



# CALIFORNIA BUSINESS INVESTMENT GUIDE

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## OVERVIEW

California's economy has remained resilient despite recent global challenges, fortified by a diversified economy that cultivates innovation and invests in the people that drive it. With continued growth and opportunity ahead, GO-Biz and its state partners are ready to serve the business and economic development community to accelerate innovation, investment, and job growth in the Golden State.

This guide is intended to help businesses and for-profit entities identify relevant new and existing state funding resources for recovery and success.

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## ABOUT GO-BIZ

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development ("GO-Biz") serves as California's single point of contact for business, economic development, and job creation efforts.

GO-Biz offers a range of services to business owners including: attraction, retention and expansion services, site selection, permit streamlining, small business assistance, international trade development, and assistance

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**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS SUPPORT**

INCENTIVE NAME	TYPE	AUTHORITY	ELIGIBILITY	TOTAL \$ AVAILABLE	MAX AWARD	TIMING	CONTACT
<a href="#"><u>CALIFORNIA COMPETES TAX CREDIT</u></a>	STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>GO-BIZ</u></a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	\$492M	20% OF TOTAL AMOUNT IN FY	July 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CALCOMPETES@GOBIZ.CA.GOV"><u>CALCOMPETES@GOBIZ.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-322-4051
<a href="#"><u>CALIFORNIA CLEAN HYDROGEN PROGRAM</u></a>	STATE GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CEC</u></a>	LARGE-SCALE, CLEAN HYDROGEN PROJECTS	\$65M	\$22.5M	June 3, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:ERDD@energy.ca.gov"><u>ERDD@energy.ca.gov</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>CA ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGER RELIABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY ACCELERATOR (EVCRAA) PROGRAM</u></a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CEC</u></a> <a href="#"><u>CALTRANS</u></a>	QUALIFIED EV CHARGING-RELATED BUSINESSES	\$59.5M	TBD	AUGUST 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV"><u>FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV</u></a> <a href="mailto:ZEV@DOT.CA.GOV"><u>ZEV@DOT.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-776-0738
<a href="#"><u>CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (CALeVIP)</u></a>	REBATE	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CEC</u></a>	DISADVANTAGED OR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES	N/A	50% OF A PROJECT'S APPROVED COSTS, CAPPED AT UP TO \$100,000 PER CONNECTOR	VARIES BY REGION	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:calevip@energycenter.org"><u>calevip@energycenter.org</u></a> PHONE: 858-429-5205
<a href="#"><u>CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE (NEVI) FORMULA PROGRAM</u></a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CEC</u></a> <a href="#"><u>CALTRANS</u></a>	VARIES BY SOLICITATION	\$384M OVER FIVE YEARS	VARIES BY SOLICITATION	AUGUST 2024 & ADDITIONAL TO FOLLOW	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV"><u>FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV</u></a> <a href="mailto:ZEV@DOT.CA.GOV"><u>ZEV@DOT.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-776-0738
<a href="#"><u>CA STATE TRADE EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)</u></a>	STATE EXPORT ASSISTANCE	STATE: <a href="#"><u>GO-BIZ</u></a>	QUALIFIED EXPORT BUSINESSES	N/A	\$10,000	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:STEP@GOBIZ.CA.GOV"><u>STEP@GOBIZ.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-397-8085
<a href="#"><u>CAPITAL INVESTMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CIIP)</u></a>	PROPERTY TAX REBATE	LOCAL	QUALIFIED MFG. BUSINESSES	BASED ON ASSESSMENT	VARIES	PENDING LEGISLATIVE RENEWAL	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CALBIS@GOBIZ.CA.GOV"><u>CALBIS@GOBIZ.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 877-345-4633

