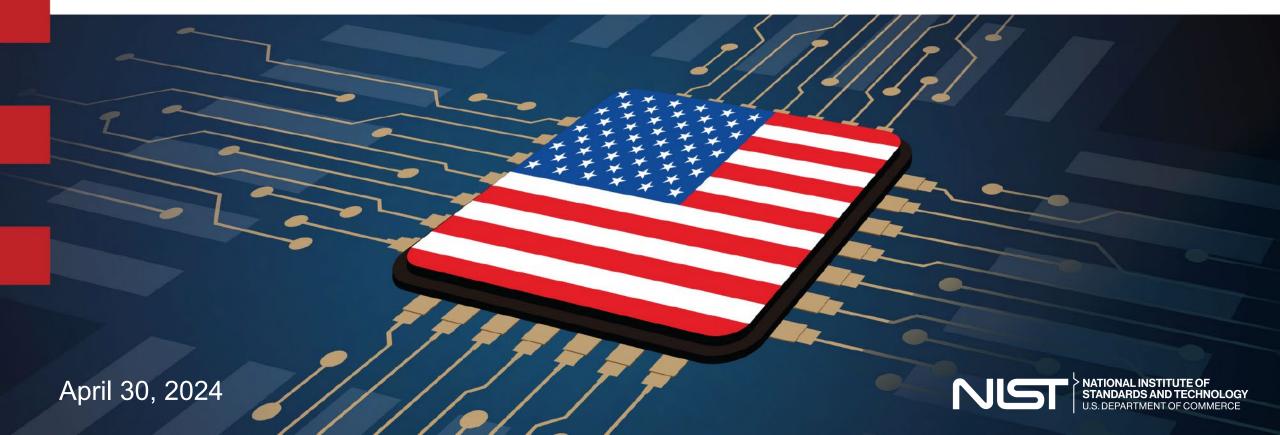


CHIPS for America and SelectUSA: Resources for Supporting International Business Attraction in the Semiconductor Industry



Today's Speakers











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Agenda



CHIPS for America Update

- Manufacturing Incentives Program
- R+D Program

SelectUSA Information

- About SelectUSA
- Investor Guide
- Resources

CHIPS for America Programs

\$39 billion for manufacturing

Components:

- Attract large-scale investments in advanced technologies such as leading-edge logic and memory
- 2. Incentivize expansion of manufacturing capacity for mature and other types of semiconductors

\$11 billion for R&D

- National Semiconductor Technology Center
- National Advanced Packaging Manufacturing Program
- Manufacturing USA institute(s)
- National Institute of Standards and Technology measurement science

Together with CHIPS initiatives from other agencies, including DOD, State, NSF, and Treasury

