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Notice: California Competes Tax Credit Application Periods for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Application Periods: A total of $819,843,124 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Applications for the California Competes Tax Credit will be accepted online at www.calcompetes.ca.gov during the following periods:

1. July 20, 2026, through August 10, 2026
($350 million in tax credits available)

2. January 4, 2027, through January 25, 2027
($250 million in tax credits available)

3. March 1, 2027, through March 15, 2027
($219.8 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, 2026~~ December 2, 2026
2. April 29, 2027
3. June 17, 2027

Times and locations to be determined.[1]

Sectors of Strategic Interest: In FY26-27, 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.