



## Sales and Use Tax Exclusion (STE) Program Notice of Application Periods 2025 Calendar Year

Updated: October 9, 2025

Applications for the STE Program will be accepted **by noon PT of the last day** during the following periods:

| Application Periods and Deadlines to Submit Applications  | Tentative Board Meeting Dates to consider Applications | Amount of Sales and Use Tax Exclusion Available to Award <sup>1</sup> |
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| December 13, 2024 through January 30, 2025                | June 17, 2025  | \$100,000,000   |
| June 27, 2025 through July 11, 2025                       | December 9, 2025                                       | \$4,940,553 <sup>2</sup>  |
| September 26, 2025 through October 10, 2025<br>(Canceled) | December 9, 2025                                       | \$0 <sup>3</sup>  |

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Please read this announcement in its entirety.**

The Executive Director may reschedule or amend any previously announced application period by providing notice on the Authority website and may reschedule or relocate any previously announced Authority Board meeting so long as the information is posted on the Authority website at least ten (10) days before the scheduled meeting.

Please note that the current application materials were released on December 13, 2024. [Application materials are available on the STE website here.](#)  
**CAEATFA will not consider any submittals using older versions of the application.**

For more information, please visit the [STE page on the California State Treasurer Site here.](#)

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to program regulation Section 10032(a)(6), to the extent the total STE awarded during the calendar year reaches the Statutory Cap, additional Applications will not be reviewed during that calendar year. Applications that are received but not awarded due to the Statutory Cap will be placed on a waiting list. To the extent that additional STE becomes available during the calendar year, it will be awarded first to the last Applicant considered, if that Applicant did not receive its full STE request, then Applications on the waiting list will be reviewed and presented to the CAEATFA Board for approval in the order in which those Applications are ranked based on Competitive Criteria.

<sup>2</sup> The STE amount available for the second application round is based on the first round Applicants' completed Regulatory Agreements with CAEATFA within 30 days of approval.

<sup>3</sup> CAEATFA expects all STE funding to be exhausted by December 9, 2025. As such, the third application round for 2025 will not be held unless otherwise posted.