



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 in California or stay & grow in California.

Application Periods



July 25, 2016, to August 22, 2016
\$75 million available



January 2, 2017, to January 23, 2017
\$100 million available



March 6, 2017, to March 27, 2017
\$68.3 million available plus any remaining unallocated amount

About the Credit

- ✓ 25% reserved for small businesses
- ✓ Non-refundable
- ✓ Online application
- ✓ No fee to apply

Evaluation Factors

- ✓ Number of jobs created or retained
- ✓ Strategic importance to the state, region, or locality
- ✓ Amount of investment
- ✓ Incentives available from the state, local government, & other states & sources
- ✓ Opportunity for future growth & expansion
- ✓ Compensation paid to employees, including wages & fringe benefits
- ✓ Extent of unemployment & poverty in current or proposed site location
- ✓ Economic impact
- ✓ Duration of the proposed project & duration of applicant's commitment to remain in California
- ✓ Extent to which the benefit to California exceeds that of the applicant



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