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<p>California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program</p>	<p>https://careliefgrant.com/</p>	<p>The California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program (the “Program”) provides micro grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to eligible small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 and the related health and safety restrictions.</p>	<p>California’s Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA)</p>	<p>\$2 billion</p>	<p>1 Funding Round Remains: Round 6: Wednesday, April 28th at 9:00 AM through Tuesday, May 4th at 5:00 PM</p>	
<p>Employment Training Panel Funds</p>	<p>https://etp.ca.gov/program-overview/</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Employment Training Panel</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 an ETP Regional</p>	

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California Competes Tax Credit	http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit	<p>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.</p>	GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	A total of \$231,135,999 in California Competes Tax Credit is available for allocation in the 2020-2021 fiscal year.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. July 27, 2020, through August 17, 2020 (\$80 million available) 2. January 4, 2021, through January 25, 2021 (\$80 million available) 3. March 8, 2021, through March 29, 2021 (\$71.1 million plus any remaining unallocated amounts from the previous application periods) 	

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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	Franchise Tax Board	Credit is equal to 35% of qualified wages each year for up to 5 years (per eligible full-time employee).		

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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 4.0 RFA Release – October 14, 2020 Application Webinar – October 23, 2020 Final Q&A Submission – November 20, 2020 RFA Deadline – December 4, 2020, no later than 3pm PST Award Announcements – February 2021 Estimated Grant Start Date – April 1, 2021	Be on look out for Slingshot 5.0