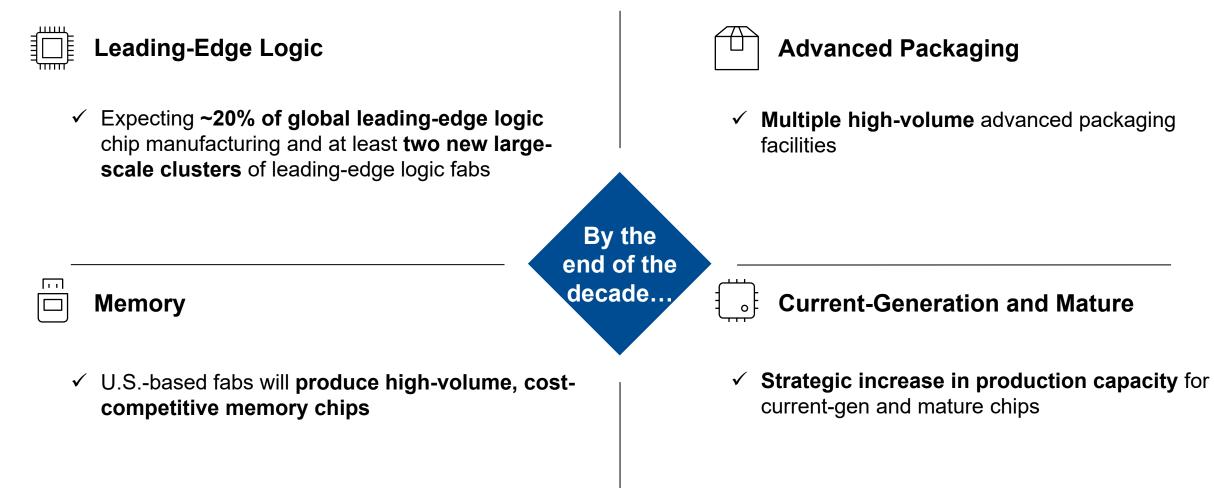






CHIPS Manufacturing Incentives

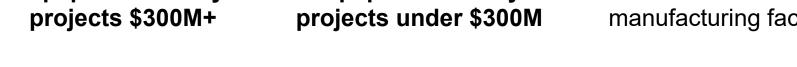
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Vision for Success

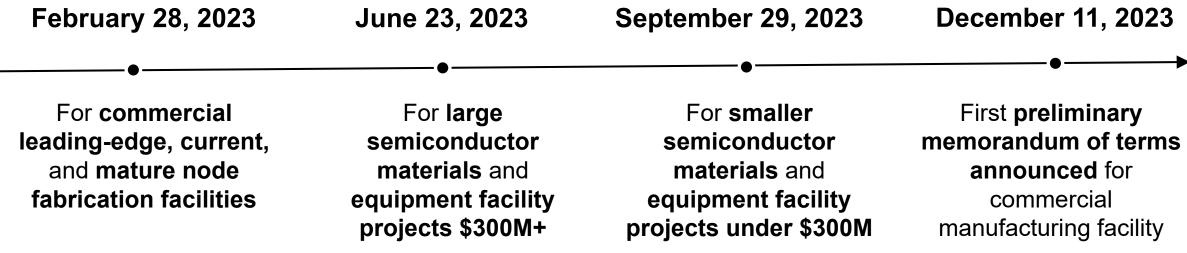
Future projects will be prioritized based on whether they can be operational by 2030





The CHIPS Program Office has received over 620 statements of interest, over 170 pre-applications and full applications, and over 160 supply chain concept plans.

CHIPS Program Office Funding Opportunities

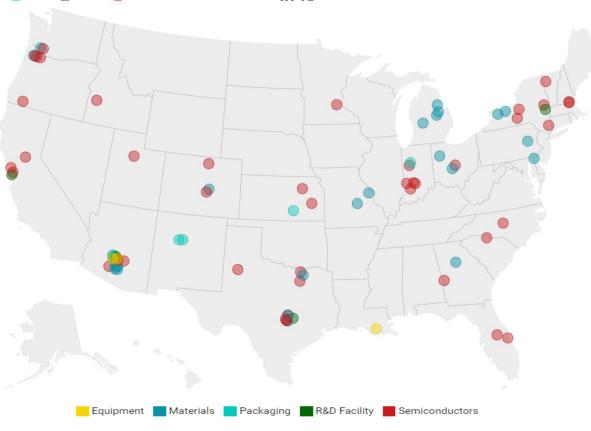




The CHIPS and Science Act is spurring investment in the semiconductor industry across the country



Semiconductor industry manufacturing investments announced by the private sector from May 2020 to March



Source: Semiconductor Industry Association

CHIPS awards to date:

Leading-Edge Companies:

- Intel facilities located in Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oregon
- TSMC facilities located in Arizona
- Samsung facilities located in Texas
- Micron facilities located in Idaho and New York

Current and Mature Node Companies:

