



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

Applicable to applications submitted July 26, 2021 – August 16, 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	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  
Amador City  
Avenal  
Bell Gardens  
Bellflower  
Brawley  
Calexico  
California City  
Calipatria  
Clearlake  
Coachella  
Compton  
Corcoran  
Delano  
Dinuba  
Duarte  
El Centro

Exeter  
Farmersville  
Firebaugh  
Gardena  
Hawthorne  
Hidden Hills  
Holtville  
Huron  
Imperial  
Industry  
Inglewood  
Irwindale  
Lancaster  
Lindsay  
Los Banos  
Lynwood  
Maricopa

McFarland  
Mendota  
Newman  
Norwalk  
Orange Cove  
Palmdale  
Paramount  
Pico Rivera  
Porterville  
Reedley  
San Joaquin  
Sierra Madre  
South Gate  
Wasco  
Watsonville  
Westmorland

## Counties with High Unemployment

Imperial County