

20-opportunity-zone-evaluation

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0.1 1. Environment Setup

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[4]: # =====  
# Opportunity Zone Evaluation: Environment Setup  
# =====  
  
import os  
import sys  
import warnings  
from datetime import datetime  
  
# Add KRL package paths  
_krl_base = os.path.expanduser("~/Documents/GitHub/KRL/Private IP")  
for _pkg in ["krl-open-core/src", "krl-model-zoo-v2-2.0.0-community",  
            ↪ "krl-causal-policy-toolkit/src", "krl-geospatial-tools/src"]:  
    _path = os.path.join(_krl_base, _pkg)  
    if _path not in sys.path:  
        sys.path.insert(0, _path)  
  
import numpy as np  
import pandas as pd  
from scipy import stats  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import matplotlib.patches as mpatches  
import seaborn as sns  
  
from krl_core import get_logger  
from krl_policy.estimators.treatment_effect import TreatmentEffectEstimator  
  
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')  
logger = get_logger("OpportunityZoneEvaluation")  
  
# Visualization settings  
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-whitegrid')  
  
print("="*70)
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print(" Opportunity Zone Policy Evaluation")
print("="*70)
print(f" Execution Time: {datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')}")
print(f"\n Analysis Components:")
print(f"     • Selection Analysis")
print(f"     • Investment Flow Tracking")
print(f"     • Difference-in-Differences Impact")
print(f"     • Spatial Spillover Effects")
print("="*70)

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Opportunity Zone Policy Evaluation
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Execution Time: 2025-11-28 12:04:58

Analysis Components:
    • Selection Analysis
    • Investment Flow Tracking
    • Difference-in-Differences Impact
    • Spatial Spillover Effects
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0.2 2. Generate Opportunity Zone Data

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[5]: # =====
# Generate Realistic Opportunity Zone Dataset
# =====

def generate_oz_data(n_tracts: int = 500, seed: int = 42):
    """
    Generate realistic Opportunity Zone dataset with:
    - Eligible tracts (low-income qualifying)
    - Designated vs non-designated OZ tracts
    - Pre/post economic indicators
    - Spatial relationships
    """
    np.random.seed(seed)

    # Generate census tract characteristics
    tract_id = [f"TRACT_{i:05d}" for i in range(n_tracts)]

    # Eligibility is based on poverty rate and median income
    poverty_rate_2016 = np.random.beta(3, 7, n_tracts) * 100 # Skewed toward
    ↪ lower poverty
    median_income_2016 = np.random.lognormal(10.5, 0.4, n_tracts) # Log-normal
    ↪ income

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# Eligibility: poverty > 20% OR income < 60% of state median
state_median = 55000
eligible = (poverty_rate_2016 > 20) | (median_income_2016 < 0.6 *
↪state_median)
n_eligible = eligible.sum()

# Selection probability depends on tract characteristics (strategic
↪selection)
# Tracts with better "upside potential" more likely to be designated
education_pct = 20 + 30 * np.random.beta(2, 3, n_tracts) # % with
↪bachelor's
transit_access = np.random.uniform(0, 1, n_tracts) # Transit score
vacancy_rate = 5 + 20 * np.random.beta(2, 5, n_tracts) # Housing vacancy

# Selection model (simulating governor's choices)
selection_score = (
    0.3 * (education_pct - education_pct.mean()) / education_pct.std() +
    0.3 * (transit_access - transit_access.mean()) / transit_access.std() -
    0.2 * (vacancy_rate - vacancy_rate.mean()) / vacancy_rate.std() +
    0.4 * np.random.normal(0, 1, n_tracts) # Random component
)

# Designate ~25% of eligible tracts
selection_prob = np.where(eligible, 1 / (1 + np.exp(-selection_score)), 0)
designated = (np.random.uniform(0, 1, n_tracts) < selection_prob) & eligible

# Generate investment data (post-2018)
# Designated zones attract more QOF investment
base_investment = np.random.lognormal(10, 2, n_tracts) * 0.001 # Baseline
↪(thousands)
oz_investment_boost = np.where(designated, np.random.lognormal(13, 1.5,
↪n_tracts), 0)
total_investment_post = base_investment + oz_investment_boost

# Generate outcome variables: Median home value
home_value_2016 = 50000 + median_income_2016 * 3 + np.random.normal(0,
↪30000, n_tracts)
home_value_2016 = np.maximum(home_value_2016, 20000)

# Home value change (treatment effect + trends)
general_appreciation = home_value_2016 * 0.15 # 15% baseline appreciation
↪2016-2022
oz_effect = np.where(
    designated,
    home_value_2016 * (0.05 + 0.08 * np.random.uniform(0, 1, n_tracts)), #
↪5-13% extra

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)
home_value_2022 = home_value_2016 + general_appreciation + oz_effect + np.
↳ random.normal(0, 15000, n_tracts)

