



**Infographic**

# Foreign Investors

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Today the American Action Forum released an infographic illustrating how immigrants seeking permanent, employment-based residence in the United States can use the EB-5 visa. This visa requires immigrants to invest in a domestic commercial enterprise and to create at least 10 permanent full-time jobs. In return, these foreign investors and their immediate eligible family members can obtain lawful permanent residence.

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)









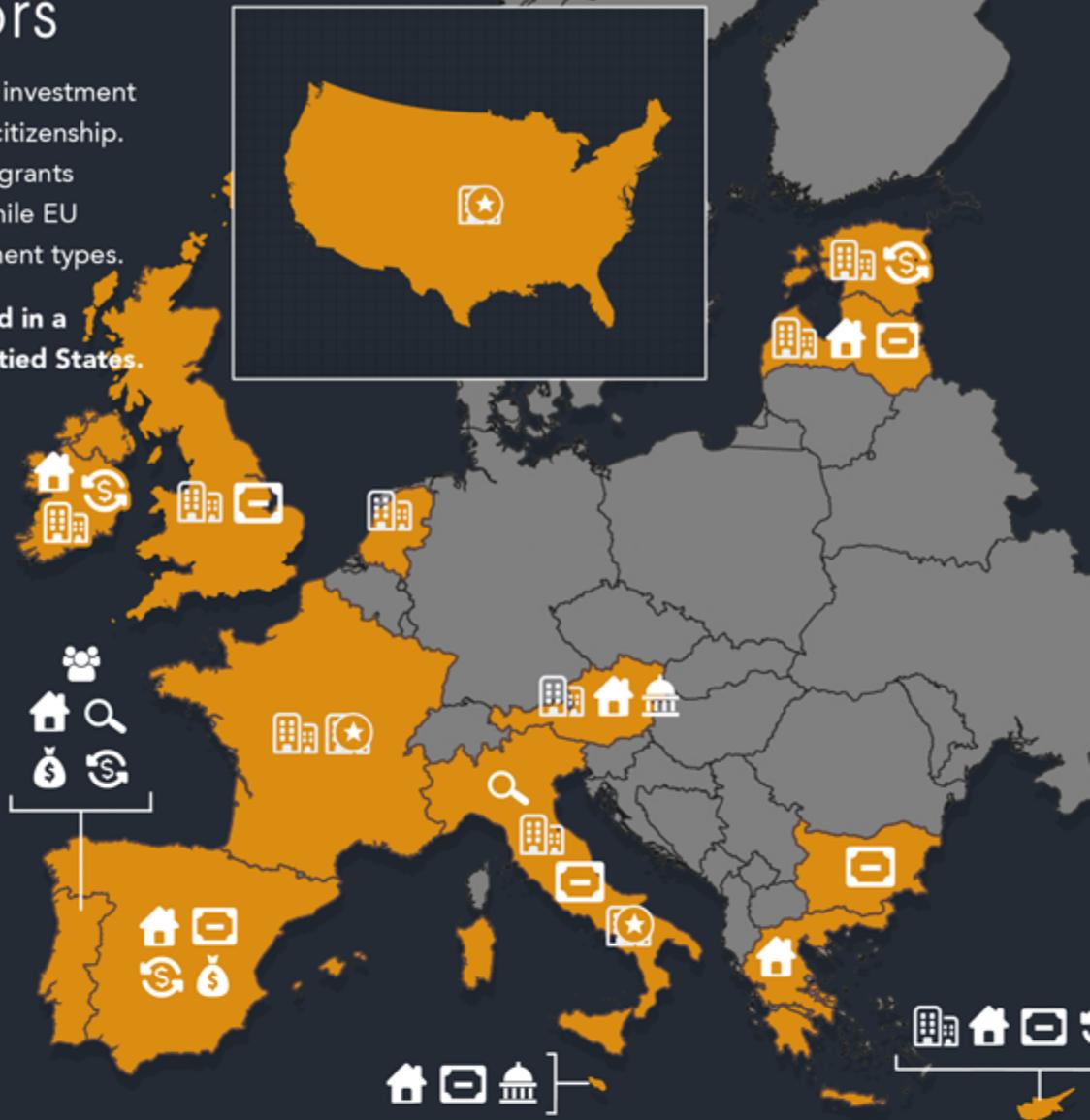
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Immigrant investor programs attract foreign investment by offering investors a path to residency or citizenship. The United States limits its program to immigrants investing in a new commercial enterprise, while EU countries allow for a wider variety of investment types.

This map shows the investments permitted in a select number of EU countries and the United States.

## KEY - Types of Investment

-  Established Businesses
-  New Commercial Enterprise
-  Real Estate
-  Investment Funds
-  Bonds
-  Bank Account Deposit
-  Government Foundation
-  Public Institutes
-  Research & Cultural Activities



## DETAILED Investment Requirements

★ <b>United States</b>	New commercial enterprise
<b>Austria</b>	Real estate, Austrian businesses, or government development fund
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Government bonds
<b>Cyprus</b>	Real estate, Cypriot businesses, investment funds, bank account deposit, or government bonds
<b>Estonia</b>	Estonian businesses or investment fund
<b>France</b>	New or established French business

