



**Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda  
January 6th, 2021 - 12:30-2:30 pm  
Remote Zoom Meeting**

In accordance with Gov. Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020), all Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

*Project Trellis was established to bolster the cannabis industry, protect future cannabis excise tax revenues by providing services to populations and communities in Humboldt who were adversely affected by the criminalization of cannabis, develop a framework for supportive programs designed to sustain and grow Humboldt's cannabis industry, and to assist cannabis businesses as they work to overcome the financial and logistical challenges of coming into compliance.*

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1. Open
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Approval of minutes from Nov 4th, 2020 meeting (Attachment 1)
  - c. Public Comment on non-agenda items
  - d. Report out on meetings attended and community feedback received concerning Micro-grant program.
2. Committee to review and approve Bylaw revisions (Attachment 2)
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. Action
3. Committee to review and approve Project Trellis Local Equity Program V1.0 Application (Attachment 3)
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Public Comment
  - c. Action

4. Staff Updates
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Public Comment
5. Future Agenda Items
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Public Comment
6. Adjourn (3:30)

Next Meeting: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

## AGENDA DETAIL

<b>AGENDA ITEM 2</b>
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### DISCUSSION

Staff to present recommended changes to Committee Bylaws (Attachment 2). Committee to discuss and approve Bylaw revisions. Changes include:

1. Change Committee name to Project Trellis Committee.
2. Clarify that Committee works with Staff on items.
3. Remove Equity grant scoring, to protect sensitive matters from being made public.
4. Add Committee to reviewing marketing program RFPs and contracts.
5. Add committee to reviewing Equity program contracts.
6. Change meetings from 3 a year to 12 regular monthly meetings.

Action: Staff recommendation is to approve the revised Bylaws.

<b>AGENDA ITEM 3</b>
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### DISCUSSION

Staff to present Project Trellis Local Equity Program V1.0 Application. Committee to discuss and approve application for public release.

Action: Staff recommendation is to approve Project Trellis Local Equity Program V1.0 Application.

Email Public Comment: To submit public comment to the Trellis Micro-grant and Loan Advisory Committee please email [gohumco@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:gohumco@co.humboldt.ca.us), provide your name and the agenda item number(s) on which you wish to comment. All public comment submitted after the agenda has been published will be included with the administrative record after the fact.

Zoom Public Comment: When it is time for public comment on the item you wish to speak on, the Trellis Micro-grant and Loan Advisory Committee Chair will ask for public comment. You may virtually raise your hand using the raise hand function on Zoom and staff will unmute your phone. Staff will then ask you to state your name and begin your comment. You will have 3 minutes to comment.

Phone Public Comment: You may call into the meeting by dialing 1-669-900-9128 and entering using meeting ID 825 2976 5151. When it is time for public comment on the item you wish to speak on, the Trellis Micro-grant and Loan Advisory Committee Chair will ask for public comment. Staff will unmute phone lines and you may introduce yourself and express your desire to speak. Staff will then ask you to state your name and begin your comment. You will have 3 minutes to comment.

You may access the live stream of the meeting by using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82529765151?pwd=MHJyakpKWW5VN0VBUEhjUzNia1VIUT09>

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**A. Description**

The County of Humboldt Project Trellis Committee (Committee), formerly known as Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee (CMGLAC), was established pursuant to Government Code §31000.1 by Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt Resolution 19-45. The CMGLAC Committee was established in response to the County's direction to create Project Trellis: The County of Humboldt Cannabis Micro-grant, Marketing, and Local Equity Program.

**B. Name**

The Committee was previously named the Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee (CMGLAC) and may still be referred to as such in prior programmatic documents and/or communications.

**B.C. Purpose**

The purpose of the County of Humboldt Cannabis Micro-grant and loan committee Committee is to assist Economic Development staff (Staff) with the administration of Project Trellis initiatives as outlined in Section L, Duties, and to review, and score applications for micro-grant & loan monies, which shall be subject to Humboldt County Board of Supervisors approval, and as defined under The County of Humboldt [Project Trellis]: Cannabis Micro-grant [Program], Marketing, and Local Equity Program.

In making recommendations regarding funding micro-grants and loans the Committee shall take into consideration all applicable county and state cannabis funding sources and programs.

