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CANNABIS REGULATION

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Introductions



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Jason Killeen- Assistant Executive Director

Allison Towle- Senior Project Coordinator

Kathryn Smith Ball- Management Analyst

Ethan Spalding- Management Assistant

Josh Mandell- Chair, LACBA Cannabis Section

Paula Groves- CEO, Elevate Impact LA



Overview of Today's Meeting



- Social Equity Program (SEP) Program Overview
- Licensing Information / Application Processing
- Business, Licensing and Compliance (BLC) Program
- Pro Bono Legal Services
- SEED Program
- Q&A



Social Equity Program Overview



The mission of the Social Equity Program is, "to promote equitable ownership and employment opportunities in the cannabis industry in order to decrease disparities in life outcomes for marginalized communities, and to address the disproportionate impacts of the War on Drugs in those communities." As such, individuals who are verified Social Equity Program Applicants are eligible to receive:

- Priority application processing
- Pro Bono Legal Services
- Business, Licensing and Compliance Assistance
- Access to the SEED Grant Program*
- Access to the Fee Deferral Program*
- Access to the Fee Waiver Program*

^{*}Access to These Benefits May Be Limited based on the Availability of Resources and Subject to Requirements Established in the Rules and Regulations.

Social Equity Program Individual Eligibility Verification



The Social Equity Program is available to individuals verified by the Department as Social Equity Individual Applicants. To be verified individuals must meet certain criteria related to:

CA Cannabis Arrest or Conviction

Low-Income

10 Years Residency in a Disproportionately Impacted Area

- Original
 - Based on Original Social Equity Analysis
 - o Tier 1, Tier 2 & Tier 3*
- Expanded
 - Based on Expanded Social Equity Analysis
 - Any 2 of 3
 - New Definitions for Low Income, DIA
- Phase 3 Retail Round 2
 - Cannabis Arrest or Conviction Required
 - New Definitions for Low Income, DIA



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The Social Equity Program is available to individuals verified by the Department as Social Equity Individual Applicants. To be verified individuals must meet certain criteria related to:

- Original
 - Verification Period -- CLOSED
 - Approx. 1600 Individuals Verified
 - Refer to your Accela account to confirm you are a verified Applicant
- Expanded & Phase 3 Retail Round 2
 - Verification Period -- TBD





Low-Income

CA Cannabis Arrest or Conviction

Social Equity Program Entity Verification





INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE BULLETIN

· Review information for Social Equity

. DCR may send an email notification to the

Applicants for DCR's licensing purposes

Social Equity Applicant informing them if

the application is deficient and/or

SEP-6001-IPB

SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM

ENTITY ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

The Department of Cannabis Regulation ("DCR") is responsible for administering the City's Social Equity Program ("Program" or "SEP") pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC") Section 104.20. The program, originally established in 2017, has been since comprehensively re-organized, with the relevant ordinance amended to, among other things, provide clarity related to the eligibility verification of the Individual and the entity. In order to receive or renew a License, Applicants and Licensees subject to LAMC Section 104.20 shall follow the procedure outlined below and provide all business records and agreements necessary to demonstrate that the Social Equity Individual Applicant owns at least the minimum Equity Share required under Section 104.20(a)(2).

This bulletin1 provides general information about the procedure and requirements for a Social Equity Individual Applicant to comply with Equity Share requirements as established in LAMC Sections 104.20(a) or 104.20(b) before a License is issued or renewed. The full text of LAMC Section 104.20 is provided at the end of this bulletin.

Overview of Responsibilities

Applicant Responsibilities:

- · Read and become familiar with Article 4, Chapter X of the LAMC, with close attention to LAMC Section 104.20.
- · Apply for Social Equity Individual Applicant eligibility verification.
- · Submit required information to show compliance with at least the minimum ownership percentage Equity Share in the Person to whom the License is issued.
- · Comply with additional Equity Share
- requirements. · Comply with ownership and disclosure
- requirements. · Seek legal counsel if necessary.
- · Apply for entity eligibility verification.
- · Sign and submit the "SEP Owner Compliance Attestation."

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SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM OWNER COMPLIANCE ATTESTATION

Instructions: All Owners of a Social Equity Applicant are required to sign and submit the following attestation. "Owners" is defined in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 104.01(a)(36).

Applicant Entity Name:

Business Premises Location: License or Application No.:

attest that I have read LAMC Section 104.20, et seq., and I understand that I am required to comply with its requirements, including, but not limited to, the

In order to participate in the Social Equity Program ("SEP" or "Program"), Individuals and entities must comply with requirements as established in LAMC Sections 104.06.1 and 104.20 in order to receive the certain Program benefits and resources.

All Owners shall comply with the Ownership Percentage requirements in either LAMC Sections 104.20(a)(2)(ii) or (b)(2)(ii), which require that a Social Equity Individual Applicant own no less than a specific percentage Equity Share in the Person to whom the License is issued.

