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Application: Request for Re-certification as a Regional Center  
Applicants: State of Hawaii  
Proposed Enterprise: DBEDT Hawaii Regional Center

Re: Designation of Hawaii Regional Center (HRC) as a Regional Center Under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to Section 610 of the Appropriations Act of 1993, Dept. of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) submitted a proposal for the re-certification and designation of the State of Hawaii as a USCIS Regional Center under the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program. HRC will pursue a diversified portfolio of investment and development that will result in direct and indirect job creation. The focus of the intended investment projects for the DBEDT Hawaii Regional Center will include:

1. Tourism, Agricultural tourism, Cultural tourism, Educational tourism, Health & Wellness tourism and Technology tourism;
2. Technology, Research & Development and Life Sciences;
3. Transportation in Air, Harbors and Highways;
4. Trade & Manufacturing;
5. Health Services: Hospitals, Nursing homes, Private medical offices, In-Home healthcare, Outpatient services, Ambulance services and Laboratories;
6. Agriculture and Food Processing, Aquaculture, Major agricultural production, Exotic and specialized crops;
7. Higher Education, both Exported and Foreign students;