Upon adoption of criteria governing monies allocated to Project Trellis Cannabis Micro Grant & Loan Trust Community Reinvestment Fund (Fund No. 4215); the Committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors as to which of the applications meeting criteria should be funded.

**D. Authority**

The Committee was established and receives authority in accordance with the County's Project Trellis initiative which provides supportive services to the cannabis industry and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, hereinafter BOS, has the final authority.

**C.E. Membership**



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The ~~Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory~~ Committee shall be composed of five (5) Voting Members, two (2) At-Large Voting Members, and two (2) Alternates who shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors as follows:

One member from each Supervisorial District, appointed by the Supervisor thereof with notice to his/her fellow Supervisors, and two at-large members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for a total of seven members. One at-large member shall serve as a representative of the cannabis industry, and one shall serve as a representative of an industry that ~~is lateral~~ has precise expertise from an industry not directly related, but which may be ancillary, to the cannabis industry, such as finance or banking.

**D.F. Term of Office**

All appointments shall be for a term of four (4) years, except that at the first meeting of the committee three (3) members shall be randomly selected to serve for only two (2) years so that appointments will thereafter be staggered.

Members appointed by individual Supervisors shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing Supervisor; the at-large members shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There shall be no restrictions on reappointment of members to successive terms.

**G. Officer Nominations, Duties and Staffing**

**1. Nominations**

At the first meeting held on August 14, 2019, ~~CMGLAG~~ Committee members selected a Chair and a Vice Chair. In each anniversary month thereafter, new officers will be nominated and selected. Existing officers may be nominated to serve a successive term.

**2. Duties**

The Chair shall preside at all meetings and shall provide staff with guidance for the agenda content for such meetings. The Chair shall publicly announce the format ~~and~~ and timelines for submitting agenda items. The Vice Chair shall preside in the absence of the Chair and shall assist the Chair in the conduct of their office. A staff member designated by the Director of the County Administrative Office's Division of Economic Development shall serve as Secretary to the committee and shall keep



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the minutes of all meetings, prepare correspondence under the direction of the Chair or Vice Chair, send notices of meetings, maintain membership lists, and maintain the files of the committee. This staff member shall not be a member of the Committee and shall have no vote on any item to come before the Committee.

3. Staffing

The Committee receives staff support from the County of Humboldt County Administrative Office, Office of Economic Development.

E.H. Meetings

1. Regular Meetings

The Committee shall hold a ~~total of three (3)~~ maximum of twelve (12) monthly, regular meetings per-year, ~~and during a period not to exceed ninety (90) day~~ at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the Committee, ~~the purpose of which shall be as follows:~~

- ~~• 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: Committee business & announcement of applications.~~
- ~~• 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting: Application presentations and review.~~
- ~~• 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: Application rankings and selection.~~

2. Special Meetings

The CMGLAG Committee may hold special meetings as shall be required from time to time. Special meetings shall be called by the Chair or, in his/her absence from the County, by the Vice Chair. Special meetings are effective for the transaction of business only if each member is provided notice at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the special meeting. All notices of a special meeting must contain the subject of the special meeting.

3. Quorum

A quorum shall consist of four (4) members of the CMGLAG Committee. In the event that fewer than four (4) of the designated voting members of the Committee are present, either or both of the Alternates ~~may be counted~~ in determining the presence of a quorum. In the event that an Alternate is counted toward a quorum the method used to pick between the two Alternates shall be up to the Chair or, in his/her absence, the Vice Chair. In any case in which an alternate is used to determine the presence of a quorum, he/she shall have a vote on any business to come before the



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Committee until he/she is no longer needed to determine a quorum.

4. Actions

To be valid, any action taken at a regular or special meeting must be approved by a majority of the CMGLAC Committee members who are present and voting, and only if a quorum is present.

I. Resignation or Removal of Members

**1. Resignation**

CMGLAC Committee members are permitted to resign from the Committee. Any voluntary vacancy of a Committee member must be reported by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors within one week of receiving notice of the resignation. The Chair also will request a new member appointment from the Board of Supervisors to carry out the unexpired term of the resigned member.

**2. Removal**

In the event that any member of the Committee shall absent himself/herself from three (3) consecutive regular meetings of the committee without showing good cause to the Chair, at the fourth such consecutive regular meeting from which he/she is absent his/her place shall automatically become vacant. Within one week of the fourth consecutive regular meeting upon which the seat is vacated, the Chair will report the vacancy to the Board of Supervisors and the appropriate appointing authority (individual Board member, majority vote of Board) shall appoint another member for the unexpired term of the member whose absence gave rise to the vacancy.

