



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

Applicable to applications submitted January 2, 2024 – January 22, 2024

“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
- Alturas
- Arvin
- Atwater
- Avenal
- Bradbury
- Brawley
- Brisbane
- Burbank
- Calexico
- California City
- Calipatria
- Clearlake
- Coachella
- Coalinga
- Corcoran
- Crescent City
- Del Rey Oaks
- Delano
- Desert Hot Springs
- Dinuba
- Dos Palos
- El Centro
- Exeter
- Farmersville
- Firebaugh
- Gustine
- Holtville
- Hughson
- Huron
- Imperial
- Kerman
- Lathrop
- Lindsay
- Livingston
- Los Banos
- Maricopa
- Mendota
- Merced
- Needles
- Newman
- Orange Cove
- Porterville
- Rancho Mirage
- Reedley
- Rio Vista
- San Joaquin
- Sanger
- Santa Paula
- Selma
- Soledad
- Sutter Creek
- Victorville
- Wasco
- Westmorland
- Williams
- Woodlake

Counties with High Unemployment

Alpine County
Colusa County
Imperial County
Kern County
Kings County
Merced County
Tulare County