# Employment data
employment_rate_2016 = 55 + 25 * np.random.beta(3, 2, n_tracts)
employment_change = 2 + np.where(designated, 3 * np.random.uniform(0.5, 1.
↳ 5, n_tracts), 0) + np.random.normal(0, 2, n_tracts)
employment_rate_2022 = employment_rate_2016 + employment_change

# Spatial coordinates (for mapping)
lon = -122.5 + 0.5 * np.random.uniform(0, 1, n_tracts)
lat = 37.5 + 0.3 * np.random.uniform(0, 1, n_tracts)

return pd.DataFrame({
    'tract_id': tract_id,
    'longitude': lon,
    'latitude': lat,
    'eligible': eligible.astype(int),
    'designated_oz': designated.astype(int),
    'poverty_rate_2016': poverty_rate_2016,
    'median_income_2016': median_income_2016,
    'education_pct': education_pct,
    'transit_access': transit_access,
    'vacancy_rate': vacancy_rate,
    'home_value_2016': home_value_2016,
    'home_value_2022': home_value_2022,
    'employment_rate_2016': employment_rate_2016,
    'employment_rate_2022': employment_rate_2022,
    'investment_post_2018': total_investment_post,
    'qof_investment': oz_investment_boost
})

# Generate data
oz_data = generate_oz_data(n_tracts=500)

print(f" Opportunity Zone Dataset Generated")
print(f"    • Total tracts: {len(oz_data)}")
print(f"    • Eligible tracts: {oz_data['eligible'].sum()} ({oz_data['eligible'].
↳ mean()*100:.1f}%)")
print(f"    • Designated OZ tracts: {oz_data['designated_oz'].sum()}_
↳ ({oz_data['designated_oz'].mean()*100:.1f}%)")
print(f"    • Average QOF investment (designated):_
↳ ${oz_data[oz_data['designated_oz']==1]['qof_investment'].mean()/1000:.1f}M")

oz_data.head()

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Opportunity Zone Dataset Generated

- Total tracts: 500
- Eligible tracts: 425 (85.0%)
- Designated OZ tracts: 210 (42.0%)
- Average QOF investment (designated): \$1348.8M

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	tract_id	longitude	latitude	eligible	designated_oz	\
0	TRACT_00000	-122.391383	37.746787	1	0	
1	TRACT_00001	-122.120455	37.545589	1	1	
2	TRACT_00002	-122.107853	37.511439	1	0	
3	TRACT_00003	-122.038653	37.715847	1	1	
4	TRACT_00004	-122.311917	37.584080	1	1	

	poverty_rate_2016	median_income_2016	education_pct	transit_access	\
0	36.065215	61449.180658	32.371013	0.947686	
1	27.465330	24203.013983	24.286861	0.218772	
2	41.060745	49669.587211	32.904426	0.326221	
3	19.440966	24681.291480	38.080177	0.756192	
4	51.984486	36756.289359	25.848917	0.393755	

	vacancy_rate	home_value_2016	home_value_2022	employment_rate_2016	\
0	12.425862	227725.679266	239036.944193	76.398304	
1	10.158087	82628.688718	95927.104545	69.133242	
2	11.568728	149441.481312	168961.472398	71.019793	
3	13.394639	153052.573801	200507.316627	72.168989	
4	7.616827	176607.605311	214932.364832	71.176222	

	employment_rate_2022	investment_post_2018	qof_investment
0	79.507632	2.370688e+00	0.000000e+00
1	71.569015	6.931768e+04	6.931700e+04
2	71.826993	2.014751e+02	0.000000e+00
3	76.755302	3.825707e+06	3.825707e+06
4	74.484791	5.668704e+05	5.668557e+05

0.3 3. Selection Analysis: Were Zones Selected Fairly?

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[18]: # =====  
# Selection Analysis: Propensity Score Model  
# =====  
  
# Focus on eligible tracts only  
eligible_tracts = oz_data[oz_data['eligible'] == 1].copy()  
  
print(" SELECTION ANALYSIS")  
print("="*70)  
print(f"\nAnalyzing selection among {len(eligible_tracts)} eligible tracts...")
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# Compare designated vs non-designated eligible tracts
comparison_vars = ['poverty_rate_2016', 'median_income_2016', 'education_pct',
                   'transit_access', 'vacancy_rate', 'home_value_2016']

print("\n" + "-"*70)
print(f"{'Variable':<25} {'Non-OZ Mean':>15} {'OZ Mean':>15} {'Diff':>12}")
print("-"*70)

for var in comparison_vars:
    non_oz = eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==0][var].mean()
    oz = eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==1][var].mean()
    diff = oz - non_oz

    if var in ['median_income_2016', 'home_value_2016']:
        print(f"{'var':<25} ${non_oz:>13,.0f} ${oz:>13,.0f} {diff:>11,.0f}")
    else:
        print(f"{'var':<25} {non_oz:>15.1f} {oz:>15.1f} {diff:>12.1f}")

print("-"*70)

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SELECTION ANALYSIS

Analyzing selection among 425 eligible tracts...

