



LIVE IN THE US (E2 VISA) THROUGH CITIZENSHIP OF GRENADA WITHIN 6 – 9 MONTHS

- Grenada is the only Caribbean country (with a citizenship by investment program) whose citizens (including economic citizens) are eligible to apply for a US E-2 visa (under a treaty entered into between the United States of America and the Government of Grenada).
- There have been a number of successful cases where Grenadian economic citizens have received a US E-2 visa.
- A US E-2 visa allows an investor to live and do business in the United States of America in exchange for a “substantial” investment (minimum recommended threshold is US \$150,000) in the United States of America.
- This investment must be in an enterprise that the investor is able to “develop and direct” and which is at least 50 per cent owned by the investor.





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ADVANTAGES OF THE E-2 OPTION:

- Expeditious processing - a US E-2 visa can generally be obtained within 3 months.
- Unlimited number of extensions
- Investor's spouse and dependent children under 21 years old may be included.
- Investor's spouse can apply to work anywhere in the USA
- Free high school education for children in the USA with E2 visa and in state college tuition rates apply
- Investor and his dependents may spend time in the USA without being subject to worldwide income taxation
- E2 may be converted to EB5 over the course of time





| | EB5 | E2 (Grenada) |
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| Type of visa | Permanent Residency | 5 year - multiple - right to invest and reside |
| Available to all nationalities | Yes | No - only available to countries with US treaty with the US |
| Minimum investment amount | USD900,000 up to USD1.8 million | No - but must be "substantial" (Suggested amount above USD150,000) |
| Minimum job creation requirement | 10 full-time positions for US workers | No - but must sustain jobs for more than the investor and his/her family |
| Management requirement | Limited partnership is sufficient | Can be delegated |
| Limit of available visas | Yes | No |
| Possible tax advantages | No | Yes (not subject to worldwide income taxation if spending less than 122 days a year in the US) |
| Application processed by | USCIS | US Embassies/Consulates |
| Processing time | 4 years - 15 years depending on country of birth | 6 weeks |
| Minimum Length of Stay on annual Basis in US | 2.5 years out of 5 years to be eligible for citizenship. | None |
| Visas issued in 2018 | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| Family Benefits | Spouse can work, Children entitled to State Education | Spouse can work, Children entitled to State Education |
| Source of Funds | Comprehensive, Complex | Less onerous |

