Department of Cannabis Regulation Phase 3 Retail Round 2 Registration Technical Assistance Webinar #3



#### **Presentation for:**

Prospective or verified Social Equity Individual Applicants (SEIA)

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code sec. 104.06.1(c)(2)

September 28, 2022

#### What is Technical Assistance?



Technical assistance is the Department of Cannabis Regulation's (DCR) process of providing targeted support to a group of stakeholders. Common types of technical assistance include, but is not limited to, webinars, virtual training, email exchanges, or phone calls.

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 104.06.1(c), DCR must make technical assistance available to prospective or verified Social Equity Individual Applicants for a period of at least 45 days before opening the lottery registration period.

- DCR formally made technical assistance available on Wednesday, August 31, 2022.
- DCR will hold four Technical Assistance webinars during this required period.
- Tonight's webinar is our third Technical Assistance webinar.

#### Technical Assistance Schedule



- Technical Assistance Webinar #1 (August 31): Overview of the lottery and relevant timing considerations if selected, i.e. one year to complete Pre-Application Review, another year to submit an Application, and reminder about the State's provisional license deadline in March 2023.
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#### Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sec. 104.06.1(c)(1)



- The Social Equity Program (SEP) commercial cannabis activity application processing for Type 10 (storefront retailer) Round 2 pursuant to LAMC sec. 104.06.1(c) is commonly referred to as Phase 3 Retail Round 2 (P3RR2).
- Pursuant to LAMC sec. 104.06.1(c)(1), DCR accepted SEIA eligibility verification requests for 60 calendar days from May 26, 2022 to July 25, 2022 at 4:00 P.M. Pacific Time (PT).
- Pursuant to LAMC sec. 104.06.1(c)(1), DCR began the 90 calendar day processing period after 4:00 P.M. Pacific Time (PT) on July 25, 2022. The LAMC mandated processing period may conclude as early as October 23, 2022.

#### LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(c)

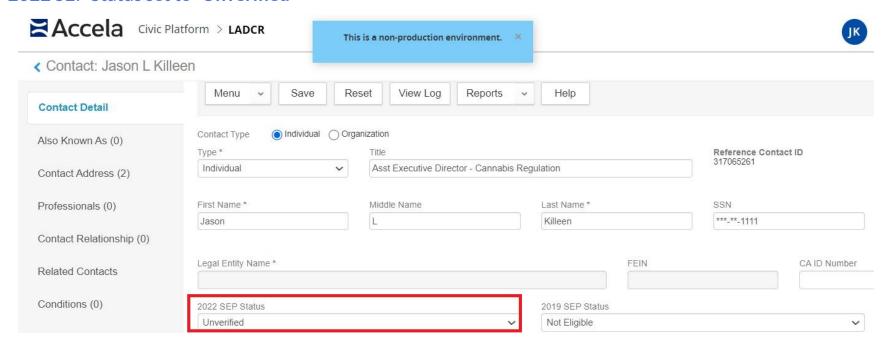


- Pursuant to LAMC sec. 104.06.1(c)(1), DCR accepted SEIA eligibility verification requests for 60 calendar days from May 26, 2022 to July 25, 2022 at 4:00 P.M. Pacific Time (PT).
  - All SEIA Eligibility Verification Fees were waived through a State funded grant program.
- DCR began providing technical assistance to prospective and verified SEIAs on August 31, 2022. The minimum 90 day processing period for DCR to determine whether an individual is a SEIA ends on Sunday, October 23, 2022...
  - DCR's determination is final and not appealable.
- 30 day lottery registration period for verified SEIAs, as defined in Section 104.20(b).
- After providing at least 15 days notice, DCR may administer a lottery to identify as many SEIAs as there are available Licenses in Community Plan Areas that have not reached Undue Concentration.