All Owners are required to comply with Equity Share requirements as established in LAMC Section 104.20(a)(2)(ii) before a License is issued or renewed, regarding:

- · Unconditional ownership of the Equity Share · Profits, dividends, and distributions
- · Voting rights and control
- Surviving Spouse

All Owners are also required to comply with the additional Equity Share requirements as established in LAMC Section 104.20(a)(2)(iii) before a License is issued or renewed, including, but not limited to, incorporating the following addendum into their operating agreement documents to evidence compliance with Equity Share requirements:

> To the extent that any provision of this agreement, or part thereof, is or may be construed to be inconsistent with or in violation of the "Equity Share" requirements set forth in Los Angeles Municipal Code section 104.20, such provision(s) shall be ineffective, unenforceable, and null and void.

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Verified Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA) Name:

SEIA Equity Share Percentage: ____ %

EOUITY SHARE REVIEW CORRECTION SHEET

	Analyst:	
	Email:	
Application No.		
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Instructions: This form is intended to provide feedback from the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) regarding the Equity Share requirements in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 104.20. Applicant's submitted business records have been preliminarily reviewed for compliance with LAMC Section 104.20; provisions that may violate the Equity Share requirements are summarized below and explained in the corresponding section(s). The Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA) may need to provide further information or documentation to DCR to address these concerns

Any forms or documents that are subsequently supplemented or corrected must be uploaded into the DCR Licensing Portal Record (Accela). If the SEIA contends that any of the provisions identified in this correction sheet comply with the Equity Share requirements in LAMC Section 104.20, please provide an explanation or example demonstrating compliance.

Section Summary

Section A -	Unconditional Ownership of Equity S	har
Castian D	Duefite Dividends and Distributions	

Section C - Voting Rights and Control

Section D - Successors

Section E - Additional Equity Share Requirements and Miscellaneous

Please note: Please note: Equity Share documents or provisions may violate LAMC Section 104.20 even if not identified by DCR. Applicants must comply with all Equity Share requirements at all times. DCR reserves the right to reconsider Equity Share provisions or documents for compliance at any point and enforce compliance as required in LAMC Section 104.20.

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Program Status



<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>
Application Processing	Available
SEED Grant Program	Available 4/20
Pro Bono Legal Services Program	Available
Business, Licensing & Compliance Assistance Program	In Development
Fee Waiver Program	New* Details Forthcoming
Fee Deferral Program	New* Details Forthcoming

Social Equity Program Overview



Priority Application Processing

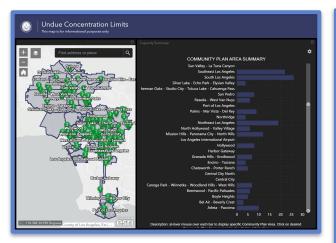
Social Equity Applicants receive certains benefits related to application processing. When certain requirements are met, they are eligible for:

- Priority access to Retail and Delivery Licenses
- Priority License Application Processing
- Priority License Renewal Processing



Online Licensing Resources







INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE BULLETIN

TEMPORARY APPROVAL PROCEDURE

Los Angeles Municipal Code ("LAMC") Section 104.01(a)(47) defines Temporary Approval as a DCRissued temporary license that authorizes an Applicant to engage for a limited period of time in Commercial Cannabis Activity as would be permitted under the privileges of a non-temporary license of the same type. An Applicant with Temporary Approval is required to follow all applicable Rules and Regulations as would be required if the Applicant held a non-temporary License of the

This bulletin, in conjunction with the Temporary Approval Workflow (LIC-4003-WF), provides general information and the procedures and requirements for an Applicant to obtain a Temporary Approval to engage in Commercial Cannabis Activity in the City of Los Angeles 1. In order to begin the Temporary Approval Process, an Applicant must first go through the Pre-Application Review Process (LIC-4002-IPB, LIC-4002-WF) and obtain a determination of eligibility from DCR.

Overview of Responsibilities

Applicant Responsibilities:

- · After receiving a determination of eligibility from DCR, upload the Temporary Approval application information and, if applicable, follow the procedures in the Social Equity Program - Entity Verification Information and Procedure Bulletin.
- · Pay the Temporary Approval Application
- · Pay additional fees, if any, for DCR to review documents that must be re-submitted. · Obtain authorization from the applicable
- State licensing authority to conduct the . Communicate with LAFD regarding Commercial Cannabis Activity(ies).
- · Prepare for and schedule the Initial Inspection with DCR.
- · Prepare for the LAFD Inspection. · Resolve any deficiencies which may be
- discovered during an inspection, and/or schedule a follow-up inspection. · Pay the Standard Inspection Fee if an
- additional inspection is necessary by DCR.

DCR Actions

- · Issue invoice for the Temporary Approval Application Fee and any other fees associated with additional document review or additional inspection fees, if applicable.
- · Review application for completeness and communicate any deficiencies to the
- Applicant for resubmittal. Perform the Initial Inspection and
- communicate any deficiencies to the Applicant in writing.
- inspection. · Verify local authorization with the
- applicable State licensing authority.
- · Grant or deny Temporary Approval authorization

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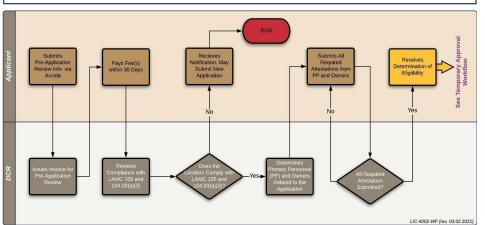
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***PRE-APPLICATION REVIEW WORKFLOW

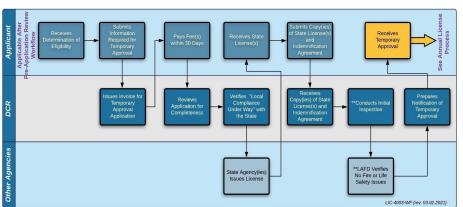


***This workflow is intended to be in effect until LiveScan becomes available. When LiveScanning becomes available the Applicant shall pay the required Primary Personnel Fee for DCR to review the LiveScan results.

