



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

Applicable to applications submitted July 24, 2023 – August 14, 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 |
| Calexico | 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	Dos Palos	Oakdale
Alturas	Dunsmuir	Orange Cove
Arcata	El Centro	Porterville
Arvin	Exeter	Portola
Atwater	Farmersville	Reedley
Avenal	Firebaugh	Rio Vista
Biggs	Fowler	Salinas
Bradbury	Gustine	San Joaquin
Brawley	Holtville	Sanger
Calabasas	Hughson	Selma
Calexico	Huron	Shafter
California City	Imperial	Soledad
Calipatria	Kerman	Sutter Creek
Ceres	Lindsay	Tehachapi
Clearlake	Livingston	Wasco
Coachella	Los Banos	Watsonville
Coalinga	Madera	Westmorland
Colusa	Maricopa	Williams
Corcoran	McFarland	Willows
Crescent City	Mendota	Woodlake
Del Rey Oaks	Merced	Yuba City
Delano	Needles	
Dinuba	Newman	

Counties with High Unemployment

Alpine County
Colusa County
Fresno County
Imperial County
Kern County
Kings County
Madera County
Merced County
Plumas County
Sutter County
Tulare County