#### 2022 SEP Status "Unverified"



#### 2022 SEP Status set to "Unverified"



## LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(c) Communication Type "Unable to Verify"



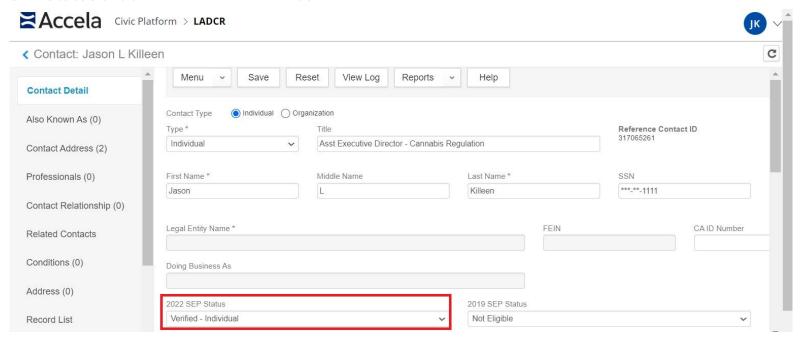
Unfortunately, the Department of Cannabis Regulation (DCR) was unable to verify you as a Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA) based on the documentation submitted during the verification window that occurred between May 26, 2022 to July 25, 2022. Under Los Angeles Municipal Code section 104.20(b)(1)(i), "Social Equity Individual Applicant" means an individual with two of the following three criteria: a prior California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction, Low-Income and/or ten years' cumulative residency in a Disproportionately Impacted Area. For the purposes of LAMC section 104.06.1(c), "Social Equity Individual Applicant" means an individual with a prior California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction and who also meets one of the following two criteria: (1) Low-Income; or (2) ten years' cumulative residency in a Disproportionately Impacted Area.

The submitted documentation did not meet these requirements. This determination is final and not appealable. You may submit a new SEIA eligibility verification request when the process reopens in the future.

#### 2022 SEP Status "Verified - Individual"



#### 2022 SEP Status set to "Verified - Individual"



# LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(c) Communication Type "Verified - Individual"



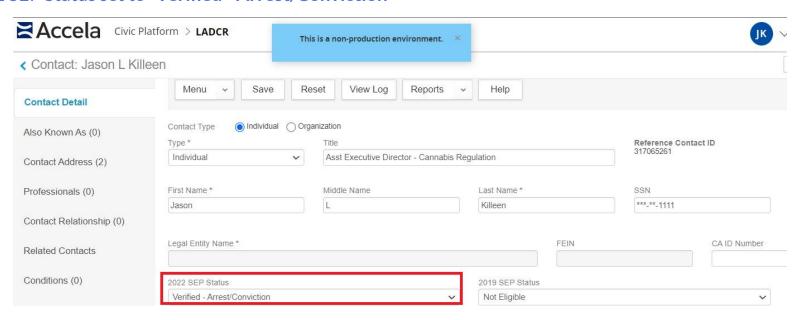
Congratulations, you've been verified as a Social Equity Individual Applicant by the Department of Cannabis Regulation! At this time, you may apply for the following commercial cannabis activity types: non-storefront delivery, non-volatile manufacturing, nursery, cultivation processor, distribution, distribution transport-only, and testing. To access application forms and documents for these commercial cannabis activity types, please **click here**.

Please note: pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 104.06.1(c)(3), you are not eligible to participate in the Phase 3 Retail Round 2 lottery because you did not submit evidence of a California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction. For the purposes of LAMC section 104.06.1(c), "Social Equity Individual Applicant" means an individual with a prior California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction and who also meets one of the following two criteria: (1) Low-Income; or (2) ten years' cumulative residency in a Disproportionately Impacted Area.

## 2022 SEP Status "Verified - Arrest/Conviction"



#### 2022 SEP Status set to "Verified - Arrest/Conviction"



# LAMC Sec. 104.06.1(c) Communication Type "Verified - Arrest/Conviction"



Congratulations, you've been verified as a Social Equity Individual Applicant by the Department of Cannabis Regulation! Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) section 104.06.1(c)(3), you are eligible to participate in the Phase 3 Retail Round 2 lottery (Lottery). To participate, you must register for the Lottery pursuant to LAMC section 104.06.1(c)(2). To access the Technical Assistance video on how to register for the Lottery, please <u>click here</u>.