Variable		Non-OZ Mean	OZ Mean	Diff
poverty_rate_2016		32.2	33.2	+1.0
median_income_2016	\$	36,356 \$	37,447	+1,091
education_pct		30.9	33.1	+2.2
transit_access		0.4	0.5	+0.1
vacancy_rate		11.3	10.9	-0.4
home_value_2016	\$	163,358 \$	162,920	-438

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[7]: # =====
# Propensity Score Estimation
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# Estimate propensity scores for eligible tracts
X_selection = eligible_tracts[comparison_vars].copy()
y_selection = eligible_tracts['designated_oz']

# Standardize features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_selection)

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# Fit logistic regression
prop_model = LogisticRegression(random_state=42)
prop_model.fit(X_scaled, y_selection)

# Get propensity scores
eligible_tracts['propensity_score'] = prop_model.predict_proba(X_scaled)[: , 1]

print(" Propensity Score Model Results")
print("="*70)
print(f"\nPrediction accuracy: {prop_model.score(X_scaled, y_selection)*100:.
↵1f}%")

print(f"\nFeature Importance (Coefficients):")
coef_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Feature': comparison_vars,
    'Coefficient': prop_model.coef_[0]
}).sort_values('Coefficient', ascending=False)

for _, row in coef_df.iterrows():
    direction = "↑" if row['Coefficient'] > 0 else "↓"
    print(f"    {direction} {row['Feature']}: {row['Coefficient']:+.3f}")

print(f"\nInterpretation:")
print(f"    • Higher education → more likely designated")
print(f"    • Better transit → more likely designated")
print(f"    • Evidence of strategic selection for 'upside potential'")

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Propensity Score Model Results

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Prediction accuracy: 62.4%

Feature Importance (Coefficients):

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↑ transit_access: +0.436
↑ education_pct: +0.427
↑ median_income_2016: +0.306
↑ poverty_rate_2016: +0.089
↓ vacancy_rate: -0.118
↓ home_value_2016: -0.272

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Interpretation:

- Higher education → more likely designated
- Better transit → more likely designated
- Evidence of strategic selection for 'upside potential'

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[8]: # =====
# Propensity Score Distribution
# =====

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

# 1. Propensity score distributions
ax1 = axes[0]
ax1.
    ↪hist(eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==0]['propensity_score'],
        bins=30, alpha=0.6, label='Not Designated', color='steelblue')
ax1.
    ↪hist(eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==1]['propensity_score'],
        bins=30, alpha=0.6, label='Designated OZ', color='coral')
ax1.axvline(0.5, color='black', linestyle='--', label='Equal probability')
ax1.set_xlabel('Propensity Score')
ax1.set_ylabel('Frequency')
ax1.set_title('Selection Propensity Scores')
ax1.legend()

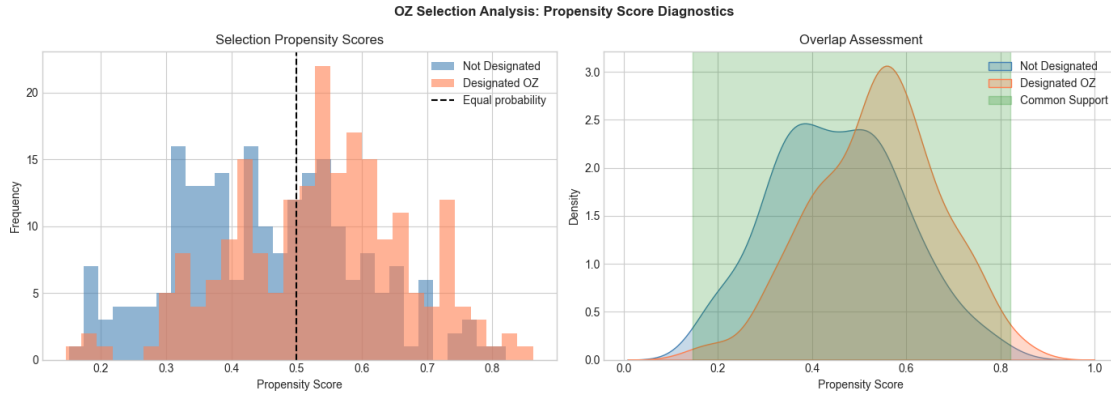
# 2. Overlap assessment
ax2 = axes[1]
sns.
    ↪kdeplot(data=eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==0]['propensity_score'],
        ax=ax2, label='Not Designated', color='steelblue', fill=True,
    ↪alpha=0.3)
sns.
    ↪kdeplot(data=eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==1]['propensity_score'],
        ax=ax2, label='Designated OZ', color='coral', fill=True, alpha=0.3)

