



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

Applicable to applications submitted January 3, 2022 – January 24, 2022

“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
Amador City
Avenal
Bellflower
Brawley
Burbank
Calexico
California City
Calipatria
Clearlake
Coachella
Compton
Corcoran
Delano
Dinuba
El Centro
Exeter

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

Newman
Oakdale
Orange Cove
Palmdale
Porterville
Reedley
San Joaquin
Sanger
Santa Paula
Victorville
Wasco
Westmorland

Counties with High Unemployment

Imperial County
Tulare County