



California Competes Tax Credit List of High Poverty and High Unemployment Areas

Applicable to applications submitted March 6, 2023 – March 20, 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 | Eureka | Oroville |
| Anderson | Exeter | Parlier |
| Arcata | Farmersville | Point Arena |
| Arvin | Firebaugh | Porterville |
| Avenal | Fort Bragg | Portola |
| Banning | Fort Jones | Red Bluff |
| Barstow | Fowler | San Bernardino |
| Bell | Fresno | San Joaquin |
| Bell Gardens | Guadalupe | San Luis Obispo |
| Blue Lake | Hesperia | Santa Cruz |
| Blythe | Holtville | Selma |
| Brawley | Huntington Park | Shafter |
| Calxico | Huron | Soledad |
| California City | Isleton | South El Monte |
| Calipatria | Lancaster | Taft |
| Cathedral City | Lindsay | Trinidad |
| Chico | Livingston | Tulelake |
| Clearlake | Lompoc | Twentynine Palms |
| Corcoran | Madera | Victorville |
| Crescent City | Maricopa | Wasco |
| Cudahy | Marysville | Weed |
| Davis | Maywood | Westmoreland |
| Delano | McFarland | Willits |
| Desert Hot Springs | Mendota | Willows |
| Dinuba | Merced | Woodlake |
| Dorris | Montague | Yreka |
| El Cajon | Needles | |
| El Centro | Orange Cove | |

Counties with High Poverty

- Fresno County
- Humboldt County
- Imperial County
- Kern County
- Madera County
- Merced County
- Modoc County
- Trinity County
- Tulare County

Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto	El Centro	Porterville
Alturas	Exeter	Rancho Mirage
Arcata	Farmersville	Reedley
Arvin	Firebaugh	Rio Vista
Atwater	Hanford	Salinas
Avenal	Holtville	San Joaquin
Biggs	Huron	Sanger
Brawley	Imperial	Santa Maria
Calabasas	Kerman	Santa Paula
Calexico	Lancaster	Selma
California City	Lindsay	Shafter
Calipatria	Live Oak	Soledad
Ceres	Livingston	Stockton
Clearlake	Los Banos	Tehachapi
Coachella	Madera	Vernon
Coalinga	Maricopa	Victorville
Colusa	Marysville	Wasco
Compton	McFarland	Watsonville
Corcoran	Mendota	Weed
Crescent City	Merced	West Hollywood
Del Rey Oaks	Newman	Westmoreland
Delano	Oakdale	Williams
Dinuba	Orange Cove	Willows
Dos Palos	Pacific Grove	Yuba City
Dunsmuir	Palmdale	

Counties with High Unemployment

Colusa County
Fresno County
Imperial County
Kern County
Kings County
Madera County
Merced County
Monterey County
Plumas County
Siskiyou County
Sutter County
Tulare County
Yuba County