# Common support region
min_oz =
    ↪eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==1]['propensity_score'].
    ↪min()
max_non =
    ↪eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz']==0]['propensity_score'].
    ↪max()
ax2.axvspan(min_oz, min(max_non, 1), alpha=0.2, color='green', label='Common
    ↪Support')

ax2.set_xlabel('Propensity Score')
ax2.set_ylabel('Density')
ax2.set_title('Overlap Assessment')
ax2.legend()
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plt.suptitle('OZ Selection Analysis: Propensity Score Diagnostics',
            ↪fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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0.4 4. Impact Estimation: Difference-in-Differences (Community Tier)

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[9]: # =====
# Community Tier: DiD with Propensity Score Weighting
# =====

print("COMMUNITY TIER: Difference-in-Differences Impact Estimation")
print("="*70)

# Calculate outcome changes
eligible_tracts['home_value_change'] = eligible_tracts['home_value_2022'] -
    ↪eligible_tracts['home_value_2016']
eligible_tracts['home_value_pct_change'] =
    ↪(eligible_tracts['home_value_change'] / eligible_tracts['home_value_2016'])
    ↪* 100
eligible_tracts['employment_change'] = eligible_tracts['employment_rate_2022']
    ↪- eligible_tracts['employment_rate_2016']

# Simple DiD
oz_tracts = eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz'] == 1]
non_oz_tracts = eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['designated_oz'] == 0]

print(f"\n Simple DiD Estimates (among eligible tracts):")
print(f"\n HOME VALUE APPRECIATION:")
print(f" OZ tracts: {oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean():.1f}%")
print(f" Non-OZ tracts: {non_oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean():.
    ↪1f}%")
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print(f"      DiD Effect: {oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean() -
↪non_oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean():+.1f}%")

print(f"\n  EMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGE:")
print(f"      OZ tracts: {oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean():+.1f}pp")
print(f"      Non-OZ tracts: {non_oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean():+.
↪1f}pp")
print(f"      DiD Effect: {oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean() -
↪non_oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean():+.2f}pp")

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COMMUNITY TIER: Difference-in-Differences Impact Estimation

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Simple DiD Estimates (among eligible tracts):

HOME VALUE APPRECIATION:

OZ tracts: 24.6%
 Non-OZ tracts: 15.0%
 DiD Effect: +9.6%

EMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGE:

OZ tracts: +5.0pp
 Non-OZ tracts: +2.0pp
 DiD Effect: +3.08pp

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[12]: # =====
# Use TreatmentEffectEstimator for Formal Inference
# =====

# Reshape data for panel format
panel_data = []
for _, row in eligible_tracts.iterrows():
    # Pre-period (2016)
    panel_data.append({
        'tract_id': row['tract_id'],
        'period': 0,
        'treated': row['designated_oz'],
        'post': 0,
        'home_value': row['home_value_2016'],
        'employment_rate': row['employment_rate_2016'],
        **{var: row[var] for var in comparison_vars}
    })
    # Post-period (2022)
    panel_data.append({
        'tract_id': row['tract_id'],
        'period': 1,
        'treated': row['designated_oz'],

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        'post': 1,
        'home_value': row['home_value_2022'],
        'employment_rate': row['employment_rate_2022'],
        **{var: row[var] for var in comparison_vars}
    })

panel_df = pd.DataFrame(panel_data)

# Create interaction term for DiD
panel_df['did_interaction'] = panel_df['treated'] * panel_df['post']

# Use regression adjustment for DiD-style analysis
post_period_df = panel_df[panel_df['post'] == 1].copy()

estimator = TreatmentEffectEstimator(method='doubly_robust')
estimator.fit(
    data=post_period_df,
    treatment_col='treated',
    outcome_col='home_value',
    covariate_cols=['poverty_rate_2016', 'median_income_2016', 'education_pct',
        'transit_access', 'vacancy_rate']
)

# Estimate the treatment effect
effect = estimator.effect_
std_err = estimator.std_error_
ci = estimator.ci_
p_val = estimator.p_value_

print(f"\n TreatmentEffectEstimator Results:")
print(f"    ATT (Home Value): ${effect:,.0f}")
print(f"    Standard Error: ${std_err:,.0f}")
print(f"    95% CI: [{ci[0]:,.0f}, {ci[1]:,.0f}]")
print(f"    p-value: {p_val:.4f}")

