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Approved EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Centers



Alert: Statutory authorization related to the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Regional Center Program will expire at midnight on June 30, 2021, unless Congress reauthorizes it. A lapse in authorization does not affect EB-5 petitions filed by investors who are not seeking a visa under the Regional Center Program.

In the event of a lapse in authorization related to the Regional Center Program, we will reject the following forms received on or after July 1, 2021:

- Form I-924, Application for Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program, except when the application type indicates that it is an amendment to the regional center's name, organizational structure, ownership, or administration; and
- Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor, when it indicates that the petitioner's investment is associated with an approved regional center.

In general, we will not act on any pending petition or application of these form types that is dependent on a lapsed statutory authority until further notice. If you were issued written correspondence regarding your petition or application on or before June 30, 2021, you should review the written correspondence and respond by the due date (as applicable). Although we cannot review your response at this time, we will receive and maintain the response for review if circumstances change.

We will continue to accept and review Form I-829, Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status, in the normal course, including those filed on or after July 1, 2021.

We will continue to accept Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, based on an approved Form I-526. However, in the event of a lapse in authorization, we will be unable to act on any Form I-485 based on an approved Form I-526 associated with an approved regional center unless a visa through the Regional Center Program is reauthorized.

We will provide further guidance to the public if circumstances change or further guidance becomes necessary.

As of Jan. 7, 2021, there are 673 approved regional centers.

This page provides a list of current <u>EB-5 immigrant investor regional centers</u> by state. USCIS will periodically update the list. To update information for your approved regional center, the official point of contact for the regional center should contact us by email <u>USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov</u> or by mail:

USCIS, Immigrant Investor Program 131 M Street NE 3rd Floor, Mailstop 2235 Washington, DC 20529

Approval of an EB-5 regional center application does not in any way:

- Constitute USCIS endorsement of the activities of that regional center;
- Guarantee compliance with U.S. securities laws; or
- Minimize or eliminate risk to the investor.

Potential investors should seek professional advice when making any investment decisions.

Regional centers can operate in more than one state. Because this table lists regional centers by state, some centers appear on the list more than once. The <u>Regional Center Terminations</u> page lists regional centers that USCIS has removed from the program.

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State •	Regional Center	Regional Center ID
Alabama	America's Center for Foreign Investment	ID1031910090
Alabama	Baypointe EB5 Regional Center, LLC	ID1435252136
Alabama	Birmingham Alabama Regional Center, LLC	ID1615854329
Alabama	BW Community Funding, LLC	ID1627454446
Alabama	CP Southern Regional Center	ID1200350481
Alabama	EB5 Affiliate Network Southeast Regional Center, LLC	ID1404251679
Alabama	Gulf Coast Regional Investment Center, LLC	ID1031910068

State -	Regional Center	Regional Center ID
Alabama	Gulf States Regional Center, LLC	ID1201750575
Alabama	LD Capital SE Regional Center, LLC	ID1622654384
Alabama	New Orleans & Gulf Coast Regional Center, LLC	ID1216350684
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USCIS is reviewing inquiries about the previously posted Form I-526 and Form I-829 approval and denial statistics by regional center. To provide feedback on that data, please send an email to <u>USCIS.ImmigrantInvestorProgram@uscis.dhs.gov</u>.

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