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I recommend San Francisco, San Jose, or Oakland as a location for a satellite office. There is a concentration of high-tech companies in the bay area of Northern California, and they are a significant source of applications before the office. A number of patent attorneys and agent are located there. Several universities with strong engineering and intellectual property programs are nearby. Public transportation (BART, CalTrain, MUNI, various bus systems, etc.) reaches a number of cities within the bay area. There are three airports to access a satellite office, at San Francisco, Oakland, and San Jose. Unemployment rates in California are high.

I can't speak to the availability of federal buildings or the other factors. Nevertheless, all things considered, the bay area of California is an excellent choice for a satellite office to attract candidates to the Office and to have regular contact with applicants.

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