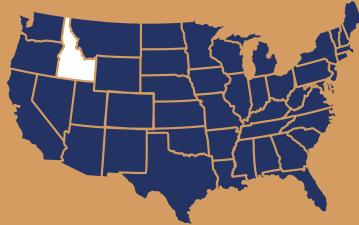


{ immigration through investment program }



The EB-5 Immigrant Investment program

Idaho has a comprehensive program in place to assist foreign investors through the EB-5 Immigrant Investment program.

Qualifying investments provide permanent resident visas for an investor's immediate family.

Investors can choose between direct investment or investment through a "Regional Center."

Idaho has EB-5 Regional Centers approved by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). These centers facilitate enhanced job creation and pooled investment – shared risk – for larger projects.

{ According to CNBC, Idaho is one of five states poised to lead the U.S. out of the recession. }

Foreign Business Owners

Relocate your business or open a new division in Idaho. Idaho is a business friendly state, with a great workforce, competitive incentives and some of the lowest energy costs in the U.S.

Foreign Investors

Take advantage of the attractive rate of exchange and invest in one of Idaho's many compelling business opportunities.

Target Industries

Idaho and its regional centers have identified businesses and projects in many industry sectors, including manufacturing, real estate, tourism, healthcare, emerging technologies, agri-business and renewable energy; and at various stages of development – from start-up to post-revenue.

The program requires a \$1 million investment in urban areas or a \$500,000 investment in rural or targeted employment areas and the creation of 10 permanent jobs. The investment must remain "at-risk" without repayment for a period of two full years.



Idaho's crime rate is the lowest in the Western United States. In fact, according to FBI data, the rate of serious crime here is 30 percent less than the national average.

Idaho at a Glance

Idaho is a majestic land with abundant recreation opportunities including biking trails, mountains to climb, lakes to fish and 3,000 miles of white-water rivers.

- Our housing costs are excellent, and the air and water quality is outstanding.
- Culture comes in many forms throughout the state: jazz and bluegrass music, classical ballet, rodeos, professional sports, community theater and a nationally celebrated Shakespeare festival.
- Nearly 97 percent of Idaho's school-age children attend public schools, demonstrating a high level of public confidence and ensuring a diverse student population. Our three state universities offer a diverse choice of career paths, world-class instruction, and unique partnership opportunities for businesses.
- Almost every city with a population over 20,000 has a college or university.

To Learn More, contact us today for a free immigration and business matching consultation.

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