



## 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/> or the equivalent website thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

### Cities with High Poverty

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Adelanto           | Dorris           | Orland           |
| Alturas            | El Cajon         | Oroville         |
| Arcata             | El Centro        | Parlier          |
| Arvin              | Eureka           | Point Arena      |
| Avenal             | Exeter           | Porterville      |
| Banning            | Farmersville     | Portola          |
| Barstow            | Firebaugh        | Red Bluff        |
| Bell               | Fort Bragg       | Reedley          |
| Bell Gardens       | Fort Jones       | San Bernardino   |
| Blue Lake          | Fresno           | San Joaquin      |
| Blythe             | Guadalupe        | San Luis Obispo  |
| Brawley            | Hawaiian Gardens | Sanger           |
| Calexico           | Holtville        | Santa Cruz       |
| California City    | Huntington Park  | Selma            |
| Calipatria         | Huron            | Shafter          |
| Chico              | Lancaster        | South El Monte   |
| Clearlake          | Lindsay          | Susanville       |
| Coachella          | Live Oak         | Taft             |
| Coalinga           | Madera           | Tulelake         |
| Compton            | Maricopa         | Twentynine Palms |
| Corcoran           | Marysville       | Victorville      |
| Corning            | Maywood          | Wasco            |
| Crescent City      | McFarland        | Waterford        |
| Cudahy             | Mendota          | Weed             |
| Davis              | Merced           | Westmorland      |
| Delano             | Needles          | Willits          |
| Desert Hot Springs | Nevada City      | Woodlake         |
| Dinuba             | Orange Cove      | Yreka            |

## Counties with High Poverty

Fresno County  
Humboldt County  
Imperial County  
Kern County  
Madera County  
Trinity County  
Tulare County

## Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto  
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