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 $236,808,527 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

**Application Periods**
- **July 29, 2019, to August 19, 2019**
  - $90 million available

- **January 6, 2020, to January 27, 2020**
  - $75 million available

- **March 9, 2020, to March 30, 2020**
  - Any remaining unallocated amounts

**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

**About the Credit**
- Open to businesses of all sizes
- Online application
- No fee to apply

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