



CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE LOW-WEALTH AREAS | FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

This list is applicable to applications submitted to the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 period only.

"Low Wealth" 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.

Cities

Alturas	Dinuba	Needles
Anderson	Dorris	Orange Cove
Arcata	El Cajon	Oroville
Arvin	El Centro	Paradise
Atwater *	Etna	Parlier
Avenal	Farmersville	Portola
Banning	Firebaugh	Reedley
Barstow	Fort Jones	San Bernardino
Bell	Fowler	San Joaquin
Bell Gardens	Fresno	San Luis Obispo
Blue Lake	Grass Valley	Selma
Blythe	Guadalupe	Shafter
Brawley	Huron	Sonora
Calexico	Isleton	South El Monte
California City	Kerman	Tulare
Calipatria	King City	Tulelake
Chico	Lindsay	Victorville
Chowchilla *	Loyalton	Wasco
Clearlake	McFarland	Weed
Coalinga	Madera	Westmorland
Corcoran	Marysville	Woodlake
Crescent City	Maywood	Yreka
Cudahy	Mendota	Yucca Valley
Davis	Merced	
Desert Hot Springs	Montague	

Counties

Butte County	Imperial County	Merced County
Fresno County	Kern County	Modoc County *
Humboldt County	Madera County	Trinity County

* Added to list in 2025/2026

This data is sourced from the American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1701, 2023