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 $394,707,469 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

### Application Periods

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<td>July 26, 2021, to August 16, 2021</td>
<td>$150 million</td>
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<td>January 3, 2022, to January 24, 2022</td>
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<td>March 7, 2022, to March 28, 2022</td>
<td>$104.7 million plus any remaining unallocated amounts</td>
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### 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
- Amount of investment
- Compensation paid to employees, including wages and fringe benefits
- 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

For more information, visit [www.business.ca.gov/calcompetes.aspx](http://www.business.ca.gov/calcompetes.aspx) or contact calcompetes@gobiz.ca.gov at 916-322-4051.