









Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

The California Competes Tax Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to locate or stay and grow in California. A total of \$922,694,691 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Application Periods

-  July 21, 2025 - August 11, 2025
\$308 million available
-  January 5, 2026 - January 26, 2026
\$308 million available
-  March 2, 2026 - March 16, 2026
\$306.6 million plus any remaining unallocated amounts

About the Credit

-  Open to businesses of all sizes
-  Online application
-  No fee to apply

Evaluation Factors

-  Number of jobs created or retained
-  Strategic importance to the state, region, or locality
-  Training opportunities offered to employees
-  Incentives available from in-state, out of state, and federal government sources
-  Opportunity for future growth and expansion
-  Extent to which the credit influences decision to relocate jobs into California from states that have enacted laws that: permit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; or deny or interfere with women's reproductive rights
-  Compensation paid to employees, including wages
-  Extent of unemployment and poverty in current or proposed site location
-  Economic impact
-  Duration of the proposed project and applicant's commitment to remain in California
-  Extent to which the benefit to California exceeds the benefit to the applicant
-  Extent to which the credit influences creation of new California jobs
-  Commitment to treating workforce fairly and creating quality, full-time, wage and salary jobs
-  Amount of investment



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