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TEMPORARY APPROVAL WORKFLOW



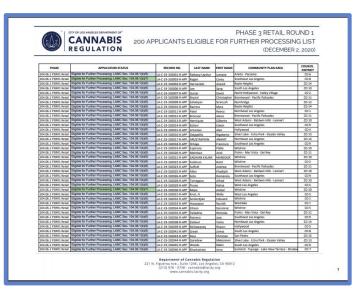
** This workflow assumes that the Applicant passes the DCR's Initial Inspection and the LAFD Inspection. If deficiencies are found during either inspection, an additional inspection fee will be due prior to any future inspection(s). Submittal of the State License(s) to DCR and the inspections conducted by DCR and LAFD may be completed in any order, after the Department reviews Application for completeness.

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Phase 3 Retail Round 1



(8/3)	CANN	ABIS			ASE 3 RETAIL ROU ON SUBMISSIONS	LIST
	REGULA	TION			(DECEMBER 2	. 2020
PHASE	RECORD NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	APPLICATION STATUS	COMMUNITY PLAN AREA	COUNCI
104.06.1 P3RR1 Retail		Redway-Upshur	Jumane	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 184.06.1(b)(6) DCR Test Application	Arleta - Pacoima	CD 6
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	(A-C-19-310002-8-APP	titleen	Jason	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(7)	Southeast Las Angeles	CD8
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail		Rogan	Corey	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(f)	Boyle Heights	CD 14
104.05.1 F3RR1 Recal	LA-C-19-310004-R-APP	Electronidaz LICENSING	Anaceti DCR	DCR Test Application	proyee meights	CD 14
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail		Lee	Sang	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(E)	South Los Angeles	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-3100007-8-APP	Cuiner	David	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	North Hollywood - Valley Village	CD 2
104.05.1 P3RR1 fetal	LA-C-19-310008-8-APP	Bryant	Christopher	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.00.1(b)(E)	Brentwood - Pacific Palisades	CD 11
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310009-8-APP	Sahakyan	Siranush	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	Northridge	CD 12
104.05.1 PIRR1 Retail		Barrera	Myra	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(8)	Boyle Heights	CD 14
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310011-R-APP	Patel	Reena	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(E)	Northeast Los Angeles	CD 1
104.06.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310012-R-APP	Brosson	Alienis	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(E)	Brentwood - Pacific Palisades	CD 11
104.05.1 P3RR1 fetal	LA-C-19-310013-R-APP	Monriques	Gilberto	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.09.1(b)(f)	West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 futal		Eghen	Edwin	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	Southeast Los Angeles	CD9
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	IA-C-19-310015-R-APP	Artunian	Alan	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(f)	Hollywood	CD4
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	IA-C-19-310016-R-APP	Delgadillo	Rigoberto	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(f)	Silver Lake - Edho Park - Elysian Valley	CD 13
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310017-R-APF	ARUSTAMYAN	ANAHIT	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(E)	Northeast Los Angeles	CD 14
104.06.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310018-R-APP	Ortega	Francisco	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.05.1(b)(6) Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.05.1(b)(6)	Southeast Los Angeles	CD9
104.05.1 P3RR1 futal		Espinoza	Pable	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(5)(6)	Wishine Palms - Mar Vista - Del Rev	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail		Mehrban Sazonan Karilari	Ariel MANSOLIR	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	Palms - Mar Vista - Del Rey	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail 104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail		Feldmen	Best	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	Within	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail		Suffolk	Andrew	Eligible for Further Processing, LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(f)	Brentwood - Barifir Palisades	CD 11
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104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310025-8-APP	Aften	thatiah	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(E)	West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert	CD 10
	LA-C-19-310026-8-APP	Sato	Domenica	Eligible for Further Processing: LFMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(E)	Southeast Los Angeles	CD 9
	LA-C-19-310027-8-APP	SACHIAN KALIMI	MANSOUR	Rejectori, Duplicate Application		
104.05.1 PIRR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310028-R-APP	Torregano	Affred	Eligible for Further Processing; LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(b)(6)	West Adams - Baldwin Hills - Leimert	CD 10
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	LA-C-19-310029-R-APP	Flores	Kalina	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(li)	West Los Angeles	CD 5
104.05.1 P3RR1 Retail	IA-C-19-310030-R-APP	Mejia	Aribal	Eligible for Further Processing: LAMC Sec. 104.08.1(b)(7)	Withire	CD 10
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	IA-C-19-310033-R-APP	Hossepian	Razmik			
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Both lists available at cannabis.lacity.org under the Social Equity Program Menu- Application Processing Page.