In addition to participating in the Lottery, at this time, you may apply for the following commercial cannabis activity types: non-storefront delivery, non-volatile manufacturing, nursery, cultivation processor, distribution, distribution transport-only, and testing. To access application forms and documents for these commercial cannabis activity types, please <u>click here</u>. Applying for one or more of these commercial cannabis activities will not prevent you from registering to participate in the Lottery. You may also apply for these commercial cannabis activities and choose not to participate in the Lottery.

# Participation in the Phase 3 Retail Round 2 (P3RR2) Lottery



In order to participate in the Phase 3 Retail Round 2 lottery, an individual must be:

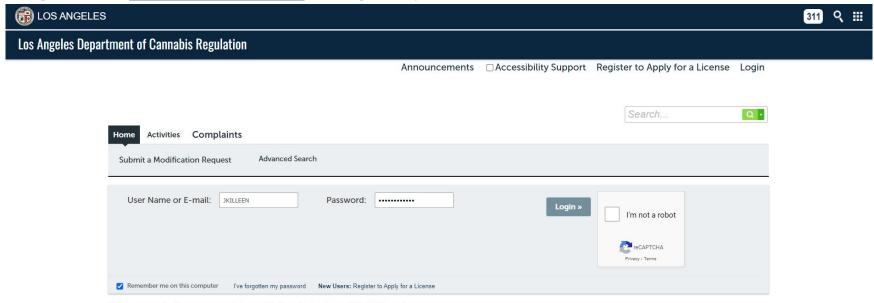
- 1. Verified as a Social Equity Individual Applicant (SEIA) under LAMC 104.20(b)(1);
- 2. Verification must include a qualifying California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction\* prior to November 8, 2016; and,
- 3. At least one other eligibility criteria.
  - a. 10 years of cumulative residency in a Disproportionately Impacted Area as defined by police reporting districts; or,
  - b. Low Income in the 2020 or 2021 calendar year.

Individuals that submitted SEIA eligibility verification requests pursuant to LAMC 104.06.1(c) and meet the above requirements will be assigned a 2022 SEP Status of "Verified - Arrest/Conviction".

\*An arrest, prosecution or conviction for a violation of Proposition D is not a California Cannabis Arrest or Conviction.

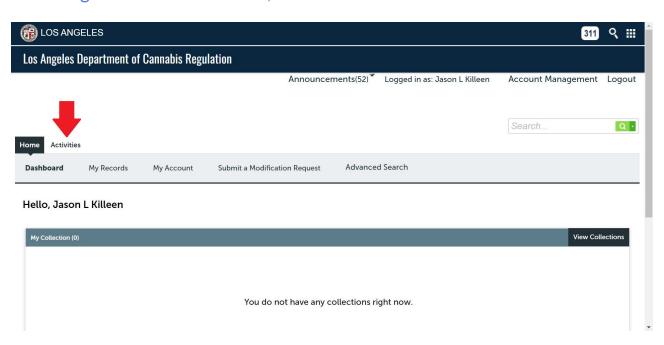


Navigate to the **DCR Licensing Portal** and log-in to your user account.



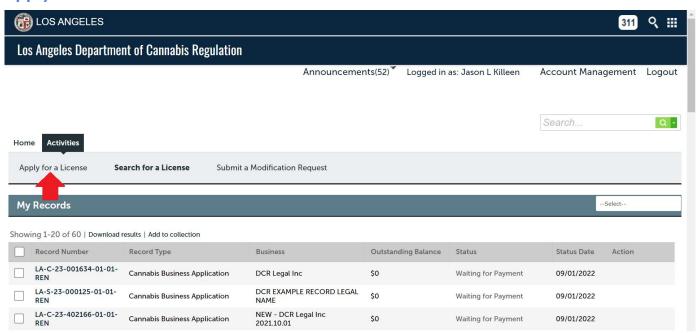


From the DCR Licensing Portal "Home" screen, click on "Activities".





