



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

Applicable to applications submitted January 6, 2025 – January 27, 2025

“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

Alturas	El Cajon	Montague
Anderson	El Centro	Mount Shasta
Arcata	Eureka	Needles
Arvin	Exeter	Orange Cove
Avenal	Farmersville	Oroville
Banning	Firebaugh	Parlier
Barstow	Fort Bragg	Point Arena
Bell	Fort Jones	Portola
Bell Gardens	Fowler	Red Bluff
Blue Lake	Fresno	San Bernardino
Blythe	Grass Valley	San Joaquin
Brawley	Guadalupe	San Luis Obispo
Calexico	Holtville	Santa Cruz
California City	Huron	Selma
Calipatria	Isleton	Shafter
Chico	Kerman	Sonora
Clearlake	King City	South El Monte
Coalinga	Lindsay	Taft
Corcoran	Loyalton	Tulelake
Crescent City	Madera	Victorville
Cudahy	Maricopa	Wasco
Davis	Marysville	Weed
Delano	Maywood	Westmorland
Desert Hot Springs	McFarland	Willows
Dinuba	Mendota	Woodlake
Dorris	Merced	Yreka

## Counties with High Poverty

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

## Cities with High Unemployment

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

## Counties with High Unemployment

Colusa County  
Imperial County  
Tulare County