Licensing Program Updates: Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Application Processing Update



Phase 3 Retail Round 1

- 63 businesses have uploaded one or more Temporary Approval documents.
- 46 of the 63 businesses have uploaded the minimum number of completed Temporary Approval documents and are eligible for a status of "Local Compliance Underway".
- 22 of the 46 businesses have scheduled an Initial DCR Inspection.
- 18 of the 22 have passed an Initial DCR Inspection.
- 3 Phase 3 Retail round 1 Applicants have received Temporary Approval.

Licensing Program Updates: Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Application Processing Update



Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Tips

- Read the bulletins and follow the directions listed on the forms.
- Ensure that the information submitted is consistent across forms.
 - The DCR Licensing Record must be consistent with the forms.
- All forms must be submitted, completed and consistent to be eligible for a "Notice of Local Compliance Underway".
- Once a "Notice of Local Compliance Underway" is issued, the Applicant may apply for corresponding State licenses, request Initial Inspections from DCR, and DCR begins the Equity Share Compliance review.
- Temporary Approval (TA) is granted when all TA requirements are met.

Temporary Approval Procedure: Complete Required Inspections



(8/3)	CANNABIS REGULATION	INITIAL INSPECTION WORKSHEET
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by the De conduct as Los Angel	partment of Cannabis Regular n additional inspection for wh es Municipal Code (LAMC) So	checklist in preparation for the Initial Inspection conducte tion. Items that do not pass inspection may require DCR to inchein an additional inspection few till be charged pursuant tection 104.19(h). This checklist is for informational an ald not be submitted to DCR.
Applicant	Entity Name:	KINITIVE .
Business F	Premises Location:	Cal.
License or	Application No.	Inspection Date:
A. Busin	ess Premises:	
	entry points to the Business agram.	Premises are accurately reflected on the Business Premise
	interior doorways, rooms, emises Diagram.	and walkways are accurately reflected on the Busines
		he Business Premises Diagram initially submitted to DCR, wed written approval from DCR.
Th od	e Business Premises is proper or from the Business Premise	rly ventilated, and the exhaust air is filtered to neutralize these so that the odor cannot be smelled from the exterior.
		ted parking under the control of the Licensee and an med and kept free of obstruction, trash, litter and debris.
Th sir	ere are no exterior mounted onlar devices. All rooftop equi	devices, including security bars, grates, grills, barricades, an pment is screened from view of the public.
☐ All	exterior portions of the Busin	ness Premises are adequately illuminated in the evening.

	Cannabis goods are stored in a manner to permit control of temperature and humidity and prevent the entry of environmental contaminants such as smoke and dust. Employee break rooms, changing facilities, and bathrooms are completely separated from storage areas.
. Se	curity and Video Surveillance System:
	$\label{licensee} Licensee has hire \textit{d/contracted security personnel}, who are not employees of the Licensee, to provide security services.$
	All security personnel are in compliance with state requirements and maintain active American Red Cross First Aid cards.
	Limited-access areas are securely locked utilizing commercial-grade, nonresidential door locks, including points of entry and exit to the Business Premises.
	Licensee has a functioning alarm system which is permitted by LAPD, and alarm information is provided upon request if not displayed.
	The Business Premises has a digital video surveillance system with a minimum camera resolution of 1280×720 pixels with each camera permanently mounted and in a fixed location.
	Video surveillance cameras record 24 hours per day with a minimum of 15 frames per second. The storage device for the recordings is secured in a manner to prevent tampering or theft. Surveillance recordings are kept for a minimum of 90 days.
	All entrances and exits to the Business Premises are recorded by the video surveillance system from both the indoor and outdoor vantage points.
6	All limited access areas, including security rooms, areas of storage, etc., are recorded by the video surveillance system from both interior and exterior.
	If applicable, point-of-sale areas and areas where cannabis goods are displayed for sale are recorded by the video surveillance system.
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C.	dministrative	
	The Commercial Cannabis Activi Activities on the Application.	ties onsite are consistent with the Commercial Cannabia
	No recommendations or approv cannabis products are issued at th	als by a physician to use medical cannabis or medica to Business Premises.
	There are alcohol or tobacco pr pool/billiard tables, dart games, v	oducts on the Business Premises, outdoor speakers, or ideo games, etc.
	All licenses and certificates (DCR, they can be viewed by State and/o	BTRC, State, etc.) are prominently displayed onsite where or local agency staff.
	or plastic-coated identification ba	ns acting for or employed by the Licensee have a laminated dge displayed on their person which identifies the business imployee's name and identification number, and a color
	There is an electronic age veri attempting to purchase Cannabis	fication device to determine the age of any individua goods.
	No portion of the Business Premis	ses has been sublet without written approval from DCR.
	A records retention system is in p	lace.
	A Track and Trace Inventory syste	m is in place.
	Procedures are in place to notify I Inventory discrepancy Suspicion of theft/loss Suspicion of change or alte Suspicion of any breach in	
	No recommendations or approv cannabis products are issued at th	als by a physician to use medical cannabis or medica to Business Premises.
		rge grant DCR inspectors unrestricted access to Business on. No Licensee, agent or employees shall interfere with ion.