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<a href="#">CLEAN TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM</a>	GRANTS/ VARIES	STATE: <a href="#">CEC</a>	VARIES BY FUNDING	\$100M ANNUALLY	VARIES BY PROGRAM	VARIES BY FY	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV">FTD@ENERGY.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-776-0738
<a href="#">COMMUNITIES IN CHARGE</a>	COST REIMBURSEMENT FOR LEVEL 2 EV CHARGERS	STATE: <a href="#">CEC</a>	MUST BE THE PROPERTY OWNER, LESSEE, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND THE ONE THAT INCURS THE COST	\$38M	CANNOT EXCEED 25% OF ALL AVAILABLE FUNDING	VARIES BY REGION	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CICprocessing@TetraTech.com">CICprocessing@TetraTech.com</a>
<a href="#">Energize (ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVES FOR ZERO EMISSION)</a>	STATE GRANTS	STATE: <a href="#">CEC</a>	MUST HAVE AN (IRS) ASSIGNED TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	VARIES BY FUNDING LANE	VARIES	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:INFRASTRUCTURE@CALSTART.ORG">INFRASTRUCTURE@CALSTART.ORG</a> PHONE: 1(877)367-4493
<a href="#">ELECTRIC PROGRAM INVESTMENT CHARGE (EPIC)</a>	STATE GRANTS	STATE: <a href="#">CEC</a>	VARIES BY FUNDING	\$148M ANNUALLY	VARIES BY PROGRAM	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:ERDD@ENERGY.CA.GOV">ERDD@ENERGY.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">FILM &amp; TV-SOUNDSTAGE TAX CREDIT</a>	STATE TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ CFC</a>	QUALIFIED PROJECTS	\$150M ONE TIME	\$12M (SEASON/FILM)	1 <sup>ST</sup> COME 1 <sup>ST</sup> SERVE	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SOUNDSTAGEINCENTIVE@FILM.CA.GOV">SOUNDSTAGEINCENTIVE@FILM.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">FILM &amp; TV-TAX CREDIT 3.0</a>	STATE TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ CFC</a>	QUALIFYING MOTION PICTURES	\$330M IN FY	VARIES BY APPLICANT TYPE	JUNE & JULY 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:INCENTIVEPROGRAM3@FILM.CA.GOV">INCENTIVEPROGRAM3@FILM.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">FOREST BIOMASS TO CARBON-NEGATIVE BIOFUELS PILOT PROGRAM-PHASE 2</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">DOC</a>	BUSINESS, INDIVIDUAL, NONPROFIT, PUBLIC AGENCY, TRIBAL GOV.	\$50M	\$20M	OPENS WINTER 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:DOCForestBiofuelsPilot@conservation.ca.gov">DOCForestBiofuelsPilot@conservation.ca.gov</a>
<a href="#">FOREST HEALTH GRANTS</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CAL FIRE</a>	QUALIFIED PROJECTS/ LAND OWNERS	\$70M	\$7M	NOV. 13, 2023-JAN. 15, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FORESTHEALTH@FIRE.CA.GOV">FORESTHEALTH@FIRE.CA.GOV</a>

