

## **California Competes Tax Credit**

### **List of High Poverty and High Unemployment Areas**

Applicable to applications submitted July 21, 2025 – August 11, 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	Desert Hot Springs	Merced
Anderson	Dinuba	Montague
Arcata	Dorris	Needles
Arvin	El Cajon	Orange Cove
Atwater	El Centro	Oroville
Avenal	Etna	Parlier
Banning	Farmersville	Portola
Barstow	Firebaugh	Reedley
Bell	Fort Jones	San Bernardino
Bell Gardens	Fowler	San Joaquin
Blue Lake	Fresno	San Luis Obispo
Blythe	Grass Valley	Selma
Brawley	Guadalupe	Shafter
Calexico	Huron	Sonora
California City	Isleton	South El Monte
Calipatria	Kerman	Tulare
Chico	King City	Tulelake
Chowchilla	Lindsay	Victorville
Clearlake	Loyalton	Wasco
Coalinga	Madera	Weed
Corcoran	Marysville	Westmorland
Crescent City	Maywood	Woodlake
Cudahy	McFarland	Yreka
Davis	Mendota	

## Counties with High Poverty

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

## Cities with High Unemployment

Alturas	Farmersville	Parlier
Arvin	Firebaugh	Patterson
Atwater	Fowler	Porterville
Avenal	Guadalupe	Portola
Biggs	Gustine	Rancho Mirage
Brawley	Holtville	Red Bluff
Calabasas	Huron	Reedley
Calexico	Imperial	Rio Vista
California City	Industry	Riverbank
Calipatria	Isleton	Salinas
Ceres	Kerman	San Joaquin
Clearlake	King City	Sanger
Coachella	Lindsay	Selma
Coalinga	Live Oak	Soledad
Colfax	Livingston	Sutter Creek
Colusa	Los Banos	Tehachapi
Corcoran	Madera	Wasco
Crescent City	Maricopa	Watsonville
Del Rey Oaks	McFarland	Westmorland
Delano	Mendota	Williams
Dinuba	Merced	Willows
Dos Palos	Needles	Woodlake
Dunsmuir	Newman	Yuba City
El Centro	Oakdale	
Exeter	Orange Cove	

## Counties with High Unemployment

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