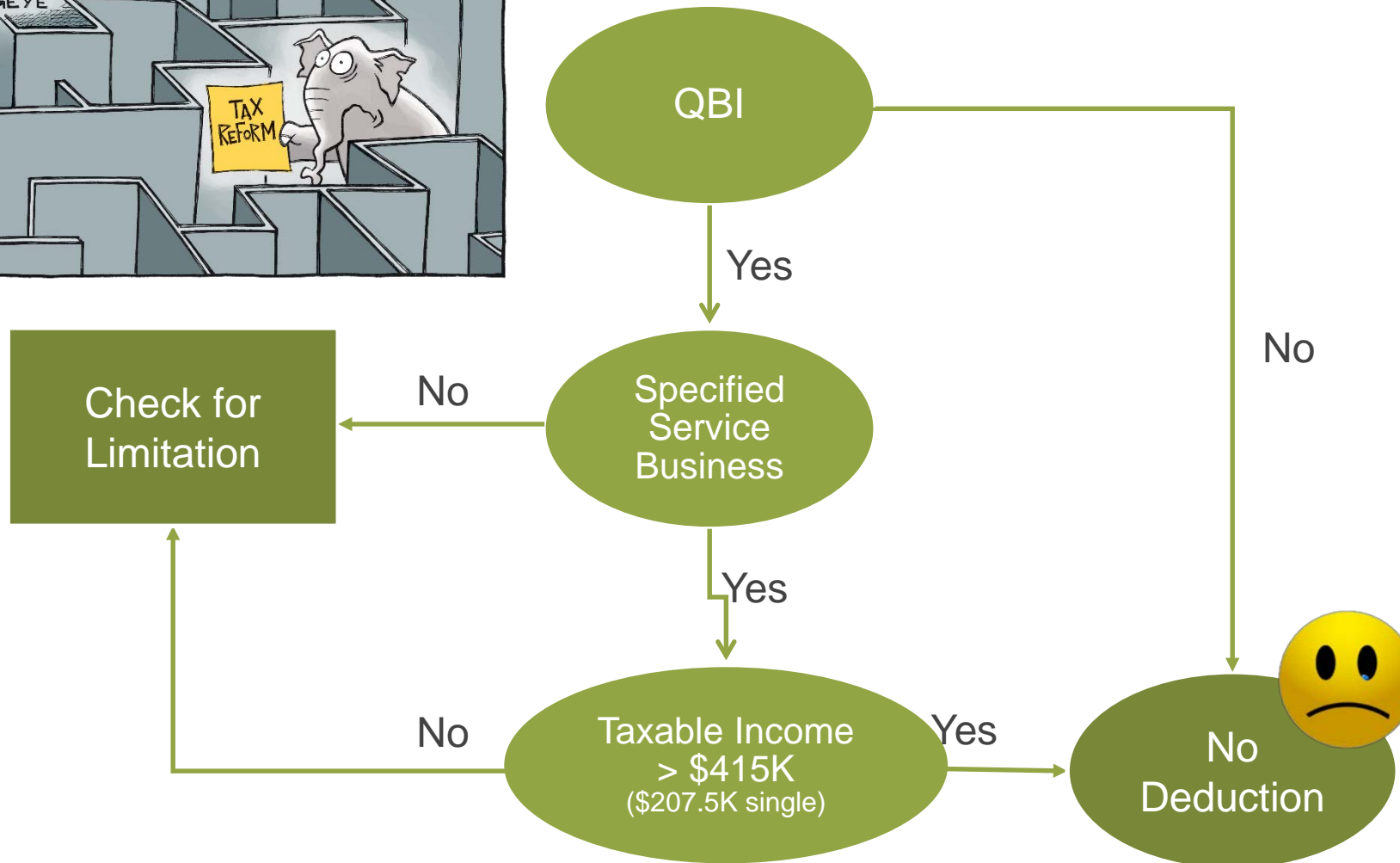
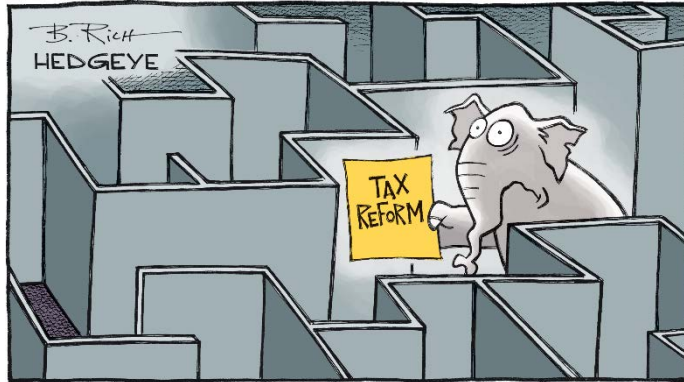
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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

