**California Competes Tax Credit**

**List of High Poverty and High Unemployment Areas**

Applicable to applications submitted January 3, 2023 – January 23, 2023

“High poverty area” means a city and/or county within California with a poverty rate of at least 150% of the California statewide poverty rate per the most recently updated data available from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

“High unemployment area” means a city and/or county within California with an unemployment rate of at least 150% of the California statewide unemployment rate per the most recently updated data available from the California Employment Development Department on [http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/) or the equivalent website thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

**Cities with High Poverty**

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Humboldt County
Imperial County
Kern County
Madera County
Trinity County
Tulare County
Cities with High Unemployment

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Arvin
Atwater
Avenal
Biggs
Brawley
Calabasas
Calexico
California City
Calipatria
Ceres
Clearlake
Coachella
Coalinga
Compton
Corcoran
Del Rey Oaks
Delano
Dinuba
Dos Palos city
El Centro
Exeter
Farmersville
Firebaugh
Hemet
Holtville
Huron
Imperial
Kerman
Lancaster
Lindsay
Livingston
Los Banos
Madera
Maricopa
Marysville
McFarland
Mendota
Merced
Newman
Oakdale
Orange Cove
Palmdale
Porterville
Rancho Mirage
Reedley
Rio Vista
San Joaquin
Sanger
Santa Paula
Shafter
Soledad
Stockton
Tehachapi
Vernon
Victorville
Wasco
Watsonville
West Hollywood
Westmorland
Williams
Willows
Counties with High Unemployment

Colusa County
Fresno County
Imperial County
Kern County
Kings County
Merced County
Tulare County