

The Benefits of Holding a US E-2 Investor Visa

Processing times are fast and E-2 investor visas are usually issued within 60 days of applying. This means that successful applicants can enter and be living in the US in next to no time.

Successful application means your spouse can also enter and work anywhere in the US. Your children under the age of 21 can go to public or private schools in the US and, in many states, are eligible for in-state university tuition.

You and your family members can spend as much or as little time in the US as you wish and you can choose whether or not to become a US taxpayer by deciding how many days you reside in the US.

Why the E-2 Visa is a Great Option



Application directly to US Consulate



Spouse of E-2 principal can work



E-2 principal's children under 21 can go to school (public or private) in the US and are eligible for in-state tuition



Processing time for E-2 visa is usually 2 months or less



E-2 principal and family members can spend as much or as little time in the US as they wish



Applicants for E-2 visa may convert their status to an EB-5 (green card) provided the investment criteria are met

How Do You obtain An E-2 Investor Visa



The E-2 Investor Visa is only available to citizens of countries that have a bilateral investor visa treaty with the USA

Grenada is the only country in the world that has both a bilateral investment treaty with the USA and an active CBI program.

Grenada's CBI programme allows you to become a citizen of Grenada. Then, as a citizen, you can apply for an E-2 Investor Visa.

Your Application

Successful applicants must invest in and own a minimum of 50% of an active business in the US. On approval they can enter and work in the US to manage their investment.

If granted, the E-2 Investor Visa is valid for five years and can be renewed as many times as you like, provided the underlying investment still qualifies.

GRENADA CBI

STEP 1 - APPLICANT APPOINTS AGENT

Agent assists the Applicant in preparing the application form and supporting documents for the submission to the CBI Unit (CIU) in Grenada.

STEP 2 - COMPLETE OFFICIAL FORMS

Applicant prepares CBI Application with Agent and takes Oath of Allegiance.

STEP 3 - EXECUTE PSA & MAKE INITIAL PAYMENTS

If Section 11, Applicant or Investor signs Purchase & Sale Agreement (PSA) and pays the deposit. Applicant then wires deposit and initial fees to Agent.

STEP 4 - SUBMISSION TO CBI & PROCESSING

Agent vets CBI application, submits to CBI unit (CIU) and liaises with CIU on any queries. Approximately 90 day processing by CIU. No Applicant interview required.

STEP 5 - CIU DECISION

CIU makes recommendation on application to Cabinet who decides. CIU advises Agent who advises Applicant of outcome.

STEP 6 - GOVERNMENT FEES & PROPERTY PURCHASE

On approval, Applicant pays balance of government fees and property purchase price to Agent.

STEP 7 - CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION & PASSPORT

Approximately 30 days after receipt of funds CIU issues certificate of registration, passports and permanent resident (PR) card (if Applicant opted for this).

E-2 VISA

STEP 8 - LEGAL CONSULTATION

Applicant meets with Attorney to determine investor's needs.

STEP 9 - BUSINESS SEARCH & ATTORNEY HIRE

Begins once Applicant onboarding is completed. Engage a business broker, if required. Contract an Immigration Attorney and begin work on visa application.

STEP 10 - SET UP LEGAL STRUCTURE

Attorney to set up the legal structure.

STEP 11 - DEAL FINALISATION

Execute business investment/acquisition.

STEP 12 - PETITION SUBMISSION

After Attorney has all the necessary documentation and has completed the petition, they will submit it to the appropriate Embassy or Consulate.

STEP 13 - INTERVIEW AT US CONSULATE

All applicants are interviewed as part of the application process.

STEP 14 - E-2 VISA APPROVAL

Visa approved and business/investment operations commence.