



Sales and Use Tax Exclusion (STE) Program Notice of Application Periods 2026 Calendar Year

Updated: July 31, 2026

[Applications](#) for the STE Program will be accepted **by 1:00 PM 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
April 10, 2026 through May 1, 2026	September 15, 2026	\$98,101,831 ¹
August 7, 2026 through August 28, 2026 (Canceled)	December 8, 2026	Any remaining unawarded amounts from the previous application period ²

IMPORTANT: 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 first application consideration Board meeting has been moved from August 18, 2026, to September 15, 2026. **Because the available \$98,101,831 in sales and use tax exclusion is expected to be fully exhausted during the first application round, the second application round, previously scheduled for August 7, 2026, through August 28, 2026, will not be held.**

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

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¹ Pursuant to program regulation Section 10032(a)(7)(A), when the amount requested in the final (2025) Application considered exceeds the STE available in the calendar year, the Authority shall award the remaining STE request using STE from the following calendar year, up to \$2 million in STE.

² Pursuant to program regulation Section 10032(a)(6), to the extent the total sales and use tax exclusion 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.