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Re: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Regional Center

Pursuant to Section 610 of the Appropriations Act of 1993, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PDCED) application for designation by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for designation as a Regional Center to participate in the Immigrant Investor Pilot Program is approved. This approval and designation is for a PDCED Regional Center is for the contiguous geographic area encompassing the following twenty-three (23) counties of western Pennsylvania: Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Lawrence, Butler, Clarion Beaver, Armstrong, Allegheny, Indiana, Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, Fayette, Somerset, Cambria, Blair, Bedford, Warren, Forest, Jefferson and Clearfield. Also, within the above defined contiguous geographic area, the delineated Targeted Employment Areas (TEAs) within the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA); delineated TEAs within the city of Pittsburgh; and delineated TEAs within the Erie and Johnstown, Pennsylvania SMSAs.