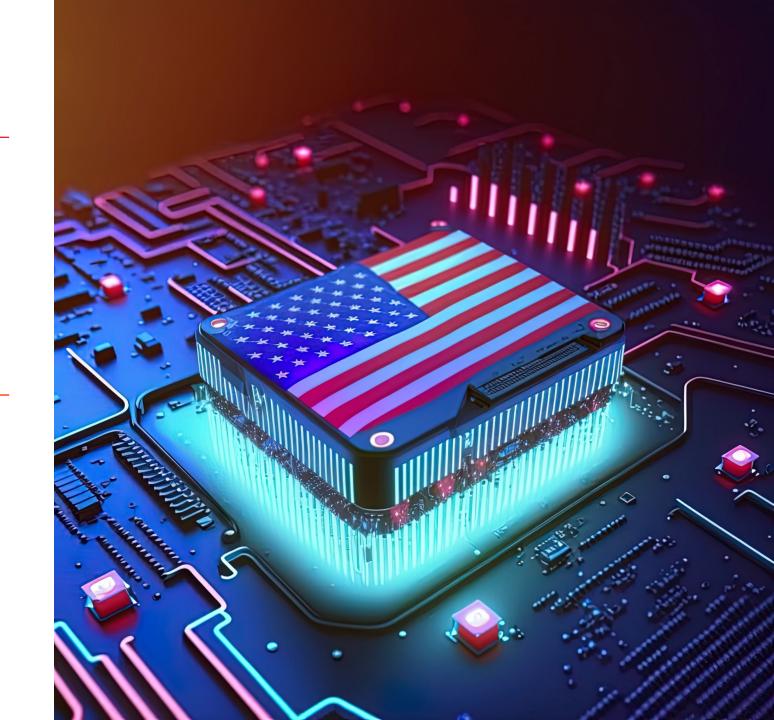
- BAE Systems facility located in New Hampshire
- Microchip facilities located in Colorado and Oregon
- GlobalFoundries facilities located in New York and Vermont



CHIPS R&D Status Updates

CHIPS R&D

- Vision A vibrant and self-sustaining U.S. domestic semiconductor ecosystem that revitalizes American manufacturing, grows a skilled and diverse workforce, and leads the world in semiconductor research and innovation.
- Mission Accelerate the development and commercial deployment of foundational semiconductor technologies by establishing, connecting, and providing access to domestic research efforts, tools, resources, workers, and facilities.



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Vision: A vibrant and self-sustaining U.S. domestic semiconductor ecosystem that revitalizes American manufacturing, grows a skilled and diverse workforce and leads the world in semiconductor research and innovation.







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About SelectUSA



SelectUSA's mission is to promote and facilitate job-creating business investment in the United States.

SelectUSA remains <u>geographically</u> <u>neutral</u> when assisting companies looking to invest in the United States. We support greenfield investment.



SelectUSA serves **investors and companies** with existing operations in the U.S. or planning to enter the U.S. market, and **economic development organizations (EDO)** at the state, regional, and local levels.



SelectUSA Services

Services	Description
Market Research	Actionable information on industry and market trends to support company and EDO investment attraction strategies.
Events and Missions	Platform for connections that will provide platforms for EDOs to market their locations and develop investment leads and for companies to meet EDOs and for firms to connect with EDOs.
Navigating the Federal System	Help navigate the federal system to provide clarity, offering one-stop assistance with federal agencies.
Investment Project Advocacy	<u>EDOs</u> can request high-level advocacy from the federal government, via SelectUSA, to support their pitch when faced with competition from a non-U.S. jurisdiction for a firm's investment.



SelectUSA Investor Guide

This presentation will provide a general overview of the SelectUSA Investor Guide and highlights seven of 14 chapters.