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<a href="#">FOREST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM</a>	COST SHARE	STATE: <a href="#">CAL FIRE</a>	QUALIFIED LAND OWNERS	\$1-\$2M PER PERIOD	VARIES	ONGOING: EVERY OTHER MONTH: 7/12/2022-6/30/2026	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CFIP@FIRE.CA.GOB">CFIP@FIRE.CA.GOB</a> PHONE: 707-203-9755
<a href="#">HEALTHY SOILS PROGRAM</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CDFA</a>	AGRICULTURE BUSINESS	\$11M	\$100,000	FEB 9, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CDFA.HSP_TECH@CDFA.CA.GOV">CDFA.HSP_TECH@CDFA.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">HIGH-ROAD CANNIBIS TAX CREDIT</a>	INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">FTB</a>	QUALIFIED CANNABIS BUSINESSES	\$20M	\$250,000	JAN 2023-DEC 2027	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FTBCANNABIS@FTB.CA.GOV">FTBCANNABIS@FTB.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">HIGH ROAD TRAINING PARTNERSHIPS RWFP</a>	STATE GRANT/ CONTRACT	STATE: <a href="#">CWDB</a>	QUALIFIED PARTNERSHIPS	AWAITING BUDGET DECISIONS	AWAITING BUDGET DECISIONS	GOAL: SPRING 2024, AWAITING BUDGET DECISIONS	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:H RTP@CWDB.CA.GOV">H RTP@CWDB.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">NEW MARKET TAX CREDIT (NMTC)</a>	FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVE	<a href="#">FEDERAL</a>	PLACE BASED INVESTMENT	N/A	39% OF ORIGINAL INVESTMENT OVER 7 YEARS	APPLICATION PERIOD PENDING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CDFIHELP@CDFI.TREAS.GOV">CDFIHELP@CDFI.TREAS.GOV</a> PHONE: 202-653-0421
<a href="#">OPPORTUNITY ZONES (OZ)</a>	FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVE	<a href="#">FEDERAL</a>	PLACE BASED INVESTMENT	N/A	N/A	INVEST BY 2026	EMAIL: <a href="https://gobiz.zendesk.com">https://gobiz.zendesk.com</a> PHONE: 877-345-4633
<a href="#">ORGANIC GRANTS PROGRAMS</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CAL RECYCLE</a>	PROJECTS THAT INCREASE IN-STATE INFRASTRUCURE FOR COMPOSTING OR PRE-PROCESSING FOOD ORGANICS	VARIES BY PROGRAM	DEPENDS ON PROJECT	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:GHGREDUCTIONS@CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV">GHGREDUCTIONS@CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-5062
<a href="#">PAID SICK LEAVE GRANTS</a>	STATE GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CAL OSBA</a>	QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES & NONPROFITS	N/A	\$50,000	PENDING	<a href="#">SIGN UP FOR UPDATES</a>

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<a href="#">RESEARCH &amp; DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT (R&amp;D)</a>	STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">FTB</a>	QUALIFIED RESEARCH	VARIES	VARIES	EACH TAXABLE YEAR	<a href="#">CONTACT FTB</a> PHONE: 1-800-852-5711
<a href="#">REUSE GRANT PROGRAM</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CAL RECYCLE</a>	AGGREGATE PRODUCERS	N/A	N/A		EMAIL: <a href="mailto:GHGreductions@calrecycle.ca.gov">GHGreductions@calrecycle.ca.gov</a>
<a href="#">STATE HISTORIC TAX CREDIT</a>	INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">PARKS-OHP</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	\$50M	TBD	NO PROJECTED DATES	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:INFO.CALSHPO@PARKS.CA.GOV">INFO.CALSHPO@PARKS.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-445-7000
<a href="#">TIRE RECYCLING GRANTS</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CAL RECYCLE</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	VARIES BY PROGRAM	VARIES BY PROGRAM	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:TIREGRANTS@CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV">TIREGRANTS@CALRECYCLE.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-5062
<a href="#">URBAN AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CDFA</a>	URBAN AGRICULTURE IN URBAN AREAS	\$11,670,000	VARIES	OCT, 23,2023	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:caurbanag@cdfa.ca.gov">caurbanag@cdfa.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 916-823-6484
<b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; WORKFORCE</b>							
<a href="#">CAL FIRE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS &amp; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">CALFIRE</a>	QUALIFIED PROJECTS	\$20M	PROJECT DEPENDENT: \$500,000 - \$5M	DEADLINE: MARCH 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:WOODPRODUCTS@FIRE.CA.GOV">WOODPRODUCTS@FIRE.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PANEL (ETP)</a>	TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT	STATE: <a href="#">ETP</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	VARIES BY FY	\$500,000 OR \$750,000 (CPD)	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:ETPEDUNIT@ETP.CA.GOV">ETPEDUNIT@ETP.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-327-4391
<a href="#">FIDELITY BONDING</a>	BUSINESS INSURANCE	STATE: <a href="#">EDD</a>	QUALIFIED EMPLOYERS	N/A	\$5,000-\$15,000 PER EMPLOYEE	N/A	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:WSBBONDING@EDD.CA.GOV">WSBBONDING@EDD.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-654-7799