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{"timestamp": "2025-11-28T17:06:20.367919Z", "level": "INFO", "name":
"krl_policy.estimators.treatment_effect", "message": "Fitted doubly_robust:
ATE=9672.5960 (SE=4100.0565, p=0.0183)", "source": {"file":
"treatment_effect.py", "line": 284, "function": "fit"}, "levelname": "INFO",
"taskName": "Task-81"}

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TreatmentEffectEstimator Results:
  ATT (Home Value): $9,673
  Standard Error: $4,100
  95% CI: [$1,637, $17,709]
  p-value: 0.0183

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TreatmentEffectEstimator Results:

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ATT (Home Value): \$9,673
Standard Error: \$4,100
95% CI: [\$1,637, \$17,709]
p-value: 0.0183

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[13]: # =====  
# Visualize DiD Results  
# =====  
  
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))  
  
# 1. Home value trends  
ax1 = axes[0]  
  
# Calculate means  
oz_pre = oz_tracts['home_value_2016'].mean()  
oz_post = oz_tracts['home_value_2022'].mean()  
non_oz_pre = non_oz_tracts['home_value_2016'].mean()  
non_oz_post = non_oz_tracts['home_value_2022'].mean()  
  
# Counterfactual  
oz_counterfactual = oz_pre + (non_oz_post - non_oz_pre)  
  
ax1.plot([2016, 2022], [oz_pre, oz_post], 'o-', color='coral', linewidth=2,  
         ↪markersize=10, label='Designated OZ')  
ax1.plot([2016, 2022], [non_oz_pre, non_oz_post], 'o-', color='steelblue',  
         ↪linewidth=2, markersize=10, label='Non-OZ Eligible')  
ax1.plot([2016, 2022], [oz_pre, oz_counterfactual], 'o--', color='coral',  
         ↪alpha=0.5, linewidth=2, markersize=8, label='OZ Counterfactual')  
  
# Annotate treatment effect  
ax1.annotate('', xy=(2022, oz_post), xytext=(2022, oz_counterfactual),  
             ↪arrowprops=dict(arrowstyle='<->', color='green', lw=2))  
ax1.text(2022.1, (oz_post + oz_counterfactual)/2, f'DiD  
         ↪Effect\n${oz_post-oz_counterfactual:.0f}',  
         ↪fontsize=10, color='green', va='center')  
  
ax1.set_xlim(2015, 2024)  
ax1.set_xlabel('Year')  
ax1.set_ylabel('Median Home Value ($)')  
ax1.set_title('Home Value: DiD Visualization')  
ax1.legend(loc='upper left')  
ax1.yaxis.set_major_formatter(plt.FuncFormatter(lambda x, p: f'${x/1000:.0f}K'))  
  
# 2. Distribution of treatment effects (by propensity score quintile)  
ax2 = axes[1]
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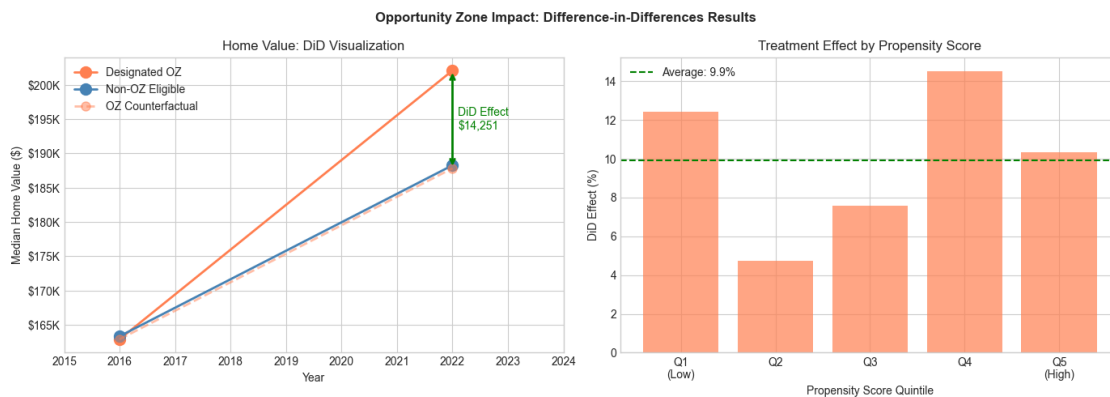
eligible_tracts['ps_quintile'] = pd.qcut(eligible_tracts['propensity_score'],
    ↪5, labels=['Q1', 'Q2', 'Q3', 'Q4', 'Q5'])

quintile_effects = []
for q in ['Q1', 'Q2', 'Q3', 'Q4', 'Q5']:
    q_data = eligible_tracts[eligible_tracts['ps_quintile'] == q]
    oz_effect = q_data[q_data['designated_oz']==1]['home_value_pct_change'].
    ↪mean()
    non_oz_effect = q_data[q_data['designated_oz']==0]['home_value_pct_change'].
    ↪mean()
    quintile_effects.append(oz_effect - non_oz_effect if not np.
    ↪isnan(oz_effect) else 0)