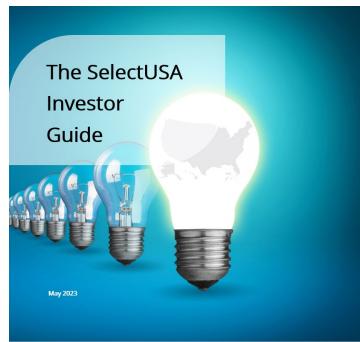
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SelectUSA Investor Guide

Chapters Include:

Chapter 1: Overall Investment Checklist Chapter 2: Immigration **Chapter 3: Business Structure** Chapter 4: Taxes **Chapter 5: Workforce Chapter 6: FDI Restrictions** Chapter 7: Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States **Chapter 8: Intellectual Property** Chapter 9: Banking Checklist Chapter 10: Site Selection Chapter 11: Economic Development Incentives Chapter 12: Federal Procurement Chapter 13: U.S. Capital Market Structure Chapter 14: Partnering with U.S. Research Organizations







Chapter One: Overall Investment Checklist

Robert Calafell, *National Credits & Incentives Leader,* RSM **Matt Dollard,** *Global Expansion Advisory Leader,* RSM **Goran Lukic,** *Director,* RSM

Source: SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter One



Key Questions for Establishing Your Business in the United States

- What is your strategy?
- What are your goals?
- Where will you focus?
- How will your product or service succeed?
- How will you configure business operations to meet your goals?
- What is your plan?



Key Checklist for Foreign Investment in the United States

- Investment Planning
- Expansion Strategy Development
- Tax and Entity Planning
- Human Resources Planning
- Accounting and Financial Reporting
- Facility Considerations



Overall Investment Checklist (1)

Investment Planning

Create business and expansion strategic plan

Select advisors

Analyze tariff issues

Conduct tax analysis

Develop implementation plan

Expansion Strategy Development

Analyze location, labor, and site selection analysis

Evaluate tax credits, incentives, and grants

Conduct operational analysis

Tax and Entity Planning

Determine entity type and structure

Determine jurisdiction (state) location

Obtain FEIN and state tax ID – tax registration

Register with the Secretary of State

Complete federal and international tax planning

Complete state and local tax planning

Calculate employment tax and withholdings



Overall Investment Checklist (2)

Human Resources Planning

Review social security and other employee benefits

Assess Affordable Care Act and employers' liability

Secure visas for non-U.S. employees

Accounting and Financial Reporting

Select accounting software/provider

Determine accounting and reporting procedures

Determine financial audit requirements

Facility Considerations

Secure real estate

Obtain required permits / licenses

Establish technology / IT needs





Chapter Four: Taxes

Jillian Symes, Ernst+Young Julia Tonkovich, Ernst+Young Brian Smith, Ernst+Young

Source: SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Four



Navigating the U.S. Federal Tax Code and Regulations

- Choice of Entity
- Financing U.S. Operations
- Repatriation of U.S. Earnings
- State, Local, and Other Taxes
 - State Income Taxes; Sales and Use Taxes; Employment Taxes; Federal, State, and Local Credits and Incentives



Corporate Tax Rates

Corporate tax rates at a glance (last updated 2022)

Nature of tax	Rate
Corporate income tax	21%
Capital gains	21%
State and local income taxes	Varies by state from 0% to 13%, but generally deductible against federal income tax
FDAP withholding taxes, including dividends, interest, rents, royalties	30% (applicable to non-U.S. recipients) - note this may be reduced under an applicable treaty
Branch profits tax	30% (applicable to non-U.S. recipients) - note this may be reduced under an applicable treaty

*Additional taxes, including federal payroll taxes, duties and customs and a variety of other state and local taxes, may apply.





Chapter Five: Workforce

Michael Sachs, Senior Attorney, Clark Hill Adam Boland, Member, Clark Hill Vanessa Kelly, Senior Attorney, Clark Hill Paul Starkman, Member, Clark Hill Charles Russman, Senior Counsel, Clark Hill

Source: SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Five



Creating Employment Success

• The Employment Relationship

- Recruitment, Interviews, Ban the Box Laws, Pre-Hiring Drug Testing, Managing the Workforce
- At-Will Employment
- Use of Employment Agreements
- Compliance
 - Employment Laws; Wage & Hour Laws; Leave of Absence (LOA) Laws; Required Harassment Prevention Training; Posters, Notices and Filings; Work Eligibility; "Right to Work"
- Privacy Laws
- Employee Recourse





