



**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.](#)


















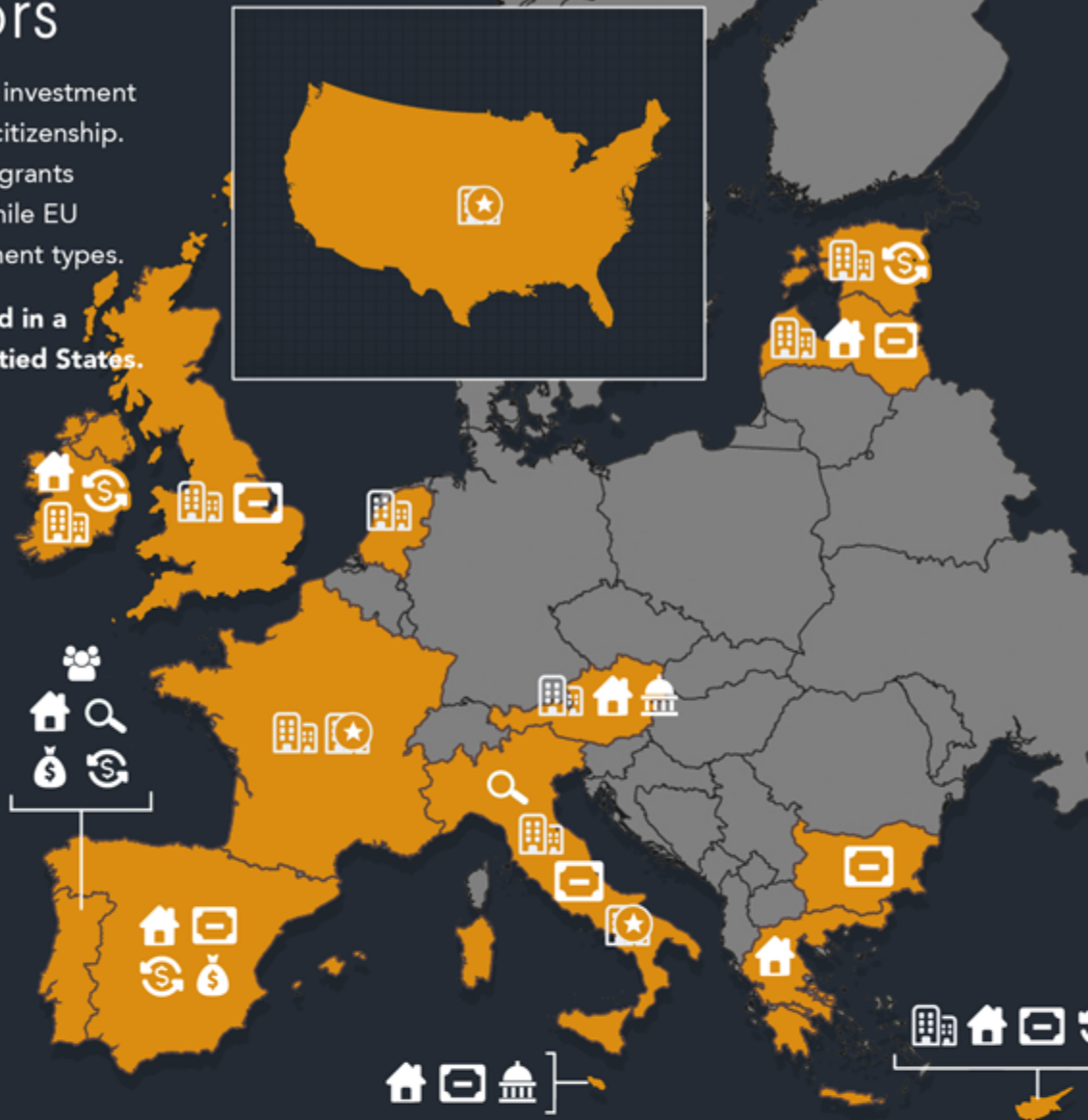
# FOREIGN Investors

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.

## Legend - 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

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