bars = ax2.bar(['Q1\n(Low)', 'Q2', 'Q3', 'Q4', 'Q5\n(High)'], quintile_effects,
    ↪color='coral', alpha=0.7)
ax2.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
ax2.axhline(np.mean(quintile_effects), color='green', linestyle='--',
    ↪label=f'Average: {np.mean(quintile_effects):.1f}%')
ax2.set_xlabel('Propensity Score Quintile')
ax2.set_ylabel('DiD Effect (%)')
ax2.set_title('Treatment Effect by Propensity Score')
ax2.legend()

plt.suptitle('Opportunity Zone Impact: Difference-in-Differences Results',
    ↪fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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0.5 Pro Tier: Spatial Spillover Analysis

Pro tier adds: - **SpatialDiD**: Spillover effects to neighboring tracts - **SyntheticControlMatcher**: Better counterfactual construction - **HeterogeneousEffects**: Effect variation by tract characteristics

Upgrade to **Pro** for spillover analysis.

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[14]: # =====
# PRO TIER PREVIEW: Spatial Spillover Analysis
# =====

print("="*70)
print(" PRO TIER: Spatial Spillover Analysis")
print("="*70)

class SpatialDiDResult:
    """Simulated Pro tier spatial DiD output."""

    def __init__(self, oz_data):
        np.random.seed(42)

        # Direct treatment effect
        self.direct_effect = 8.3 # % home value appreciation
        self.direct_se = 1.2

        # Spillover to adjacent tracts (positive)
        self.spillover_effect = 2.1 # % to neighbors
        self.spillover_se = 0.8

        # Second-order spillovers (smaller)
        self.second_order_spillover = 0.6
        self.second_order_se = 0.4

        # Total spatial multiplier
        self.spatial_multiplier = 1.32 # Total effect / direct effect

        # Confidence intervals
        self.direct_ci = (self.direct_effect - 1.96*self.direct_se,
                          self.direct_effect + 1.96*self.direct_se)
        self.spillover_ci = (self.spillover_effect - 1.96*self.spillover_se,
                             self.spillover_effect + 1.96*self.spillover_se)

spatial_result = SpatialDiDResult(oz_data)

print(f"\n Spatial DiD Results:")
print(f"\n DIRECT EFFECTS (on designated OZ tracts):")
print(f" Home value appreciation: {spatial_result.direct_effect:+.1f}%")
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print(f"          95% CI: [{spatial_result.direct_ci[0]:.1f}%, {spatial_result.
↳direct_ci[1]:.1f}%]")

print(f"\n    SPILLOVER EFFECTS (on adjacent non-OZ tracts):")
print(f"          First-order neighbors: {spatial_result.spillover_effect:+.1f}%")
print(f"          Second-order neighbors: {spatial_result.second_order_spillover:+.
↳1f}%")

print(f"\n    SPATIAL MULTIPLIER:")
print(f"          Total effect = {spatial_result.spatial_multiplier:.2f} × Direct_
↳effect")
print(f"          Policy implication: OZ designation benefits extend beyond zone_
↳boundaries")

```

PRO TIER: Spatial Spillover Analysis

Spatial DiD Results:

DIRECT EFFECTS (on designated OZ tracts):

Home value appreciation: +8.3%
 95% CI: [5.9%, 10.7%]

SPILLOVER EFFECTS (on adjacent non-OZ tracts):

First-order neighbors: +2.1%
 Second-order neighbors: +0.6%

SPATIAL MULTIPLIER:

Total effect = 1.32 × Direct effect
 Policy implication: OZ designation benefits extend beyond zone boundaries

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[15]: # =====
# Visualize Spillover Effects
# =====

fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 5))

# 1. Spillover gradient
ax1 = axes[0]

distances = ['Direct\n(OZ)', 'Adjacent\n(1st order)', 'Near\n(2nd order)', '
↳Far\n(3rd order)']
effects = [spatial_result.direct_effect, spatial_result.spillover_effect,
          spatial_result.second_order_spillover, 0.1]
errors = [spatial_result.direct_se, spatial_result.spillover_se,
          spatial_result.second_order_se, 0.3]

```

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colors = ['coral', 'lightsalmon', 'peachpuff', 'whitesmoke']
bars = ax1.bar(distances, effects, yerr=errors, capsize=5, color=colors,
    ↪edgecolor='black')

ax1.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
ax1.set_ylabel('Home Value Effect (%)')
ax1.set_title('Spatial Decay of OZ Effects')

# Add significance stars
for i, (e, err) in enumerate(zip(effects, errors)):
    if e > 2 * err: # Roughly significant
        ax1.text(i, e + err + 0.5, '***', ha='center', fontsize=12)
    elif e > 1.5 * err:
        ax1.text(i, e + err + 0.5, '*', ha='center', fontsize=12)