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<a href="#">HOMELESS HIRING TAX CREDIT</a>	STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">FTB</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	\$2,500 - \$10,000 PER HIRE	\$30M CREDIT PER YEAR	EACH TAXABLE YEAR	<a href="#">CONTACT FTB</a> PHONE: 1-800-852-5711
<a href="#">JOINT VENTURE PROGRAM</a>	MULTIPLE	STATE: <a href="#">CAL PIA</a>	QUALIFIED EMPLOYERS	VARIES	TAX CREDIT=10% OF WAGES	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="#">JVP@CALPIA.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#">NEW EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT</a>	STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT	STATE: <a href="#">FTB</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	N/A	35% OF QUALIFIED WAGES X PERCENTAGE	EACH TAXABLE YEAR	EMAIL: <a href="#">GEDI@FTB.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-845-3464
<a href="#">WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT (WOTC)</a>	FEDERAL INCOME TAX CREDIT	FEDERAL & STATE: <a href="#">EDD</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	N/A	\$9,600 PER ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE	EACH TAXABLE YEAR	EMAIL: <a href="#">WOTCSUPPORT@EDD.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-277-5140
<a href="#">WORK SHARING</a>	LAYOFF & UI ALTERNATIVE	STATE: <a href="#">EDD</a>	ELIGIBLE EMPLOYERS	BASED ON EMPLOYER UI	BASED ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	ONGOING	PHONE: 916-654-7799
<b>EQUIPMENT &amp; MACHINERY</b>							
<a href="#">CA CAPITAL ACCESS ZERO-EMISSION PROGRAMS</a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#">STO-CPCFA</a>	BUSINESS WITH HEAVY- AND/OR MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES, BUSINESS SIZE AND FLEET SIZE VARIES BY PROGRAM	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="#">CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#">CARL MOYER ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM</a>	GRANT	STATE & LOCAL: <a href="#">CARB</a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	VARIES	VARIES	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="#">MoyerHelp@arb.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 866-634-3735

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<a href="#"><u>CLEAN OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROJECT (CORE)</u></a>	VOUCHER	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CCI</u></a>	OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT USERS	\$179M	CAPPED AT \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 FOR CHC, CHE, AND LOCOMOTIVES)	FIRST SIX MONTHS AFTER THE ANNUAL PROGRAM LAUNCH	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:info@californiaCORE.org">info@californiaCORE.org</a> PHONE: 1-866-919-CORE
<a href="#"><u>FARMER PROGRAM</u></a>	STATE GRANT	STATE & LOCAL: <a href="#"><u>CARB</u></a>	AGRICULTURE BUSINESS	\$75M	VARIES	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FARMER@ARB.CA.GOV">FARMER@ARB.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-282-6273
<a href="#"><u>F-GAS EMISSION REDUCTION INCENTIVE</u></a>	STATE GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CARB</u></a>	RETAIL FOOD FACILITIES	\$45M	PENDING	PENDING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:FRIP@ARB.CA.GOV">FRIP@ARB.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-323-1510
<a href="#"><u>FOOD PRODUCTION INVESTMENT PROGRAM</u></a>	STATE GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CEC</u></a>	FOOD & BEV PROCESSORS	\$36M	VARIES ANNUALLY	DEADLINE APRIL 26, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:PHIL.DYER@ENERGY.CA.GOV">PHIL.DYER@ENERGY.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-891-8474
<a href="#"><u>FULL SALES AND USE TAX EXCLUSION (CAEATFA)</u></a>	SALES TAX EXCLUSION PROGRAM	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO - CAEATFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASES	\$115M	\$10M	Jan. 1-Jan 19 2024; July 1- July 19 2024; September 23- October 11 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CAEATFA@TREASURER.CA.GOV">CAEATFA@TREASURER.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-651-8157
<a href="#"><u>HEALTHY STORES REFRIGERATION GRANT PROGRAM</u></a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDFA - FTF</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESSES/GR OCERY	\$9M	N/A	SIGN UP FOR UPDATES – DEADLINE JUNE 6, 2023	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CAFARMTOFORK@CDFA.CA.GOV">CAFARMTOFORK@CDFA.CA.GOV</a>
<a href="#"><u>HYBIRD &amp; ZERO EMISSION TRUCK &amp; BUS INCENTIVE</u></a>	POINT-OF-SALE DISCOUNT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CARB</u></a>	QUALIFIED VEHICLE PURCHASERS	VARIES ANNUALLY	VARIES PER VEHICLE TYPE	VARIES ANNUALLY	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:INFO@CALIFORNIAHVIP.ORG">INFO@CALIFORNIAHVIP.ORG</a> PHONE: 1-888-457-4847
<a href="#"><u>LIVESTOCK METHANE REDUCTION (DDRDP+AMMP)</u></a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDFA-OEFI</u></a>	QUALIFIED BUSINESSES	PENDING \$68M APPROPRIATED FOR 2023 & 2024- \$37 M AWARDED IN 2023	VARIES	ANTICIPATED SPRING 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CDFA.OEFI@CDFA.CA.GOV">CDFA.OEFI@CDFA.CA.GOV</a>