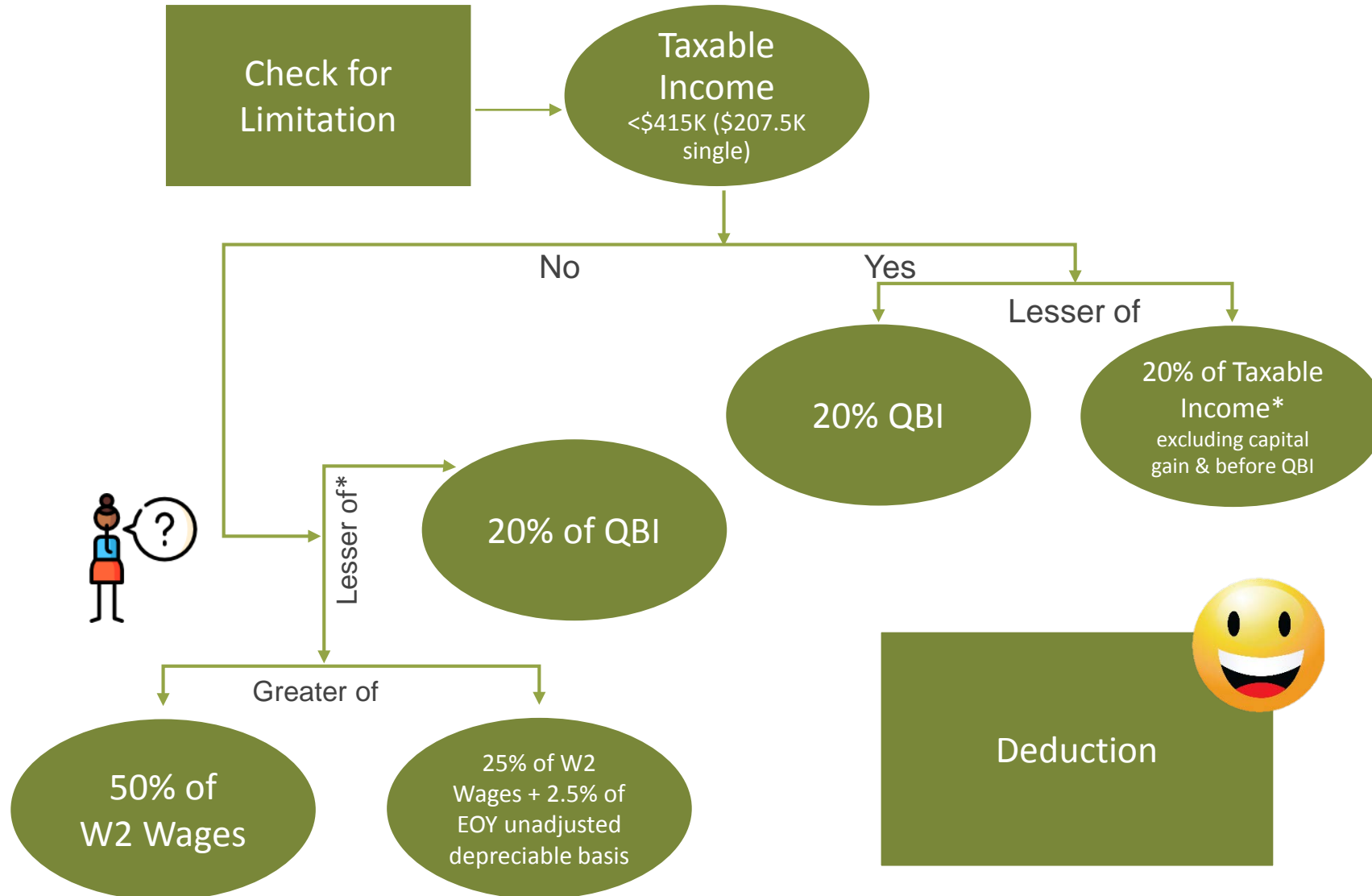
O-Zone Resources

- [IRS Opportunity Zones Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [IRS Notice 2018-48 Listing of Qualified Opportunity Zone Census Tracts](#)
- [Business Oregon Opportunity Zones Website](#)
- [Economic Innovation Group US Opportunity Zones Map Website](#)
- [WA Department of Commerce Opportunity Zones Website](#)

