The California Competes Grant is available to businesses that want to locate or stay and grow in California. A total of $120,000,000 in California Competes Grant funds are available for allocation in the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The maximum grant award is $36 million. Grant Guidelines will be posted on the GO-Biz website in November.

**Application Period**

January 3, 2022, to January 24, 2022 - $120 million available

The CalCompetes Grant is available to businesses of any size that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Will create at least 500 new full-time jobs in California
- Will make capital investments of at least $10 million
- The Project will take place in an area of High Unemployment and/or Poverty as defined in the California Competes Tax Credit regulations

### 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 grant influences creation of new California jobs

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