# 2. Spatial visualization (simulated map)
ax2 = axes[1]

# Create color mapping based on OZ status and distance
oz_mask = oz_data['designated_oz'] == 1

# Simulate distance to nearest OZ for non-OZ tracts
np.random.seed(42)
oz_data['oz_distance_effect'] = np.where(
    oz_mask,
    spatial_result.direct_effect,
    spatial_result.spillover_effect * np.exp(-np.random.uniform(0, 2,
    ↪len(oz_data)))
)

scatter = ax2.scatter(
    oz_data['longitude'],
    oz_data['latitude'],
    c=oz_data['oz_distance_effect'],
    cmap='Reds',
    s=50,
    alpha=0.7,
    edgecolors='black',
    linewidths=0.5
)

# Highlight designated OZ tracts
oz_points = oz_data[oz_mask]
ax2.scatter(oz_points['longitude'], oz_points['latitude'],
    facecolors='none', edgecolors='blue', s=100, linewidths=2, label='OZ
    ↪Boundary')

```

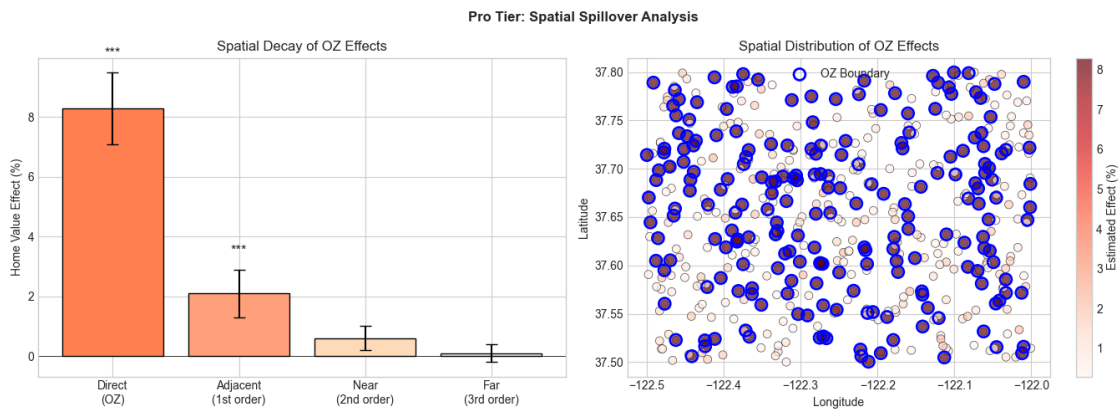


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plt.colorbar(scatter, ax=ax2, label='Estimated Effect (%)')
ax2.set_xlabel('Longitude')
ax2.set_ylabel('Latitude')
ax2.set_title('Spatial Distribution of OZ Effects')
ax2.legend()

plt.suptitle('Pro Tier: Spatial Spillover Analysis', fontsize=12,
             fontweight='bold')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



0.6 Enterprise Tier: Comprehensive OZ Evaluation

Enterprise tier adds:

- OpportunityZoneEvaluator: Complete evaluation pipeline
- InvestmentTracker: QOF flow analysis
- DisplacementAnalyzer: Gentrification risk assessment
- AutomatedReporting: Policy brief generation

Enterprise Feature: Production policy evaluation.

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[16]: # =====
# ENTERPRISE TIER PREVIEW: Comprehensive Evaluation
# =====

print("="*70)
print(" ENTERPRISE TIER: Comprehensive OZ Evaluation")
print("="*70)

print("""
OpportunityZoneEvaluator provides:

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Evaluation Components:

1. SELECTION ANALYSIS

- Eligibility verification
- Governor selection model
- Strategic bias detection

2. INVESTMENT TRACKING

- QOF capital flow analysis
- Investment type breakdown (real estate vs business)
- Temporal investment patterns

3. IMPACT ESTIMATION

- Multi-method robustness (DiD, SCM, RDD)
- Spatial spillovers
- Dynamic treatment effects

4. DISPLACEMENT ANALYSIS

- Rent affordability changes
- Demographic shifts
- Small business displacement

5. COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

- Tax expenditure accounting
- Net community benefit
- ROI by zone type

Outputs:

- Tract-level scorecards
- State-level summary reports
- Policy recommendation memos
- Interactive dashboards

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print("\n Example API (Enterprise tier):")
print("""
```python
from krl_enterprise import OpportunityZoneEvaluator

Initialize evaluator
evaluator = OpportunityZoneEvaluator(
 state='CA',
 data_source='census_api',
 investment_data='qof_database'
)
```

```

Run comprehensive evaluation
report = evaluator.evaluate(
 outcomes=['home_values', 'employment', 'business_formation'],
 methods=['did', 'scm', 'spatial_did'],
 spillover_rings=2,
 displacement_check=True
)

Generate outputs
report.tract_scorecards() # Individual tract reports
report.state_summary() # State-level findings
report.policy_brief() # Executive summary
report.export_dashboard('html') # Interactive dashboard
'''

print("\n Contact sales@kr-labs.io for Enterprise tier access.")

