

**2019
APPLICATION**



Submission Checklist:

- APPLICATION
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**CITY OF HOUSTON
EB-5 (TEA) CERTIFICATION REQUEST FORM**

In accordance with Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations Section 204.6(i), the City of Houston Economic Development Division has been delegated the authority by the State of Texas to certify and/or designate a particular geographic or political subdivision located within a metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) or within a city or town having a population over 20,000 (Subdivision), such as, by way of example only, counties, census designated places (CDP), that meet the "high unemployment area" definition and therefore qualify for the \$500,000 minimum investment threshold as non-rural TEAs for EB- 5 program purposes. Unemployment rates for MSAs, counties, CDPs, cities, and their consisting census tracts are published annually through the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) or American Community Survey. At the current time, the most recent unemployment information available at the census tract level is the American Community Survey (ACS) 2013-2017 - 5 Year Estimate.

Project General Information <i>(You will need to complete this form for EACH address)</i>	
Name of Business <i>(name that will be listed on the TEA certification letter)</i>	
Proposed FULL PHYSICAL Address <i>(Ex: 123 Main St, Houston TX 77001, if site description is other than an address: Example: acreage/lot, please state)</i>	
Origin of Investment <i>(Country)</i>	
Type of Commercial Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Holding Company <input type="checkbox"/> Business trust/Other entity
Harris County Appraisal District <i>(MUST INCLUDE a copy of the Harris County Appraisal District data sheet, found at the following website: www.hcad.org)</i>	
Account Number	
Legal Description	
Type of Request: <i>(Select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Geographic <input type="checkbox"/> * Political Subdivision
Project Information	
Business Type: <i>(Check all that apply)</i>	Project is a result of: <i>(Check all that apply)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication Services <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Materials <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Goods <input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/> New Business / Start-up <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation from Out-of-State <input type="checkbox"/> Open New Location <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion (new jobs) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> Relocation List relocation from? _____