Temporary Approval Procedure: Local Permitting



Certificate of Occupancy / Building Permit

Prior to the issuance of the Temporary Approval license, the Applicant will need to: 1) verify with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) that the existing (i.e. per City records) occupancy and/or use of the Business Premises is consistent with the proposed Commercial Cannabis Activity, or 2) Obtain a building permit as required by LADBS. A Building Permit is required for:

- Any tenant Improvement (i.e. remodeling) to the Business Premises
- A Change of use or occupancy to the Business Premises
- An addition or expansion to the Business Premises

In addition, LADBS may require that other agencies "sign-off" or provide a clearance on the application prior to the issuance of the building permit. To provide a permit clearance, some of these agencies will also have a plan review process: Agencies such as LA County Department of Public Health and Los Angeles Fire Department have their own permit review process.

Submitting a Complete Temporary Approval Application includes:







Equity Share Compliance





CANNABIS REGULATION	EQUITY SHARE REVIEW CORRECTION SHEET
SEP-6001-CS	Analyst: Email:
Application No.	
Business Premises Location:	
Entity Name:	
Verified Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA)	Nama
SEIA Equity Share Percentage: %	Name.
Instructions: This form is intended to provide feed (DCR) regarding the Equity Share requirements 104.20. Applicant's submitted business rect compliance with LAMC Section 104.20; per compliance with LAMC Section 104.20; per compliance with LAMC Section 104.20; per compliance with LAMC Section (SEIA) may need to DCR to address these concerns. Any forms or documents that are subsequently as the DCR Licensing Portal Record (Accela). If the S in this Correction sheet comply with the Equity Sh provide an explanation or example demonstrating Section are Authority of Equit Section B - Profits, Dividends and Distribution Section B - Profits, Dividends and Distribution Section D - Succession B - Section Secti	in Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section rofes have been preliminarily reviewed for twistions that may violate the Equity Shart plained in the corresponding section(s). The to provide further information or documentation upplemented or corrected must be uploaded into Eld. contends that any of the provisions identified are requirements in LAMC Section 104.20, please compliance. y Share y Share
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Licensing Program Updates: Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Application Processing Update



CANNABIS REGULATION	EQUITY SHARE REVIEW CORRECTION SHEET
SEP-6001-CS	
	Analyst: Email:
Application No.	
Business Premises Location:	
Entity Name:	
Verified Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA)	Name:
SEIA Equity Share Percentage: %	2
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Section C - Voting Rights and Control	
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Good afternoon,	
	bis Control (Bureau) has received an application from Applicant for an annual or provisional commerc nd medicinal retailer license. The applicant's information is provided below.
Applicant	t Info
Based on the informat	tion provided above, please confirm whether the Bureau may issue an annual or provisional license to the applicant.
the applicant is au the Bureau's issu	e: The local jurisdiction has determined that the applicant is compliant with local ordinances and regulations and that uthorized to engage in the requested commercial cannabis activity. Please be aware that this response may result in ance of an annual or provisional license if all other state licensing requirements are met. ance Underway: The local jurisdiction is working with the applicant; the local jurisdiction authorizes the applicant to state licensure process. Please be aware that this response may result in the Bureau's issuance of provisional licens
	censing requirements are met.
□ Not in Compli	iance: The local jurisdiction has determined that the applicant entity is not in compliance with local ordinances and se be aware that selecting this response will result in the denial of an application for licensure (BPC 26055(g)(2)(B)).
	t receive a response within 60 business days from the date of this notification, the Bureau may issue an annual or all cannabis license to the applicant entity listed above.
Thank you,	Licensing Staff
	www.bcc.ca.gov https://cannabis.ca.gov

Application Modifications



- Many of our most frequently asked questions are about application modifications. We recommend that you review the modification workflow on our website found on the Application Procedures and Resources page.
- Intent to File → Create Modification Record →
 Eligible for Further Consideration → Submit Additional Documents → Complete
 or Ineligible for Further Consideration → Closed
- Note that most modifications require us to reevaluate applications and coordinate with the State or other City agencies which significantly increases the timeline for completion of temporary approvals.

Common Types of Application Modifications



Average processing time is 120-days from the modification fee payment date.

- Add/Remove Non-Owner Contacts Simple (Currently 10 days or less)
- Add a Fictitious Business Name Simple (Currently 10 days or less)
- Removing an Activity Simple (Currently 10 days or less)
- Adding an Activity Land-Use Review (Currently 30 days or less)
- Business Premises Relocation Land-Use Review/Project Modification (Currently 90 days for the land-use review and 90-180 days to complete the request if the relocation is eligible for further consideration)
- Ownership Change Document Review/Equity Share Review

Social Equity Program Overview



Business, Licensing, and Compliance Assistance

- The BLC program will provide Social Equity Applicants with programming and training in the areas of state and local licensing requirements, commercial cannabis regulations, general business development, cannabis-specific business development and workforce development.
- This curricula will be available Summer2021. Stay tuned!



Social Equity Program Overview



In April 2021, City Council approved DCR's Rules and Regulations for the Fee Deferral and Fee Waiver Program.

Fee Deferral Program

To date, DCR has made \$250,000 available to verified Social Equity Applicants through the Fee Deferral Program. Additional Fee Deferrals will be made available as resources allow.

Fee Waiver Program

DCR will make an additional \$650,000 available for fee waivers. Fee waivers may be applied to Social Equity Application (SEIA) Eligibility Verification Fees for individuals who submit a complete eligibility verification application. More details are forthcoming.

