



City of Austin

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Service Center Attn: EB-5 Processing Unit
P.O. Box 10526
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0526

Re: State Agency Designation of Targeted Employment Areas

To Whom It May Concern:

As Mayor of the City of Austin, I requested the City Demographer to review the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate 2006-2010 (ACS) unemployment data and identify those census tracts which would qualify as Targeted Employment Areas under the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1990. Based on that review and by the State of Texas authority granted to me (letter attached), I hereby designate the following Travis County census tracts within the City of Austin as Targeted Employment Areas (TEAs):

6.01	9.01	18.06	21.11
6.03	9.02	18.19	
8.01	16.06	21.05	
8.02	17.45	21.08	

The ACS 5-Year Estimate unemployment rate in these tracts was 13.35% or above —150% of the 2011 average national unemployment rate of 8.9%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

After the updated ACS data becomes available each calendar year, the City of Austin will submit an updated list of TEA eligible census tracts along with a map of those qualifying tracts to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for approval.

Please provide confirmation, within 96 hours of the receipt of this letter, that the census tracts listed above have been approved as TEAs for the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lee Leffingwell
Mayor