

Grant Name	Source	Description	State Department	Funding	Deadlines	Notes
Employment Training Panel Funds	https://etp.ca.gov/program-overview/	The Employment Training Panel (ETP) provides funding to employers to assist in upgrading the skills of their workers through training that leads to good paying, long-term jobs. The ETP was created in 1982 by the California State Legislature and is funded by California employers through a special payroll tax. The ETP is a funding agency, not a training agency. Businesses determine their own training needs and how to provide training. ETP staff is available to assist in applying for funds and other aspects of participation.	Employment Training Panel	ETP can only fund training for employers that are subject to paying the Employment Training Tax. The entire ETP Program is supported by this tax.		To apply for ETP funding, you must first complete the Orientation, which outlines ETP requirements and processes. If you prefer an in-person or telephone orientation, please contact ETP's Economic Development Unit / (916) 327-5258 or anETP Regional Office nearest you.
California Competes Tax Credit	http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit	The California Competes Tax Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses who want to come, stay, or grow in California. Tax credit agreements are negotiated by GO-Biz and approved by a statutorily created "California Competes Tax Credit Committee," consisting of the State Treasurer, the Director of the Department of Finance, the Director of GO-Biz, and one appointee each by the Speaker of the Assembly and Senate Committee on Rules.	GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$180 million in credits in each fiscal year 2018-19 through 2022-23	January 6, 2020, through January 27, 2020 March 9, 2020, through March 30, 2020 Next Round of Funding Possibly Happening around July 2020	
City of Carlsbad Small Business Loans	https://www.carlsbadca.gov/news/displaynews.asp?NewsID=2143&TargetID=1	The Carlsbad City Council has approved a \$5 million economic revitalization package to help businesses affected by COVID-19. The majority of the funding, \$4.4 million, is for micro loans and small business recovery loans directly to Carlsbad small businesses.	Carlsbad City Council	For businesses with gross revenue of \$3 million or less and 50 or fewer employees Loan amounts \$10,000 to \$25,000 The first payment could be deferred for up to 180 days 2% interest if paid back within 12 months 3% interest if paid back within 30 months	Applications will be available no later than May 25	
Workforce Accelerator Fund	https://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/workforce-accelerator-fund/	The California Workforce Development Board and the Employment Development Department funded projects that design, develop, and implement projects that accelerate employment and re-employment strategies for California job seekers. The State Board and EDD will fund projects and partnerships to create and prototype innovative strategies that bridge education and workforce gaps for targeted populations, and initial implementation of promising models and practices in workforce system service delivery infrastructure.	California Workforce Development Board	N/A	N/A	
Work Opportunity Tax Credit	https://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Work_Opportunity_Tax_Credit.htm	The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment.	California Employment Development Department	Tax Credit		
New Employment Credit	https://www.ftb.ca.gov/file/business/credits/new-employment-credit/index.html	Certain California employers may claim a tax credit if they hire qualified individuals and pay them at least 150 percent of the state minimum wage. The NEC is available to businesses located in designated areas in the state that hire qualified full-time employees, receive a tentative credit reservation for that employee, and meet other requirements.	Franchise Tax Board	Credit is equal to 35% of qualified wages each year for up to 5 years (per eligible full-time employee).		
Slingshot	https://cwdb.ca.gov/initiatives/slingshot/	Slingshot seeks to seed collaborative efforts by employers and industry, government, workforce and economic development, and education stakeholders within a region to identify and then work to solve employment challenges that slow California's economic engine — with regionally-selected solutions to regionally-defined problems.	California Workforce Development Board	The California Workforce Development Board is pleased to announce the availability of \$180,000 for Technical Assistance and \$130,000 for Evaluation for the Regional Plan.	Slingshot 3.0 RFA Posting: January 27, 2020 Applications Due: February 21, 2020 Awards Announced: March 15, 2020	Be on look out for Slingshot 4.0