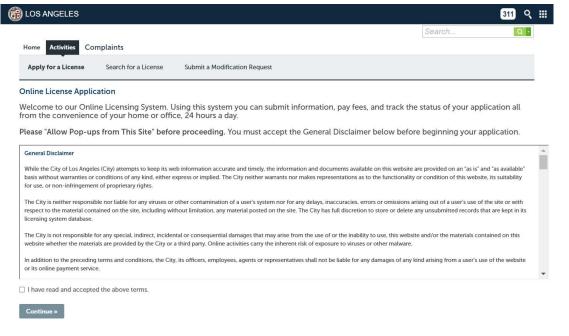
Click on "Apply for a License".





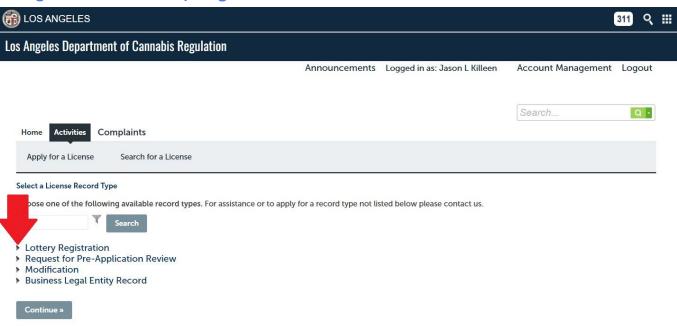
Read the General Disclaimer, check the **I have read and accepted the above terms** box, then click on

"Continue".



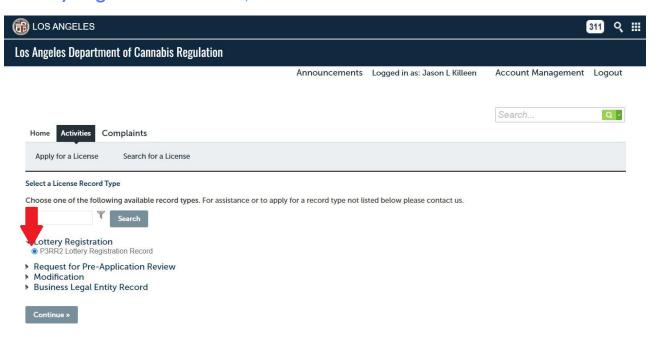


Click on the triangle next to "Lottery Registration".





Select "P3RR2 Lottery Registration Record", then click "Continue".





If your 2022 SEP Status is not set to "Verified - Arrest/Conviction", you are ineligible to participate in the Lottery.

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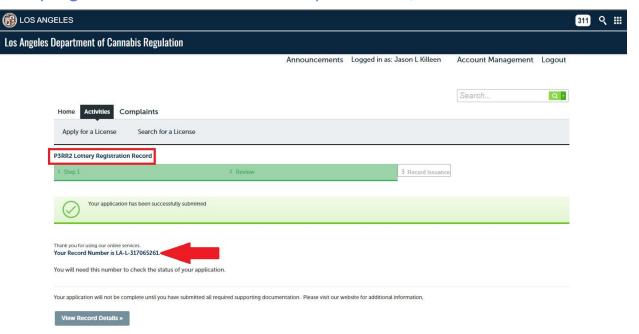


Click "Continue" to submit your P3RR2 lottery registration record.

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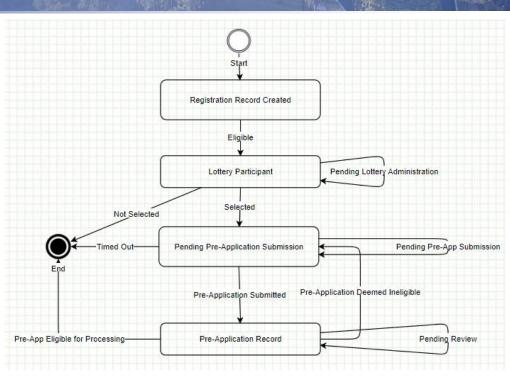


If your P3RR2 lottery registration record is successfully submitted, a DCR Record number will be assigned.



#### Phase 3 Retail Round 2 Lottery Registration Record Workflow







# 5 Minute Intermission

#### Technical Assistance Webinar #3 Q&A





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