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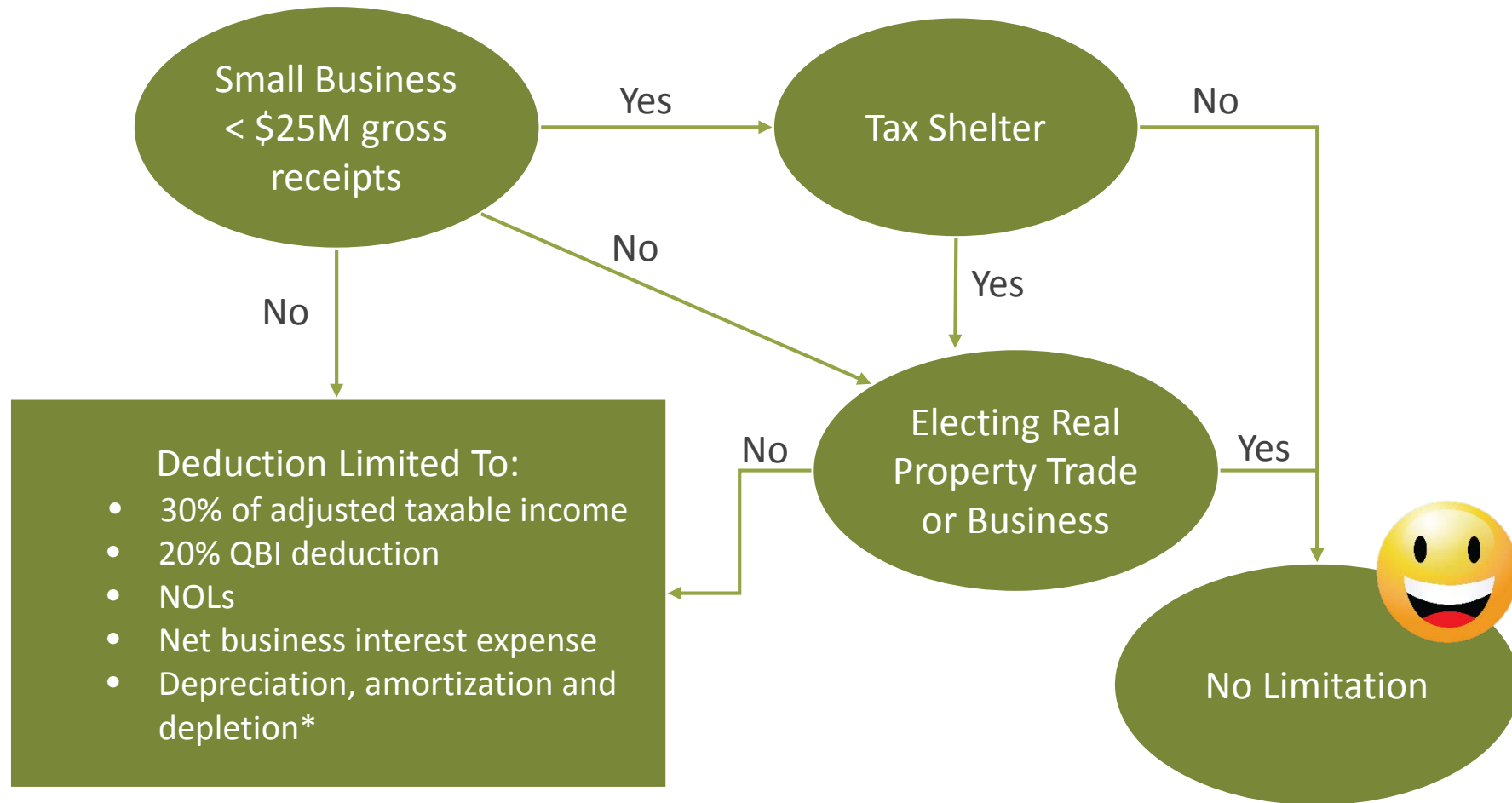
**Deduction still limited to 20% of taxable income*

20% DEDUCTION – QBI CASE STUDY

SINGLE LLC BUSINESS OWNER

Federal	2017	2018	Difference
LLC Income	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$0
SE Tax Deduction	(\$17,930)	(\$18,000)	(\$70)
Standard Deductions	(\$6,350)	(\$12,000)	(\$5,650)
QBI Deduction	<u>(\$0)</u>	<u>(\$150,000)</u>	<u>(\$150,000)</u>
Taxable Income	\$725,720	\$570,000	(\$155,720)
Tax Due (rounded)	\$283,500	\$217,000	(\$66,500)