Pro Bono Legal Services



The Los Angeles County Bar Association's Cannabis Section, in partnership with DCR, has created a Pro Bono Legal Assistance program which will operate through the Bar Association's Smart Law Referral Service for Social Equity Applicants. This referral service is available ONLY to Social Equity Applicants who applied in Phase 3 Retail Round 1 and were determined eligible for further processing. Depending on demand and availability, these services may be expanded to other applicants in the future.



Pro Bono Legal Services



Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Applicants who are interested in participating in this program must submit the Pro Bono Legal Services Survey and the Legal Services Authorization Agreement. In order to find the survey, please visit:

https://cannabis.lacity.org/social-equity-program/program-benefit-and-resources/program-benefits-res

ources#LegalServices

Pro Bono Legal Services Survey
Instructions: The Department of Cannabis Regulation, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Bar Association, has established a program to provide limited pro bono legal services to interested Phase 3 Social Equity Applicants.
This program is available ONLY to Social Equity Applicants who applied in Phase 3 Retail Round 1 and were determined eligible for further processing under Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 106.0. 1(b). Depending on demand and availability, these services may be expanded to other applicants in the future.
If you are a Phase 3 Social Equity Individual Applicant with an application deemed eligible for further processing and interested in receiving limited pro bono legal services, please: (1) complete this survey and (2) upload the Pro Bono Legal Services Authorization Agreement below.
Please note: DCR is using this survey to gauge interest levels in pro bono legal services and to assist LACBA's preparations for the program. Applicants will not receive legal services at this item. Dr. Built part further computing only the program is partly to hearing.

Email *				
Your email				
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Legal Name (L	st Name, First Name) *			
Your answer				
Address (ex. 12	3 Main St. #111, Los Ang	geles, CA 99999	r) *	
Your answer				
Phone (Format	5555555555)*			
Your answer				



Meet the Team



Paula Groves Program Manager Keith
Spears
Underwriter

Bruce Robinson Underwriter









Background



In June 2020 DCR selected Elevate Impact LA to administer a financial grant program. In April 2021, the City of Los Angeles established the Social Equity Entrepreneur Development Grant Program (SEED) Grant Program formerly known as the Financial Grant Program.

To date, the City of Los Angeles has dedicated \$ 6 million to the SEED Grant Program.

- \$5 million available via SEED 1.0
- \$1 million available via SEED 2.0









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SEED City of Los Angeles Grant Program

Welcome to the City of Los Angeles SEED Grant Program website. This program offers grants to verified City of Los Angeles Social Equity Individual Applicants who fulfill the program criteria.

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SEED 1.0



- Total amount available: \$5 million
- Grant Eligibility: Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Social Equity Individual Applicants deemed eligible pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code 104.06.1(b)
- Grant Amount: \$25,000





SEED 2.0



- Total Amount Available: \$1 million
- Grant Eligibility: verified Social Equity Individual Applicants
- Grant Amount: a total of \$10,000 available in two disbursements:
 - (1) \$5,000 when DCR deems the Pre-Application eligible for further processing;
 and
 - (2) \$5,000 when the Applicant is eligible for a Notice of Local Compliance Underway





Approved Uses



1	Rent	Ť.	4	Local	and State Application, licensing and regulatory fees	7	Testing of cannabis	
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3	3 Equipment			4b	State application fee	9	State License	
	3a	Laptop Computers/Tablets		4c	Licensing fee	10	Fixtures and equipment	
	3b	Printer		4d	Regulatory Fee (please describe)	11	Capital improvements	
	3c Mobile Phone			Fees Total		4	Architect Fees	
	3d Software/P.O.S. 3e Safe		5	Legal	Assistance		Structural Engineer	
			6	Regulatory compliance			Buildout costs for compliance	
	3f	Security Cameras		6a	Insurance -general liability		Capital improvements Total	
	3f	Desks		6b	Insurance - workers' compensation	12	Workforce training and retention	
Equipment Total			6c	Insurance - auto	13	Other		
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				6e	Insurance - other (please describe)		13b Consultant	
					Packaging		Other Total	
				6f	Track and Trace			
				6g	Accounting/Bookkeepping			
					atory compliance Total			





Unapproved Uses



- Unlicensed cannabis business
- Non-cannabis businesses that serve the cannabis industry
- Buying inventory
- Personal expenses or the acquisition of personal property such as cars, homes, etc.
- Relending or investing
- To engage in prohibited operations





Grant Disbursement

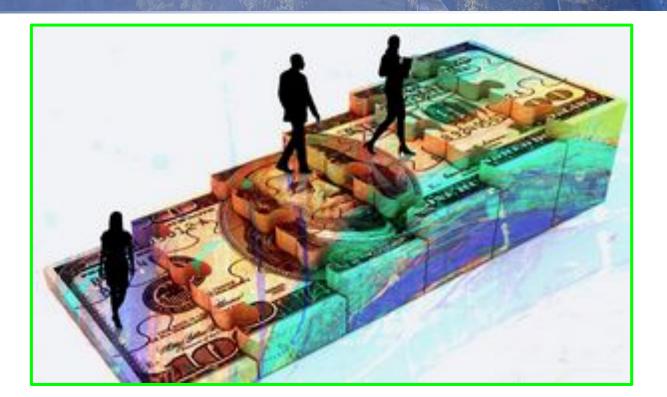


- SEED grants shall be disbursed on a first come, first served basis
- SEED grant applicants must apply within 120 days of the application becoming available.
- SEED grant funds not distributed by 90 days prior to the end of the City's CEG Contract may be disbursed on a pro rata basis to eligible recipients who applied by August 18, 2021
- Applicants who received funds under SEED 1.0 are not eligible for SEED 2.0. Applicants who receive funds under SEED 2.0 are not eligible for SEED 1.0.



