



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

Applicable to applications submitted January 4, 2021 – January 25, 2021

“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

Adelanto	El Centro	Orland
Arcata	Eureka	Oroville
Arvin	Exeter	Parlier
Avenal	Farmersville	Porterville
Banning	Firebaugh	Portola
Barstow	Fort Jones	Red Bluff
Bell	Fresno	Reedley
Bell Gardens	Grass Valley	San Bernardino
Blythe	Hawaiian Gardens	San Joaquin
Brawley	Hemet	San Luis Obispo
Calexico	Holtville	Sanger
California City	Huntington Park	Santa Cruz
Calipatria	Huron	Selma
Chico	King City	Shafter
Clearlake	Lancaster	Sonora
Coachella	Lindsay	Taft
Coalinga	Live Oak	Tehachapi
Compton	Madera	Tehama
Corcoran	Maricopa	Tulelake
Corning	Marysville	Twentynine Palms
Crescent City	Maywood	Victorville
Cudahy	McFarland	Wasco
Davis	Mendota	Weed
Delano	Merced	Westmorland
Desert Hot Springs	Mount Shasta	Willits
Dinuba	Needles	Woodlake
Dorris	Nevada City	Yreka
El Cajon	Orange Cove	

Counties with High Poverty

Del Norte County
Fresno County
Imperial County
Kern County
Merced County
Tehama County
Tulare County

Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto
Avenal
Bellflower
Brawley
Calexico
California City
Calipatria
Carson
Clearlake
Coachella
Commerce
Compton
Corcoran
Delano
Desert Hot Springs

Dinuba
Duarte
El Centro
El Segundo
Firebaugh
Gardena
Hawthorne
Holtville
Huron
Imperial
Industry
Inglewood
Irwindale
Lancaster
Lawndale

Lindsay
Lynwood
Maricopa
Mendota
Montebello
Norwalk
Orange Cove
Palmdale
Paramount
Pomona
San Joaquin
Shafter
Westmorland

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Imperial County