



**U.S. Citizenship  
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Dear Ms. Dalal-Dheini:

Thank you for your September 17, 2024 letter to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

On August 16, 2024, the Department of State announced the issuance of all available visas in the Employment-Based Fifth Preference (EB-5) unreserved category for Fiscal Year 2024.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, USCIS dedicated resources to optimize processing of eligible EB-5 Forms I-485 with an approved underlying Form I-526E, Immigration Petition by Regional Center Investor, in the reserved categories.

For the EB-5 reserved categories, USCIS identified and adjudicated eligible Forms I-485 to maximize use of available immigrant visas before the end of the fiscal year. Through robust collaboration between the USCIS Immigrant Investor Program Office and USCIS Service Center Operations, eligible cases were triaged for prompt adjudication.

Thank you again for your letter and interest in this important issue. Should you require any additional assistance, please contact the USCIS Immigrant Investor Program Office by e-mail at [uscis.immigrantinvestorprogram@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:uscis.immigrantinvestorprogram@uscis.dhs.gov) or one of the other appropriate channels or offices listed on our website.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/annual-limit-eb5.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/permanent-workers/employment-based-immigration-fifth-preference-eb-5/eb-5-support>