Immigration Process

Education Fund of America (EFA) is committed to guiding each qualified foreign investor through the immigration process. We look forward to working with you.

EFA will prepare and provide all supporting documentation about the investment in order to simplify and expedite the application process with the USCIS.

You must complete a three-phase, self-petitioning process to become a permanent US resident:

- **Step 1**
  
  To obtain immigrant investor status, you must submit a completed Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur Form (Form I-526) to USCIS along with supporting documentation demonstrating that the investment meets all EB-5 requirements. EFA can provide the required documents to satisfy the requirements for the EB-5 investment application in a Regional Center.

- **Step 2**
  
  If you reside within the US and have received Form I-526 approval, you may obtain conditional resident status by submitting a completed Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) to USCIS.

  If you reside outside the US, you must apply for an immigrant visa at a US Consulate or Embassy abroad. Your immigration attorney will instruct you and your family with the location and required procedure.

- **Step 3**
  
  During the 90-day period prior to the expiration of the conditional period, you must file a completed Petition by Entrepreneur to Remove Conditions (Form I-829) to the USCIS. In this petition, the you must demonstrate that the investment was sustained over the two-year conditional period, and the requisite jobs were created.

  EFA will provide evidentiary documentation, proving that you have satisfied the EB-5 new commercial enterprise and employment creation requirement by the USCIS.

  Upon approval of the I-829 petition, the conditions are removed from the green card and full permanent residence is granted to you, your spouse and all unmarried children under the age of 21.

For more information on the EB-5 Process, please visit this page at the USCIS and more information in the EFA Learning Center. We look forward to working with you!