6-Step Grant Disbursement Process







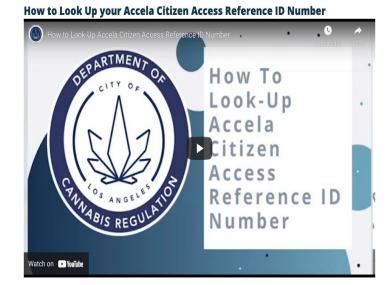


Step 1 - Apply Online



- Register for an account at www.ElevateImpactLA.com
- Complete the grant application online
 - Paper applications will not be accepted
 - Provide ACA Reference number
 - Upload Grant Assessment documents

Applicant eligibility will be confirmed









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SEED Grant 1.0 & 2.0 Application Process Overview

STEP 1: Apply. Visit the ElevateImpactLA.com website to review and complete the application within 120 days of the opening of the Grant Application period. As a part of the Grant Application process, SEED Grant Applicants must provide the following information and upload grant assessment documents to their online grant application:

- ACA Reference Number
- 2. Written narrative of how funds will be used
- 3. **Budget** or line item list of expenditures for the requested grant amount
- 4. **Business Executive Summary** (3-5 pgs.)
- 5. Monthly Expense Projections for a 12-month period

STEP 2: Application Review. A SEED Grant Application will be reviewed by Elevate Impact LA to ensure that the Grant Applicant has provided the required grant assessment documents and that such materials are up to date, have not expired and are in compliance. Thereafter:

1. If the SEED Grant Application is complete, the Grant Applicant will receive an email saying that the application has been sent to the Elevate





SEED Step 1 - Apply Online





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City of Los Angeles SEED Grant 1.0 Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the City of Los Angeles Social Equity Entrepreneur Development Grant 1.0 Program ("SEED Grant Program") is to provide grants of \$25,000 to Phase 3 Retail Round 1 Social Equity Individual Applicants deemed eligible for further processing pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code 104.06.1(b).

Save & Return

Use an account to return to saved work. You'll need to create a new account if you haven't saved your progress on this application before.

Save Progress

Next >>





SEED Step 2 - Application Review



- Grant applications are reviewed by Elevate Impact LA Staff to ensure eligibility is met and required documents are submitted
- If complete, the Applicant receives email saying that the application is complete
- If not complete, the Applicant receives email stating what is missing







SEED Step 2 (cont'd) - Application Review





Grant Application is assessed by Elevate Impact Staff.



Once the applicant is assessed, email is sent saying application has been approved and grant documents will be prepared



If applicants are not approved, they are coached on how to improve their application and Applicant can then re-submit their grant application





SEED Assessment Documents



- Budget Narrative of how funds will be used
- Budget or line item list of expenditures for the requested grant amount
- Business Executive Summary (3 to 5 pages)
- Monthly expense projections for a 12-month period







SEED Assessment Documents



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Business Executive Summary

Questions

Please use the questions below to create your short executive summary (3-5 pgs). This document should be a guide to help you describe your particular business. Not all questions will necessarily be applicable at this moment, but please describe what you can to the best of your ability.

I. OVERVIEW QUESTIONS

- a. Company Information
- i) Name
- ii) Website (if available)
- iii) Company description (less than 50 words)
- iv) Slogan or tagline (if available)

I. PRODUCT QUESTIONS

- a. Describe your product or service
- b. What are your top features and benefits?
- c. How much will you spend setting up and developing your product?

II. COMPETITION OUESTIONS

- a. Who are your top three competitors?
- b. How are you different from your competitors?

III. MARKETING AND SALES QUESTIONS

- a. How will you find customers?
- b. How will you convince customers to buy?

IV. STAFF OUESTIONS

a. List the total number of staff including owners with titles (if applicable).

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	Insurance - workers' compensation													
	Insurance - auto													
	Insurance - property													
	Insurance - other (please describe)													
	Track and Trace													
	Accounting													
	Regulatory compliance total													
7	Testing of cannabis													
8	Furniture													
9	Fixtures and equipment													
10	Capital improvements			4000										
11	Marketing													
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BUDGET NARRATIVE

Explanation: The Narrative should provide more detail as to how the funds will be used as outlined in the budget.

<u>Business Type</u>: We are a dispensary company based in Los Angeles, California. We seek grant funds to scale and grow operations, as summarized below:

- . Rent: Our monthly rent is \$3,000. We will use \$3,000 in grant funds to cover rent for one month.
- <u>Licensing Fees</u>: We will use some of the grant funds to pay our state licensing fees. The anticipated cost is \$6,000.
- <u>Legal Assistance</u>: We require legal assistance to help negotiate our partnership agreements and to ensure our employee handbook is in compliance. We anticipate this cost to be \$5,000.
- Regulatory Compliance: We will also purchase general liability business insurance for a cost of \$7,000.
- <u>Capital Improvements</u>: We need to add storage to our current location. We plan to use \$4,000 of the grant funds to cover the build-out costs.

