



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

Applicable to applications submitted March 8, 2021 – March 29, 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

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

Counties with High Poverty

- Fresno County
- Humboldt County
- Imperial County
- Kern County
- Merced County
- Tehama County
- Tulare County

Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto
Avenal
Brawley
Calexico
California City
Calipatria
Clearlake
Coachella
Compton
Corcoran
Delano
Desert Hot Springs
Dinuba
El Centro
Farmersville

Firebaugh
Holtville
Huron
Imperial
Inglewood
Irwindale
Lancaster
Lindsay
Los Banos
Lynwood
Maricopa
McFarland
Mendota
Orange Cove
Palmdale

Porterville
Reedley
Salinas
San Joaquin
Santa Paula
Shafter
Soledad
Victorville
Wasco
Watsonville
Weed
Westmorland

Counties with High Unemployment

Colusa County
Imperial County