



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

Applicable to applications submitted March 9, 2020 – March 30, 2020

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

**Counties with High Poverty**

- Del Norte County
- Fresno County
- Imperial County
- Lake County
- Merced County
- Tulare County

## Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto	Fowler	Palmdale
Alturas	Greenfield	Parlier
Amador City	Gustine	Porterville
Anderson	Hanford	Portola
Arvin	Holtville	Reedley
Atwater	Hughson	Salinas
Avenal	Huron	San Joaquin
Brawley	Imperial	Sanger
Calexico	Industry	Santa Maria
California City	Irwindale	Santa Paula
Calipatria	Kerman	Selma
Ceres	King City	Shafter
Clearlake	Kingsburg	Soledad
Coachella	Lancaster	Stockton
Coalinga	Lindsay	Tehama
Colusa	Live Oak	Vernon
Commerce	Lodi	Wasco
Compton	Los Banos	Waterford
Corcoran	Madera	Watsonville
Corning	Maricopa	Weed
Del Rey Oaks	Marysville	Westmorland
Delano	McFarland	Wheatland
Dinuba	Mendota	Williams
Dos Palos	Merced	Willows
El Centro	Newman	Woodlake
Exeter	Oakdale	Yreka
Farmersville	Orange Cove	Yuba City
Firebaugh	Orland	

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Colusa County  
Del Norte County  
Fresno County  
Imperial County  
Kern County  
Kings County  
Madera County  
Merced County  
Modoc County  
Monterey County  
Plumas County  
San Joaquin County  
Siskiyou County  
Stanislaus County  
Sutter County  
Tulare County  
Yuba County