

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EB-5 Program

Program Highlights

Program Established: 1990

Type: Residence By Investment

Starting From: USD 800,000

Process: 12 months from submission of application

Investment Type(s): Investment into Government-Approved Commercial Enterprise

The U.S. EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program was established under the Immigration Act of 1990. This program enables global investors to obtain permanent residence in the United States by investing in projects that stimulate job creation and economic growth. Investments are directed into government-approved regional centers and commercial enterprises, supporting industries such as real estate development, infrastructure, and community revitalization. The program is recognized for its strong legal framework, offering investors a pathway to a U.S. Green Card, with conditional residence granted initially and permanent status available after demonstrating that required jobs were created or maintained.



About USA



The United States is the third-largest country by land area and population, with over 330 million residents. It is recognized for its global influence and cultural vibrancy, offering numerous business, education, and lifestyle opportunities. A secure environment and strong legal framework attract investors, while the EB-5 program offers a route to permanent residency and a chance to contribute to the nation's growth.

Location: North America

Capital: Washington DC

Area: 9.83 Million sq. km

Population: 335 Million

Official Language: English

Currency: United States Dollar (USD)

Founded: 4 July 1776

Organizations: UN, NATO, OECD, G7, G20, WTO, IMF, World Bank, OAS, APEC

Program Benefits

- Permanent residency (Green Card) for the investor, spouse, and unmarried children under 21.
- Freedom to live, work, and study anywhere in the United States.
- Access to the U.S. healthcare system, education (including reduced tuition at state universities), and financial services.
- Ability to start or acquire a business without restrictions.
- A secure path to U.S. citizenship after maintaining permanent residency for the required period.
- Uniquely, EB-5 investors in rural or high-unemployment projects may benefit from priority processing and reserved visa quotas, reducing waiting times.



Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for USA residence through the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program, the applicant must meet the application requirements and select one of the following options:

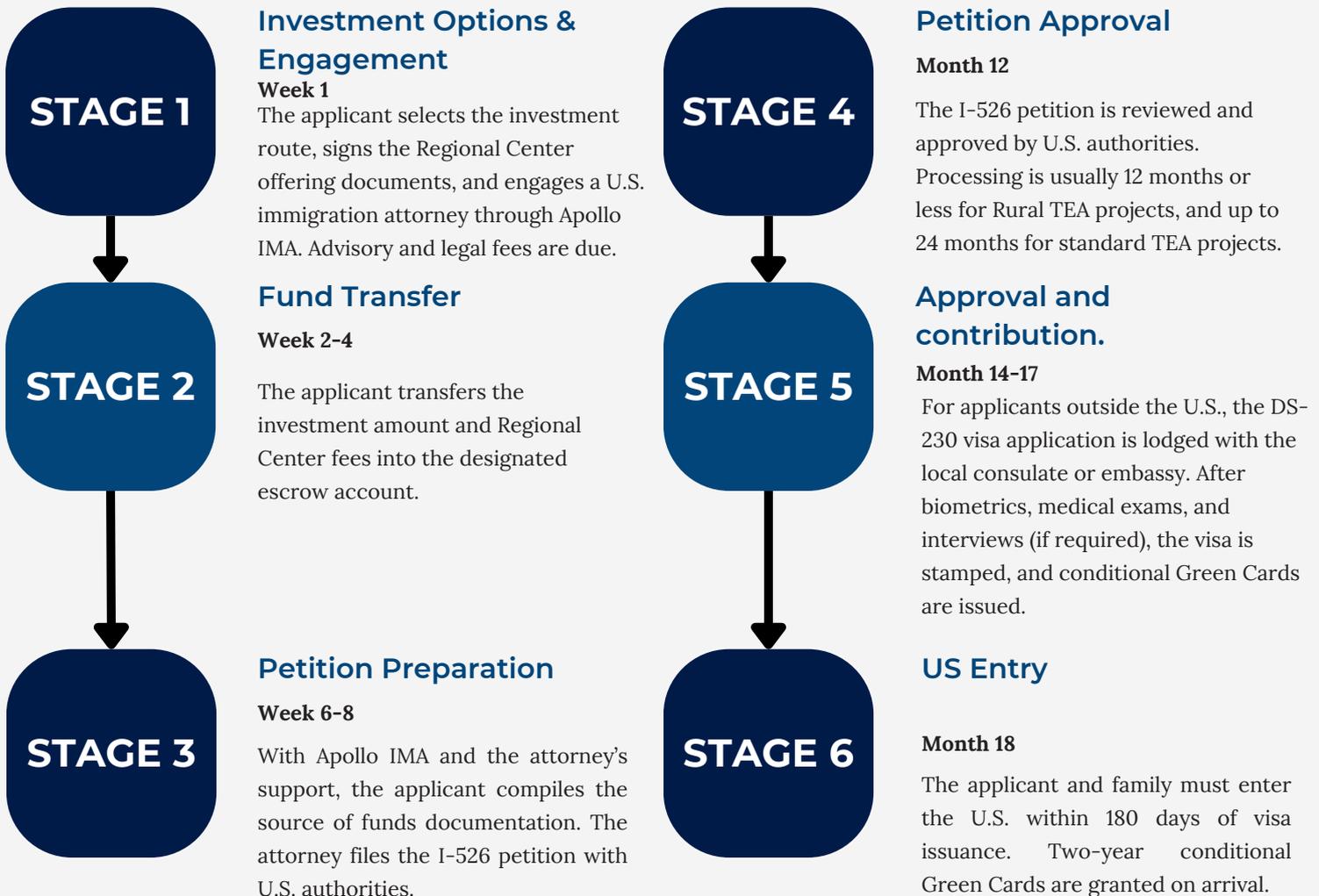
- Invest USD 1,050,000 into a non-targeted employment area project
- Invest USD 800,000 into a targeted employment area project in a rural or high-unemployment area

Additional requirements:

- Create or preserve at least 10 permanent full-time jobs for qualified U.S. workers
- Prove the legal source of investment funds
- Maintain the investment for 3 to 7 years depending on the project
- Approved applicants receive conditional green cards for 2 years, with conditions removed after demonstrating that the required jobs were created or maintained. Additional government application, due diligence, and legal fees apply.



Procedures and Estimate Timelines



After two years in the U.S., Apollo IMA and the attorney assist in filing the I-829 petition to remove Green Card conditions. Approval usually takes 8–9 months. After five years of holding a Green Card (with 2.5 years of residence in the U.S.), the applicant becomes eligible for U.S. citizenship.



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