



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

Applicable to applications submitted July 22, 2024 – August 12, 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

Alturas
Anderson
Arcata
Arvin
Avenal
Banning
Barstow
Bell
Bell Gardens
Blue Lake
Blythe
Brawley
Calexico
California City
Calipatria
Chico
Clearlake
Coalinga
Corcoran
Crescent City
Cudahy
Davis
Delano
Desert Hot Springs
Dinuba
Dorris

El Cajon
El Centro
Eureka
Exeter
Farmersville
Firebaugh
Fort Bragg
Fort Jones
Fowler
Fresno
Grass Valley
Guadalupe
Holtville
Huron
Isleton
Kerman
King City
Lindsay
Loyalton
Madera
Maricopa
Marysville
Maywood
McFarland
Mendota
Merced

Montague
Mount Shasta
Needles
Orange Cove
Oroville
Parlier
Point Arena
Portola
Red Bluff
San Bernardino
San Joaquin
San Luis Obispo
Santa Cruz
Selma
Shafter
Sonora
South El Monte
Taft
Tulelake
Victorville
Wasco
Weed
Westmorland
Willows
Woodlake
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	Dos Palos	Needles
Alturas	El Centro	Newman
Arvin	Exeter	Oakdale
Atwater	Farmersville	Orange Cove
Avenal	Firebaugh	Palmdale
Biggs	Fowler	Porterville
Bradbury	Gustine	Reedley
Brawley	Holtville	Rio Vista
Calabasas	Hughson	Salinas
Calexico	Huron	San Joaquin
California City	Imperial	Sanger
Calipatria	Kerman	Selma
Ceres	Lancaster	Soledad
Clearlake	Lathrop	Sutter Creek
Coachella	Lindsay	Tehachapi
Coalinga	Livingston	Wasco
Colusa	Los Banos	Watsonville
Corcoran	Madera	Westmorland
Crescent City	Maricopa	Williams
Del Rey Oaks	McFarland	Willows
Delano	Mendota	Woodlake
Dinuba	Merced	Yuba City

Counties with High Unemployment

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