



**USCIS EB-5 Foreign investor program
Request for Targeted Employment Area (TEA) Designation**

The Governor of New Mexico has selected the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions as the Agency responsible for establishing that an area meets the USCIS criteria for Targeted Employment Area and for providing a Designation Letter of such. Please complete the below information and return the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

EB 5 Center Name & Contact:

Investor Name:

Requester:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Project Description:

Property address or geographic description:

A **targeted employment area** is an area that, at the time of investment, is a rural area or an area which has experienced unemployment of at least 150 percent of the national average rate.

A **rural area** is any area not within either a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Office of Management and Budget) or the outer boundary of any city or town having a population of 20,000 or more according to the most recent decennial census of the United States.

Please return the completed form to: juan.torres@state.nm.us (505) 827-0238