



City of Berkeley

R&D Grant Tax Waiver Form for Business License Renewal

Deadline for Submission: Friday, January 29, 2027

Berkeley businesses are eligible for tax waivers for philanthropic and government Research & Development (R&D) grants in the public interest.

Waiver Form Instructions: Complete all sections below and attach evidence of the grant award(s), e.g. a letter of award from the granting agency. **This waiver form must be approved by the Office of Economic Development (OED) and submitted with your business tax certificate (a.k.a. business license) renewal form.**

Name of Grant(s)			
Granting Agency(ies)			
Grant Type(s) (e.g., SBIR, STTR, EPIC, CalSEED, philanthropic, etc.)			
Granting Agency Point(s) of Contact			
Grant Award Number(s)		Award Year:	
Total Amount of Grant(s) Awarded in 2026			

Business Name:			
Business Address:			
Primary Point of Contact Name:			
Primary Point of Contact Email:		Phone Number:	
Business License Number:			
Amount of R&D grant(s) applied towards business operations in 2026 (Business License Renewal Form, Section 3B):			

Business License Form Instructions: **An OED-approved copy of this waiver must accompany your 2027 Business License Renewal Form, which can be submitted by mail or in-person per the instructions on the Renewal Form.** In Section 3A, state the full amount of gross receipts earned in 2026, including government and philanthropic R&D grants in the public interest. In Section 3B (Allowable Deductions), state the amount of R&D grants applied towards 2026 business operations and approved in this waiver form.

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this statement is true and correct.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
Applicant Name (Printed):		Phone #:	

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OED:	☐ Approved ☐ Denied	RevCo:	☐ Approved ☐ Denied
Comments:	Comments:		
Approved By:	Processed By:		
Date:	Date:		