



City of Austin

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Re: State Agency Designation of Targeted Employment Areas
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
California Service Center Attn: EB-5 Processing Unit
P.O. Box 10526
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0526

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 2007-2011 (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	18.06	21.11
6.03	18.12	23.10
8.02	18.19	24.13
9.01	18.23	24.22
9.02	18.26	24.30
14.03	21.05	24.35
17.81	21.08	

The ACS 5-Year Estimate unemployment rate in these tracts was 12.15% or above —150% of the 2012 average national unemployment rate of 8.1%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

After the updated ACS data becomes available each calendar year, the City of Austin submits 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.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lee Leffingwell