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<a href="#"><u>PARTIAL SALES &amp; USE TAX EXEMPTION FARM EQUIPMENT</u></a>	SALES TAX EXEMPTION	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDTFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASERS	STATE EXEMPTION OF 5%	N/A	ONGOING	<a href="#"><u>CDTFA ONLINE CHAT</u></a> PHONE: 1-800-400-7115
<a href="#"><u>PARTIAL SALES &amp; USE TAX EXEMPTION DIESEL FUEL</u></a>	SALES TAX EXEMPTION	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDTFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASERS	STATE EXEMPTION OF 5%	N/A	ONGOING	<a href="#"><u>CDTFA ONLINE CHAT</u></a> PHONE: 1-800-400-7115
<a href="#"><u>PARTIAL SALES &amp; USE TAX EXEMPTION MANUFACTURING &amp; RESEARCH &amp; DEV.</u></a>	SALES TAX EXEMPTION	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDTFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASERS	STATE EXEMPTION OF 3.9375%	\$200M IN PURCHASES PER YEAR	ONGOING	<a href="#"><u>CDTFA ONLINE CHAT</u></a> PHONE: 1-800-400-7115
<a href="#"><u>PARTIAL SALES &amp; USE TAX EXEMPTION TELEPRODUCTION</u></a>	SALES TAX EXEMPTION	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDTFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASERS	STATE EXEMPTION OF 5%	N/A	ONGOING	<a href="#"><u>CDTFA ONLINE CHAT</u></a> PHONE: 1-800-400-7115
<a href="#"><u>PARTIAL SALES &amp; USE TAX EXEMPTION TIMBER HARVEST</u></a>	SALES TAX EXEMPTION	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CDTFA</u></a>	QUALIFIED PURCHASERS	STATE EXEMPTION OF 5%	N/A	ONGOING	<a href="#"><u>CDTFA ONLINE CHAT</u></a> PHONE: 1-800-400-7115
<a href="#"><u>VOLKSWAGEN ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST</u></a>	GRANT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CARB</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FIVE CATEGORIES OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING</u></a>	\$423M	NO ESTABLISHED CAP	MARCH 5, 2024, AT 2:00 PM PT	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:vwfunds@aqmd.gov"><u>vwfunds@aqmd.gov</u></a> PHONE: (833) 894-7267

