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RE: Chicagoland Foreign Investment Group's Application for EB-5 visa program.

Dear Chief Berez:

The Chicagoland Foreign Investment Group is requesting to be a participant in the EB-5 program through the US Citizenship and Immigration Services office.

Currently, Illinois does not have an EB-5 Center; its creation will provide much needed economic development with the state of Illinois, and my Congressional District. The incentives offered by this program will enhance economic growth within the 9 counties it will cover through increased export sales, improved regional productivity, job creation, and increased domestic capital investment.

I urge you to give Chicagoland Foreign Investment Group's application every appropriate consideration, to let me know when a decision has been made, and to advise me of the status of the application.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my Constituent Services Advocate, Meghan Auker, at 630-406-1114. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Bill Foster
MEMBER OF CONGRESS