BUSINESS INTEREST EXPENSE LIMITATION



**Only applicable to tax years before 2022*

BUSINESS INTEREST EXPENSE CASE STUDY

BUSINESS INTEREST EXPENSE LIMITATION

Income & Expense Items	2017	2018	2022
Gross Income	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Operating Expenses	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)	(\$150,000)
Depreciation	(\$75,000)	(\$75,000)	(\$75,000)
Amortization	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)
Interest Expense	(\$125,000)	(\$125,000)	(\$125,000)
30% Limitation Adjustment	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$45,500</u>
Taxable Income	\$140,000	\$160,000	\$185,500
Adjusted Taxable Income	N/A	\$350,000	\$265,000
30% Limitation	N/A	\$105,000	\$79,500



NET OPERATING LOSSES

- Limited to 80% of taxable income
 - Formerly 100% for regular tax and 90% for AMT
- Unused NOLs carried forward indefinitely and not allowed to be carried back
 - Formerly 2 year carryback, then 20 year carryforward (unless carryforward only election made)

NET OPERATING LOSSES CASE STUDY

Income Source	2017	2019
W2 Wages	\$100,000	\$100,000
Interest & Dividends	\$5,000	\$5,000
Rental Income	\$45,000	\$45,000
Prior Year NOL	<u>(\$150,000)</u>	<u>(\$120,000)</u>
Total Income	\$0	\$30,000

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- For 2017, prior year \$250,000 NOL carried forward from 2016
 - For 2019, prior year \$250,000 NOL carried forward from 2018

EXCESS BUSINESS LOSSES

- Losses limited to \$500K MFJ (\$250K Single)
- Excess losses added to (NOL) carryforward
 - Limited to 90% of taxable income
- Pass-through entity loss limitations applied at partner/shareholder level

EXCESS BUSINESS LOSSES CASE STUDY

Income Source	2017	2018
W2 Wages	\$400,000	\$400,000
Interest & Dividends	\$25,000	\$25,000
ST Capital Gains	\$175,000	\$175,000
Sch E Nonpassive Loss	<u>(\$600,000)</u>	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
Total Income	\$0	\$100,000

Married taxpayer with
nonpassive losses of \$600,000

CARRIED INTEREST

- New 3 year holding period requirement
 - Partnership interest must meet three year holding period
 - Assets within the partnership must meet three year holding period
- Treated as short-term capital gain otherwise



1031 Exchanges/Cost Segregation

- 1031 exchanges
 - Real property unchanged
 - Personal property eliminated
- Cost segregation
 - 100% bonus depreciation
 - New and used property (“new to you”)
 - Applies to assets acquired and placed in service between 9/28/2017 and 12/31/2022
 - Not eligible if elect out of business interest expense limitation and required to use ADS lives/methods
- Timing considerations and overlap of year-end

Entertainment/Meals & Transportation Fringes

- Entertainment expenses are no longer deductible
 - Includes professional and college sporting event tickets
- Most business and employee meals limited to 50%
 - De minimis fringe benefit exception (meals for convenience of employer) now subject to 50% limitation
 - Still some meals that qualify for 100% deduction
- Qualified transportation fringe benefits (parking, mass transit passes, etc.)
 - Deductible by employer if included in employee's taxable wages
 - Not deductible by employer if excluded from employee's taxable wages



CHOICE OF ENTITY

- Sole Proprietor/Single-Member LLC
- Partnerships/LLCs
- S Corporation
- C Corporation

C CORP VS S CORP CASE STUDY

	C Corp	S Corp	Difference
Taxable Income	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$0
Corporate Tax Rate	21%	0%	21%
Tax Paid at Corp Level	<u>\$210,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Cash Available to Distribute to Owners	\$790,000	\$1,000,000	\$210,000
Distributions to Owners	\$790,000	\$1,000,000	\$210,000
QBI Deduction	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$200,000)</u>	<u>(\$200,000)</u>
Taxable Income	\$790,000	\$800,000	\$10,000
Individual Tax Rate	20%	37%	
Net Investment Income Tax	3.8%	0%	
Tax Paid at Individual Level	\$188,020	\$296,000	\$107,980
Total Tax Paid on Income	\$398,020	\$296,000	(\$102,020)
Cash Available after Tax	\$601,980	\$704,000	\$102,020
Effective Tax Rate	39.8%	29.6%	(10.2%)



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Gift and estate exemption increase (temporary?)
 - How about states?
- Unrelated business taxable income (UBTI)
 - IRA investors beware

New Partnership Audit Rules

- “Partnership representative” replaces “tax matters partner”
 - Only person who can represent the partnership before the IRS
 - Granted broad authority unless otherwise limited in partnership/operating agreement
 - Not required to be a partner/member
- Partnerships can now be liable for tax underpayments
 - Tax is assessed at highest marginal rate (corporate or individual)
 - Certain qualifying partnerships can elect out, but limited application
 - Audit adjustments can be “pushed out”, but 2% increased interest rate cost for election
- State conformity lagging

THANK YOU



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