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<b>FINANCING &amp; START-UP SUPPORT</b>							
<a href="#"><u>CA CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR ADA UPGRADES</u></a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO-CPCFA</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESS UP TO 30 EMPLOYEES OR \$5M ANNUAL INCOME	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER FOR LOAN TO SMALL BIZ UP TO \$50,000	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV"><u>CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#"><u>CA CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM: COLLATERAL SUPPORT</u></a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO-CPCFA</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESS UP TO 750 EMPLOYEES	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER FOR LOAN TO SMALL BIZ \$25K-\$20M	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV"><u>CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#"><u>CA CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR SEISMIC SAFETY UPGRADES</u></a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO-CPCFA</u></a>	BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS WITH ELIGIBLE SEISMIC UPGRADE PROJECTS	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER FOR LOAN TO PROPERTY OWNER FOR UP TO \$250K	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV"><u>CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#"><u>CA CAPITAL ACCESS PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS</u></a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO-CPCFA</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESS UP TO 500 EMPLOYEES	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER FOR LOAN TO SMALL BIZ UP TO \$5M	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV"><u>CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-654-5610

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<a href="#">CA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT FUNDING (CALSEED)</a>	STATE GRANT	STATE GRANT: <a href="#">CEC</a>	CLEAN ENERGY START-UPS	VARIES BY FY	\$600K	APR 15, 2024 TO APR 28, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:INFO@CALSEED.FUND">INFO@CALSEED.FUND</a>
<a href="#">CLIMATE CATALYST FUND</a>	LOAN GUARANTEE	STATE: <a href="#">IBANK</a>	BASED ON TYPE	VARIES	VARIES	ONGOING	E: <a href="mailto:dan.adler@ibank.ca.gov">dan.adler@ibank.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">CLIMATE TECH FINANCE</a>	LOAN GUARANTEE	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ-IBANK</a>	QUALIFYING BUSINESSES	N/A	\$5M MAX GUARANTEE AMT/\$20M MAX LOAN AMT	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CTF@BAAQMD.GOV">CTF@BAAQMD.GOV</a> PHONE: 415-749-4900
<a href="#">CLEANUP &amp; BROWNFIELD ASSISTANCE</a>	STATE LOAN OR GRANT	STATE: <a href="#">DTSC</a>	QUALIFIED PROJECTS	VARIES PER PROGRAM	VARIES PER PROGRAM	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:Maryam.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov">Maryam.Tasnif-Abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 714-484-5489
<a href="#">CPCFA TAX-EXEMPT PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND FINANCING PROGRAM</a>	TAX-EXEMPT BOND ISSUANCE ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE COMPANY AND THEIR FINANCING TEAM	STATE: <a href="#">STO-CPCFA</a>	BUSINESSES OF ANY SIZE WITH AN ELIGIBLE RECYCLING, SOLID WASTE, WATER SUPPLY, OR WASTEWATER PROJECT	N/A	AMOUNT OF BOND ISSUANCE BASED ON PROJECT ELIGIBILITY AND ALLOCATION AVAILABILITY	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV">CPCFAOUTREACH@TREASURER.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#">DISASTER LOAN GUARANTEE</a>	LOAN GUARANTEE	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ-IBANK</a>	BUSINESS IN DISASTER AREA	N/A	\$1M MAX GUARANTEE AMT/\$1.25M MAX LOAN AMT	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SBFC-PROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV">SBFC-PROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">EXEMPT FACILITY BONDS</a>	TAX-EXEMPT BONDS	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ-IBANK</a>	AIRPORTS, MASS COMMUTING FACILITIES, HIGH-SPEED INTERCITY RAIL FACILITIES, AND MORE	N/A	NO CEILING	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:BONDUNIT@IBANK.CA.GOV">BONDUNIT@IBANK.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600

