

Locate a US business project Locate a USCIS-approved regional center

Make capital investment (\$500K or \$1M)

Provide proof of investment to USCIS (Form I-526)

12-18 Months

Receive I-526 approval

If already in US, apply to adjust immigration status to conditional permanent residency (Form I-485)

If outside US, apply for entry visa (Form DS-260)

Biometrics Appointment & USCIS Interview

US Consulate Interview

6-12 Months

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Become conditional permanent resident upon I-485 approval

Receive DS-260 approval & visa packet

CBP Inspection at US Port of Entry

Become conditional permanent resident upon admission to US

Wait 2 years

Provide proof of job creation to USCIS (Form I-829)

6 Months

Biometrics Appointment & USCIS Interview

Become permanent resident upon I-829 approval

Wait ~2.5 years

Become eligible for US citizenship

3-5 Years