The California Competes Tax Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to locate or stay and grow in California.

**Application Periods**

- July 24, 2017, to August 21, 2017
  - $75 million available
- January 2, 2018, to January 22, 2018
  - $100 million available
- March 5, 2018, to March 26, 2018
  - $55.4 million available

**About the Credit**

- 25% Reserved for small businesses
- Available for all industries
- 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 in-state, out of state, and federal government 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

Instructions/FAQs: www.business.ca.gov/calcompetes.aspx  
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