



June 30, 2025

Notice: California Competes Tax Credit Application Periods for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Application Periods: A total of \$922,694,691 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Applications for the California Competes Tax Credit will be accepted online at www.calcompetes.ca.gov during the following periods:

1. July 21, 2025, through August 11, 2025
(\$308 million in tax credits available)
2. January 5, 2026, through January 26, 2026
(\$308 million in tax credits available)
3. March 2, 2026, through March 16, 2026
(\$306.6 million in tax credits available plus any remaining unallocated amounts from the previous application periods)¹

Committee Meetings: The California Competes Tax Credit Committee meetings will be held on the following dates:

1. November 12, 2025
2. April 30, 2026
3. June 18, 2026

Times and locations to be determined.¹

Sectors of Strategic Interest: In FY25-26, special consideration will be given to businesses within the “strengthen” and “accelerate” sector categories as outlined in the California Jobs First Economic Blueprint. More information can be found at jobsfirst.ca.gov/blueprint/.

Instructions/FAQs: <https://business.ca.gov/california-competes-tax-credit/>

Apply at: www.calcompetes.ca.gov

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¹ Notice will be sent to interested parties. To subscribe to our email distribution list please click [here](#).