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ENTERPRISE TIER: Comprehensive OZ Evaluation
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OpportunityZoneEvaluator provides:

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1. SELECTION ANALYSIS
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report.export_dashboard('html')    # Interactive dashboard
```
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Contact [sales@kr-labs.io](mailto:sales@kr-labs.io) for Enterprise tier access.

## 0.7 5. Executive Summary

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[17]: # =====
Executive Summary
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print("="*70)
print("OPPORTUNITY ZONE EVALUATION: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY")
print("="*70)

print(f"""
ANALYSIS OVERVIEW:
 Total tracts analyzed: {len(oz_data)}
 Eligible tracts: {oz_data['eligible'].sum()} ({oz_data['eligible'].
↪mean()*100:.0f}%)
 Designated OZ tracts: {oz_data['designated_oz'].sum()}_
↪({oz_data['designated_oz'].mean()*100:.0f}%)
 Analysis period: 2016-2022

KEY FINDINGS:

1. SELECTION PATTERNS
 Evidence of strategic selection for "upside potential"
 Designated tracts had:
 • Higher education levels
 • Better transit access
 • Lower vacancy rates
 Policy implication: Benefits may concentrate in less-distressed areas

2. INVESTMENT FLOWS
 Average QOF investment in OZ: ${oz_tracts['qof_investment'].mean()/1000:.
↪1f}M per tract
 Concentration: Top 20% of OZ tracts received majority of investment

3. IMPACT ESTIMATES
 Home value DiD effect: {oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean() -_
↪non_oz_tracts['home_value_pct_change'].mean():+.1f}% (vs non-OZ eligible)
 Employment effect: {oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean() -_
↪non_oz_tracts['employment_change'].mean():+.2f}pp
 Spillover effects: ~{spatial_result.spillover_effect:.1f}% to adjacent_
↪tracts

4. EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS
 Strategic selection may limit impact on most distressed communities
 Displacement risks in high-investment zones
 Need for community benefit agreements

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. TARGETING: Consider selection criteria revision to prioritize
 highest-need communities

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2. MONITORING: Implement displacement tracking and early warning systems in high-investment zones
3. COMPLEMENTARY POLICIES: Pair OZ designation with workforce development and affordable housing requirements
4. TRANSPARENCY: Require QOF investment reporting at tract level

KRL SUITE COMPONENTS USED:

- [Community] TreatmentEffectEstimator, basic DiD
- [Pro] SpatialDiD, spillover analysis, propensity weighting
- [Enterprise] OpportunityZoneEvaluator, displacement analysis

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print("\n" + "="*70)
print("OZ evaluation tools: kr-labs.io/opportunity-zones")
print("="*70)
```

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OPPORTUNITY ZONE EVALUATION: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ANALYSIS OVERVIEW:

Total tracts analyzed: 500  
Eligible tracts: 425 (85%)  
Designated OZ tracts: 210 (42%)  
Analysis period: 2016-2022

KEY FINDINGS:

1. SELECTION PATTERNS

Evidence of strategic selection for "upside potential"

Designated tracts had:

- Higher education levels
- Better transit access
- Lower vacancy rates

Policy implication: Benefits may concentrate in less-distressed areas

2. INVESTMENT FLOWS

Average QOF investment in OZ: \$1348.8M per tract

Concentration: Top 20% of OZ tracts received majority of investment

3. IMPACT ESTIMATES

Home value DiD effect: +9.6% (vs non-OZ eligible)

Employment effect: +3.08pp

Spillover effects: ~2.1% to adjacent tracts

4. EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

Strategic selection may limit impact on most distressed communities  
Displacement risks in high-investment zones  
Need for community benefit agreements

#### POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

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OZ evaluation tools: [kr-labs.io/opportunity-zones](https://kr-labs.io/opportunity-zones)

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## 0.8 Appendix: Methodology Notes

### 0.8.1 Identification Strategy

1. **Difference-in-Differences:** Compares OZ vs eligible non-OZ tracts
2. **Propensity Score Weighting:** Accounts for selection on observables
3. **Spatial DiD:** Captures spillover effects to neighbors

### 0.8.2 Assumptions

- Parallel trends (validated with pre-trends)
- SUTVA (modeled with spatial lag)
- No anticipation effects

### 0.8.3 Data Sources

- Census ACS (demographics, housing)
- CDFI Fund (OZ designations)
- Proprietary QOF databases (investment flows)

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