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<a href="#">EXPANDING VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM</a>	VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDING	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ – IBANK</a>	VC FUNDS AND BUSINESSES	\$200M	\$5M TO \$10M PER VENTURE FUND \$2.5 PER EARLY-STAGE BUSINESS	PENDING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:derrick.tang@ibank.ca.gov">derrick.tang@ibank.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">FARM LOANS</a>	STATE LOAN	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ IBANK</a>	AGRICULTURE BUSINESS	N/A	\$1,825,000	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:DRAVEN@VSBDC.COM">DRAVEN@VSBDC.COM</a> PHONE: 559-438-9680
<a href="#">GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION LOAN PROGRAM</a>	LOAN	<a href="#">CAL RECYCLE</a>	RECYCLING MANUFACTURERS	\$5,280,000	N/A	JUNE 30, 2024	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:loans@calrecycle.com">loans@calrecycle.com</a>
<a href="#">INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS</a>	TAX-EXEMPT BONDS	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ IBANK</a>	BUSINESSES WITH QUALIFYING PROJECTS	N/A	\$10M	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:fariba.khoie@ibank.ca.gov">fariba.khoie@ibank.ca.gov</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">JUMP START</a>	STATE MICRO LOAN	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ IBANK</a>	QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES	N/A	\$10,000	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SBFCPROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV">SBFCPROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE (RMDZ) LOAN PROGRAM</a>	LOAN	<a href="#">CAL RECYCLE</a>	CA-BASED RECYCLING BUSINESSES		VARIES	JUNE 30, 2024	<a href="mailto:loans@calrecycle.com">loans@calrecycle.com</a>
<a href="#">501 (c)(3) BONDS</a>	TAX-EXEMPT BONDS	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ IBANK</a>	BUSINESSES WITH QUALIFYING PROJECTS, EXCLUDING HOUSING	N/A	NO CEILING	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:BONDUNIT@IBANK.CA.GOV">BONDUNIT@IBANK.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#">SMALL BUSINESS LOAN GUARANTEE</a>	LOAN GUARANTEE	STATE: <a href="#">GO-BIZ – IBANK</a>	QUALIFIED SMALL BUSINESSES	N/A	\$5M MAX GUARANTEE AMT/\$20M MAX LOAN AMT	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SBFCPROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV">SBFCPROGRAMS@IBANK.CA.GOV</a> PHONE: 916-341-6600

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<a href="#"><u>STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE 2.0 LOAN GUARANTEE (IBANK)</u></a>	LOAN GUARANTEE	STATE: <a href="#"><u>GO-BIZ – IBANK</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESS	\$1.2M OR 600K IF USING HALF WITH CPCFA	\$5M MAX GUARANTEE AMT/\$20M MAX LOAN AMT	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SSBCI@IBANK.CA.GOV"><u>SSBCI@IBANK.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-341-6600
<a href="#"><u>STATE SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT INITIATIVE 2.0 *NEW* (STO-CPCFA)</u></a>	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>STO-CPCFA</u></a>	SMALL BUSINESS WITH UP TO 750 EMPLOYEES, DEPENDING ON PROGRAM USED	N/A	CREDIT ENHANCEMENT TO PARTICIPATING LENDER FOR LOAN TO SMALL BIZ UP TO \$20M, DEPENDING ON PROGRAM USED	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:SSBCI@TREASURER.CA.GOV"><u>SSBCI@TREASURER.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-654-5610
<a href="#"><u>STATE TRADE EXPANSION PROGRAM (STEP)</u></a>	STATE EXPORT ASSISTANCE	STATE: <a href="#"><u>GO-BIZ</u></a>	QUALIFIED EXPORT BUSINESSES	N/A	\$10,000	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:MARIANA.GUEVARA@GOBIZ.CA.GOV"><u>MARIANA.GUEVARA@GOBIZ.CA.GOV</u></a> PHONE: 916-397-8085
<b>POWER &amp; UTILITIES</b>							
<a href="#"><u>PACIFIC GAS &amp; ELECTRIC (PGE) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE</u></a>	UTILITY RATE DISCOUNT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CPUC</u></a>	BUSINESSES IN PGE TERRITORY	VARIES BASED ON REMAINING POWER ALLOCATION	12% - 25% DISCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT@PGE.COM"><u>ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT@PGE.COM</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SAN DIEGO GAS &amp; ELECTRIC (SDGE) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE</u></a>	UTILITY RATE DISCOUNT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CPUC</u></a>	BUSINESSES IN SDGE TERRITORY	VARIES BASED ON REMAINING POWER ALLOCATION	12% DISCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:EDR@SDGE.COM"><u>EDR@SDGE.COM</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RATE</u></a>	UTILITY RATE DISCOUNT	STATE: <a href="#"><u>CPUC</u></a>	BUSINESSES IN SCE TERRITORY	VARIES BASED ON REMAINING POWER ALLOCATION	12% DISCOUNT FOR FIVE YEARS	ONGOING	EMAIL: <a href="mailto:ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT@SCE.COM"><u>ECONOMICDEVELOPMENT@SCE.COM</u></a> PHONE: 626-812-7351