City of Los Angeles SEED Grant Program Sample Budget

Name: Joe Green						
Grant Budget						
Description	Amount					
Rent	\$	3,000				
Lease	S	- 2				
Local and state application, licensing, and regulatory fees	s	6,000				
Legal assistance	S	5,000				
Regulatory compliance	S	7,000				
Testing of cannabis	\$	-				
Furniture	S	-				
Fixtures and equipment	S	-				
Capital improvements	\$	4,000				
Staff						
Marketing						
TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT	S	25,000				





SEED Written Budget Narrative



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SAMPLE Written Narrative of How Funds will be Used

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Budget



EXPEN	SES									
1	Rent	\$3,000								
2	Lease									
3	Equipment									
	3a Laptop Computers/Tablets									
	3b Printer									
	3c Mobile Phone									
	3d Software/P.O.S.									
	3e Safe									
	3f Security Cameras									
	3f Desks									
	Equipment Total									
4	Local and State Application, licensing and regulatory fees									
	4a Local application fee									
	4b State application fee	\$6,000								
	4c Licensing fee									
	4d Regulatory Fee (please describe)									
	Fees Total	\$6,000								
5	Legal Assistance	\$5,000								
6	Regulatory compliance									
	6a Insurance -general liability	\$7,000								
	6b Insurance - workers' compensation									
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	6d Insurance - property									
	6e Insurance - other (please describe)									
	Packaging									
	6f Track and Trace									
	6g Accounting/Bookkeeping									
	Regulatory compliance Total	\$12,000								
7	Testing of cannabis									
8	Furniture									
9	State License									
10	Fiztures and equipment									
11	Capital improvements									
	Architect Fees									
	Structural Engineer									
	Buildout costs to bring space into compliance	se \$4,000								
	Capital improvements Total	\$4,000								
12	Vorkforce training and retention									
13	Other									
	Marketing and Advertising Consultant									
	Total Other									
TOTAL	EXPENSES	\$25,000								
····		\$25,000								

BUDGET: Must total requested funding amount. Excel/Google Sheets format required. PDFs will not be accepted.





Monthly Projections



City of Los Angeles SEED Grant Program

Sample Monthly Financial Projections Template

		Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Month	Total Year
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1	Rent													
2	Lease													
4	Equipment Laptop Computers/Tablets Printer Mobile Phone Software/P.O.S. Safe Security Cameras Desks Equipment Total Local and State Application, licensing and regulatory fees Local splication fees State application fees State licensing fees													
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	Regulatory compliance total													
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SEED Business Executive Summary



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SEED Grant Assessment Checklist



City of Los Angeles **SEED Grant Assessment Checklist** The City of Los Angeles established the Social Equity Entrepreneur Development Grant Program (SEED Grant Program) to provide grant funding for Verified Equity Applicants. SEED Applicants must undergo an assessment process where their application will be evaluated based upon checklist below. SEED Grant applications will be scored on a pass/fail basis Applicants can re-apply if their Application does not pass Incomplete 1 Assessment of how the funding will be used a. Did Applicant provide a Written Explanation of how funding will be used in line with industry standards? 2 Assessment of the Budget a. Did Applicant provide a Budget in line with industry standards? **Business Executive Summary completeness** a. Did Applicant provide a Business Executive Summary in line with industry standards? 4 Financial projection completeness a. Did Applicant provide monthly projections for 12 months in line with industry standards? GRAND TOTAL SCORE





SEED Step 3 - Grant Approval



- A completed Grant Application will be reviewed by the Elevate Impact LA Grant Committee
- If approved, Email will be sent to the Applicant and City of Los Angeles stating grant is approved and applicant becomes and "Approved Applicant"
 - If not approved, applicant can re-apply







SEED Step 4 - Virtual Signing



- Once approved, Grant Agreement is created
- Elevate Impact meets virtually with the **Approved Applicant** to review and sign the Grant Agreement.
- Approved Applicant's identity will be verified via video conference
- The City of LA will then electronically sign the grant documents







SEEDStep 5 - Grant Disbursement



- Approved Applicant creates an account at ElevateImpactFunds.com
- Approved Applicant to provide information for preferred receipt of funds
- Elevate to disburse funds







Grant Recipients will be required to upload receipts detailing all approved uses of grant funds at ElevateImpactFunds.com







Grant Program SEED Important Dates & Deadlines



SEED Grant Program Launch - April 20, 2021

Social Equity Program Webinar - May 4, 2021

SEED Grant Program Application Deadline - August 18, 2021







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SPARK: Important Dates & Deadlines



SPARK SESSIONS are virtual events dedicated to community feedback on specific topics including Licensing and Regulation, the Social Equity Program, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Community Impact.

The next SPARK SESSION, discussing the Social Equity Program, is on May 8, 2021 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Each SPARK SESSION will also have an hour-long Stakeholder Comment Period the hour prior to each scheduled event.

SPARK SURVEYS and SPARK COMMENT BOX are available through June 30, 2021.

Upcoming Events









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