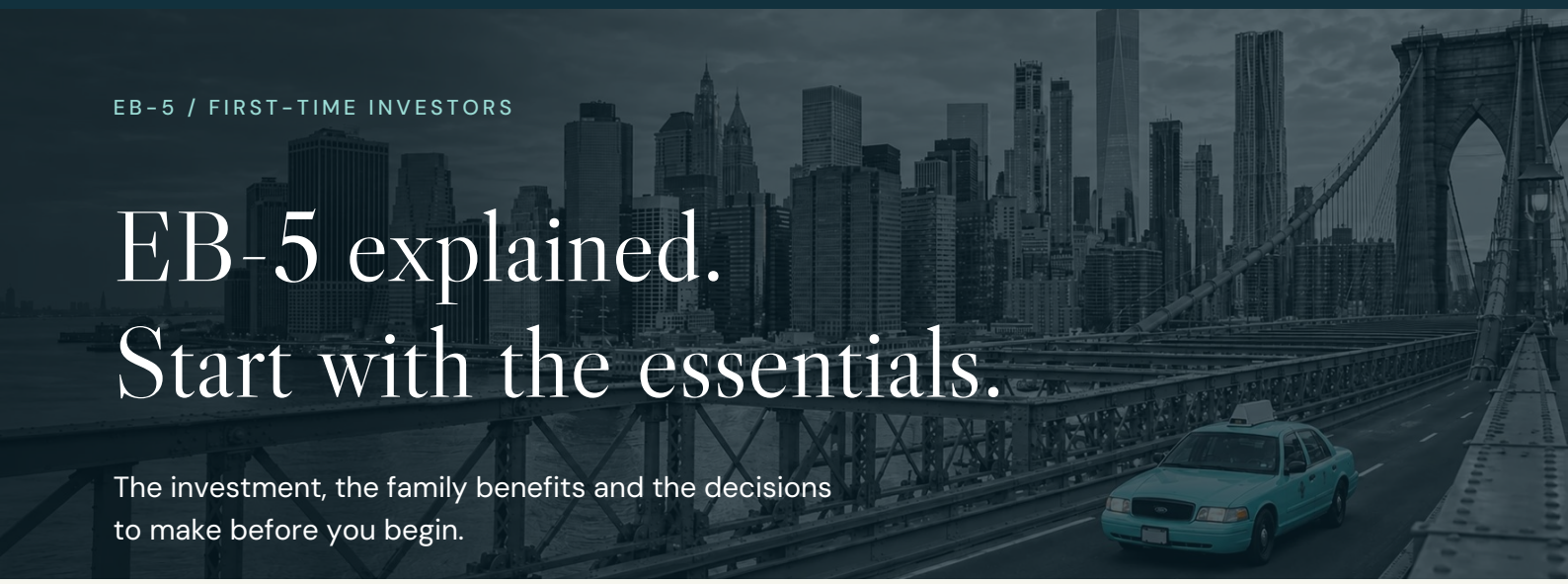


EB-5 / FIRST-TIME INVESTORS

EB-5 explained. Start with the essentials.

The investment, the family benefits and the decisions to make before you begin.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Invest in the U.S. Pursue a Green Card.

EB-5 is a U.S. immigrant investor category. It connects a qualifying investment and job creation to a route to permanent residence for the investor and eligible family members.

From $800,000 in qualifying invested capital, plus fees.

The lower threshold applies to qualifying targeted employment area (TEA) or infrastructure investments; $1,050,000 otherwise. Budget separately for project, legal and government fees.

THE ROUTE AT A GLANCE

01

Invest & file

Prepare lawful-funds evidence, review the project and file the investor petition.

02

Obtain residence

After the required approvals and visa availability, initial residence is conditional for two years.

03

Remove conditions

File I-829 in the required window and demonstrate the applicable investment and job requirements.

A major rule in EB-5 is that capital must be at risk. You can lose some or all of your investment. Immigration approval and investment repayment are not guaranteed.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Five assumptions worth correcting.

The right starting point is a clear understanding of what EB-5 does, what it costs and what it does not promise.

- ☐ **"I only need the investment amount."**
  Fees and family costs are additional. Keep a separate budget for costs and liquidity needs.
- ☐ **"The petition approval is my Green Card."**
  Residence requires adjustment approval or admission with an immigrant visa. Visa availability matters.
- ☐ **"I can work as soon as I file."**
  Filing alone does not authorise work. Eligible adjustment applicants can request a separate work permit.
- ☐ **"Every family member can join."**
  An eligible spouse and qualifying unmarried children may join. Parents and adult children need separate planning.
- ☐ **"A Green Card means my money comes back."**
  Immigration approval and investment exit are separate. Repayment depends on the project and its terms.

10 qualifying jobs

Per investor: full-time U.S. jobs

Regional center investments may use permitted economic models to calculate qualifying jobs. Review the evidence, assumptions and allocation of jobs to each investor.

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