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<a href="#">SELF GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SGIP)</a>	ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM REBATE	STATE: <a href="#">CPUC</a>	NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	VARIES BASED ON UTILITY	\$850 - \$1,000 KILOWATT-HOUR REBATE RATE	ONGOING	PGE: <a href="mailto:SELFGEN@PGE.COM">SELFGEN@PGE.COM</a> SDGE: <a href="mailto:SGIP@ENERGYCENTER.ORG">SGIP@ENERGYCENTER.ORG</a> SCE: <a href="mailto:SGIPGROUP@SCE.COM">SGIPGROUP@SCE.COM</a> SOCALGAS: <a href="mailto:SELFGENERATION@SOCALGAS.COM">SELFGENERATION@SOCALGAS.COM</a>

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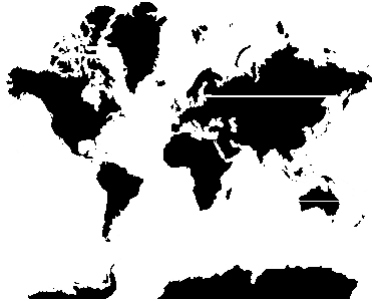


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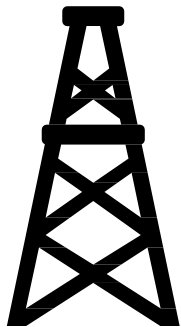
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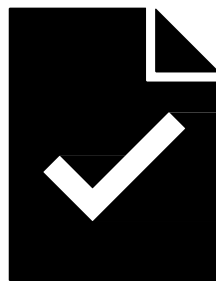
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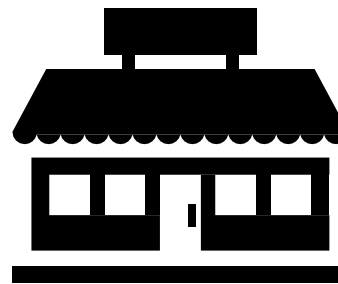
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## BUSINESS INVESTMENT SERVICES (CALBIS)

### *Need assistance in navigating the above?*

The Business Investment Services (CalBIS) unit of GO-Biz is comprised of a team of business development experts and specialists across the state with in-depth insight on available resources, ongoing initiatives, and government programs.

The CalBIS team provides direct technical and financial assistance to businesses and economic development organizations at no-cost. CalBIS additionally provides a confidential tailored site selection service and an incentive navigation service to businesses at no cost.



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## PERMIT ASSISTANCE

### *Need assistance with permitting?*

The Office of Permit Assistance under the CalBIS unit provides comprehensive permit and regulatory compliance assistance statewide by serving as a central source of permit guidance. The Permit Assistance unit also works with local and regional permitting agencies to provide permit identification and regulatory compliance assistance at the local level.