Chapter Ten: Site Selection

Gregory C. Burkart, *Managing Director and Practice Leader,* Kroll **Keith Hopkins,** *CEO*, StageXchange, LLC

Source: SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Ten



Site Selection: Key Variables, Processes, and Technologies

- Site Selection Process
 - Plan
 - Consider corporate strategy, facility purpose, and advice from stakeholders
 - Research
 - Process of elimination using data to narrow a long list to a shorter list with more refined criteria
 - Model Costs
 - Use a discounted cash flow analysis to directly compare potential communities in quantifiable terms
 - Tour Sites
 - Select a preferred site





Chapter Eleven: Economic Development Incentives

David Hickey, *Managing Director,* HICKEY **Jason Hickey,** *President and CEO,* HICKEY

Source: SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Eleven



An Introduction to Incentives in the United States

• Partners

• State Governments; Local Governments; Utility Providers; Federal Government

Types of Economic Development Incentives

 Corporate Income Tax Incentives; Consumption Tax Incentives; Workforce Tax Incentives; Grants; Infrastructure; Utility and Energy Incentives; Lending and Finance; Job Training; Complex Incentives

Process to Secure Incentives

 Research and Model; Economic Development Engagement; Information and Data Disclosure; Negotiation; Legal Documentation





Chapter Thirteen: U.S. Capital Market Structure

Diana Raedle, President and CEO, Deer Isle Group, LLC

Source: <u>SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Thirteen</u>

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Understanding the U.S. Capital Market Structure for Capital Raising Success

• The U.S. Capital Provider Landscape

- The primary investment type, the typical investment range, and additional notes on the different capital provider types
- Regulations
 - Bank regulations; Public capital market regulations; Private capital market regulations; Investment Company Act; Crowd Funding/Reg A+; Crypto/Digital Assets
- How to Ensure the Investment Proposition Matches
 Capital Provider Goals
- Presentation Best Practices
 - Design and formatting; Vision and path to executable returns; Concrete supporting information; Delivery and meeting dynamics; Regulatory and legal standards





Chapter Fourteen: Partnering with U.S. Research Organizations

Temple University

Source: <u>SelectUSA Investor Guide – Chapter Fourteen</u>



Establishing Partnerships with U.S. Research Organizations

- Universities
 - Types of partnerships, including sponsored research agreements; key opinion leaders; service agreements; licensing; spinout companies
 - Other university programs and resources, such as incubators and small business development centers
- Federal Agencies
 - The Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC) tools, including the FLC Business database and the FLC Technology Locator
 - Collaborate with the National Institute of Health



Financing Your U.S. Launch

- Assistance From Your Home Country and Bi-National Programs
- Introduction to the U.S. Local Investment Community
- U.S. Grants and Loans (local and national)
- Equity-based Accelerators
- Seed Funding by Angel Investors
- Early-Stage Investment Venture Capital

SelectUSA Investment Summit

- The SelectUSA Investment Summit is the **highest profile event** in the United States dedicated to promoting FDI.
- The Investment Summit is a **one-stop shop** for companies expanding to the United States and provides EDOs with the opportunity to meet directly with international companies to facilitate investment deals.
- The SelectUSA Investment Summit has directly helped generate over \$110 billion in new U.S. investment projects, supporting more than 82,000 jobs across the United States and its territories.





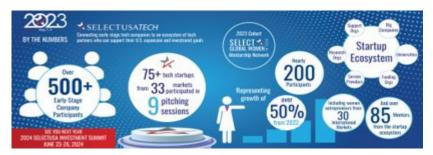
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Industry Spotlights

EDO Programming

Tailored Workshops

High-Level Speakers

One-on-one Matchmaking

SelectUSA Tech Pitch Sessions















Resources



- SelectUSA Investor Guide:
 https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-investor-guide
- SelectUSA Online Resources:
 https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-resources-and-information
- SelectUSA EDO Tools: https://www.trade.gov/selectusa-edo
- CHIPS for America Updates: https://www.nist.gov/chips



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