



Passport Legacy

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# UNITED STATES

RESIDENCE BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

*Your Trusted Partner In Bespoke Residence And Citizenship By Investment Solutions*



## RESIDENCE BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

The United States has long been a leading economic powerhouse. Dominating the global economy, the country accounts for nearly a quarter of the world's GDP. The US immigration system provides various pathways for investors, with the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Programme being one of the most efficient routes to obtaining permanent resident status (a green card) within a short period of time.

Introduced by the US Congress in 1990, the EB-5 Visa Programme grants permanent residency to immigrant investors and their families, via investments in government-approved projects. An EB-5 applicant and his/her family can apply for a full, permanent green card after two years of obtaining an initial conditional green card. After holding a green card for five years, an EB-5 applicant may apply for US citizenship. This popular programme offers an attractive opportunity for investors seeking to establish residency in the United States.

### Programme Overview

- Established in 1990
- Minimum investment required: USD 800,000
- Processing time: 24-30 amended months to receive a 2-year conditional green card.



## PROGRAMME BENEFITS



### FAST-TRACK RESIDENCY

An efficient pathway to becoming a permanent USA resident and obtaining a green card.



### VISA-FREE TRAVEL

US green card holders can enjoy visa-free and visa-on-arrival travel across 38 countries including Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica and Peru. US passport holders can travel visa-free to over 185 countries around the world, including EU & UK.



### FAMILY ELIGIBILITY

A single applicant can sponsor immediate family members, including his/her spouse and unmarried children under the age of 21.



### AMERICAN LIFESTYLE

An applicant and his/her family will have the right to live, work, and study in the United States, availing all the same benefits as other American residents, including access to the public and private schools and prestigious universities and medical facilities.



### CITIZENSHIP ELIGIBILITY

US green card holders are able to apply for American citizenship after 5 years of legal residence, provided all requirements are met.



### FLEXIBLE PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS

## Applicant Requirements

- Applicant must pass due diligence in order to apply for the programme.
- Applicant must be 18+ years of age.
- No criminal record: Applicant must not have a criminal record.
- Confirmed legal investment sources.





## PROGRAMME DETAILS

The EB-5 Visa Programme requires the applicant to invest a minimum of USD 800,000 in a US business, typically through a Regional Centre licensed by US Department of Homeland Security. These centres pool investments from multiple EB-5 applicants and use the funds for job-creating construction projects, ensuring the proper use of investments and providing updates to applicants.

The investment must create at least ten full-time jobs, either directly or indirectly, through the project. An economic study is conducted to demonstrate the job creation, and the Regional Centre provides the applicant with econometric updates and a small return on their investment.

Approximately 24 months after investing, the EB-5 applicant and their family will receive an initial conditional green card. After holding the conditional green card for two years, the EB-5 applicant can apply for a permanent green card without specific physical presence requirements.



## USA RESIDENCE BY INVESTMENT PROCESS

At Passport Legacy, we streamline the citizenship investment process by offering a systematic approach with round-the-clock support. Our unwavering commitment to delivering service excellence and attention to detail sets us apart in the industry.

### A. ASSESSMENT & ONBOARDING

1. Consult with Passport Legacy's client advisors.
2. Consult with Passport Legacy's US immigration attorney in the USA.
3. Passport Legacy's due diligence check is conducted.
4. Client is onboarded and retainer fees are paid.

### B. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

5. Client works closely with immigration attorney to validate and facilitate source of funds.
6. Suitable licensed Regional Centre options are provided.
7. Regional Centre is selected.
8. Investment requirements are fulfilled.
9. Econometric study proving creation of jobs is obtained from the Regional Centre after 18 months.
10. Application for conditional green card is submitted.

### C. DOCUMENT & APPLICATION PROCESSING

11. Application is processed.
12. Application is approved.

### D. APPROVAL & FINAL HANDOVER

13. Conditional green card is granted.
14. Our team continues to support until the permanent green card is obtained and can continue to provide professional assistance and guidance on obtaining citizenship thereafter.



## ABOUT PASSPORT LEGACY

Passport Legacy is the globally trusted residence and citizenship by investment firm recognised for delivering bespoke, high-value immigration investment solutions.

Founded in 2018, Passport Legacy is the preferred partner for thousands of international investors who turn to us for our unparalleled expertise and personalised approach. A Swiss-owned and managed advisory operating through six global offices, we work hand-in-hand with governments around the world to provide seamless access to top-tier residence and citizenship by investment programmes that offer life-changing benefits.

As an established government-authorised advisory, our multi-disciplinary international team of immigration investment experts work with clients every step of the way to secure extraordinary results. With a 99.9 percent approval rate, we take pride in recalibrating service excellence benchmarks within every market we operate in.



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