**F.J. Open Meetings**

All Committee meetings are open to the public and subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code, §§-54950, et seq. CMGLAC The Committee carries out its functions in accordance with the Brown Act and procedures as established by the Humboldt County County of Humboldt Board of Supervisors. In the absence of such procedures, the CMGLAC Committee establishes its own procedures consistent with State and local law and the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order. If necessary, CMGLAC Committee will obtain input and advice from appropriate County staff about procedures for carrying out its duties. Each member of the CMGLAC Committee will comply, at all times, with all laws





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and procedures governing the open meeting requirement.

**G.K. Conflict of Interest Code**

The Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee shall comply with all applicable laws regarding conflict of interest, including the Political Reform Act (Government Code commencing with Section 81000) and the Humboldt County Conflict of Interest Code.

Members of the Committee shall file Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 with the County Administrative Office, as required by Sections 5 - 7 of the Humboldt County Conflict of Interest Code and the Political Reform Act.

Members of the Committee shall also complete ethics training as provided in Government Code section 5235 and provide documentation of completion to the County Administrative Office.

**H.L. Duties**

The duties of the CMGLAG Committee are set by Board Resolution, and include:

- A. Work with Staff to pPrepare formal draft bylaws to be adopted by the Committee;
- B. Work with Staff to pPrepare criteria governing the Community Reinvestment Fund (Fund No. 4215) to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors and established by the County's Auditor Controller, and in accord with the Board's direction for Project Trellis: Cannabis Micro-grant, Marketing, and Local Equity Program; ~~the purpose of said fund to make disbursements for two (2) types of expenditures:~~
  1. ~~Micro-grants and loans to cannabis-centric businesses (hereinafter referred to as Cannabis Business Grants), and~~
  2. ~~Disbursements for grants under the County of Humboldt's Local Equity Program (hereinafter referred to as Local Equity Grants) in accord with Ordinance No. 2623, "URGENCY ORDINANCE ADOPTING CANNABIS LOCAL EQUITY PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT."~~
- C. Maintain thorough records of its activities.
- D. Provide a forum for public expression of desires regarding expenditure of funds derived from the Community Reinvestment Fund.
- E. Work with the County Administrative Office Division of Economic



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Development and members of the public to address potential public concerns about the expenditure of funds derived from the Community Reinvestment Fund.

- F. Provide recommendations on ongoing sources of funding for the Community Reinvestment Fund.
- G. Provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for improvements, alterations and changes to Project Trellis: Cannabis Micro-grant and loans, Marketing, and Local Equity Program.
- H. Work with Staff to make ~~Assume responsibility for making~~ recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for expending monies in the form of micro-grants and loans from resources allocated to the Community Reinvestment Fund and pursuant to the criteria adopted by the Board of Supervisors.
- I. Assume responsibility for reviewing, ~~ranking~~ and scoring micro-grant and loan applications utilizing the below criteria (L1.a – L2.a) to assist with evaluation of applications.
- J. Work with Staff to dDevelop an application form and submittal process for Cannabis Business Grants and Local Equity Grants.
- K. Work with Staff to pPublicize and market the availability of grants and the details of the application process for public benefit
- L. ~~Announce, R~~review, ~~rank,~~ and select score applications for disbursement of Cannabis Business Grant, and ~~Local Equity Grant~~ monies from the Community Reinvestment Fund in accord with the following:
  - 1. Cannabis Business Grants**
    - a. Eligibility:
      - i. Applicant must be a Humboldt County based business, cooperative, road association, or nonprofit agency having 75% or more of its operations based in Humboldt County and must be licensed and registered to operate in Humboldt County, whose activities are specific to the cultivation, processing, manufacturing, distribution or retail of cannabis, or whose organization provides support and/or services to the cannabis industry.
  - 2. Detailed Project Description to include:**
    - a. Applicants must provide a detailed project description for use of grant funds to include:
      - i. Description of business and activities; narrative of proposed project and use of funds; ownership or interest in project or



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site(s); proof of business or agency licensing; proof of regulatory compliance, any accompanying and supportive project documents such as site maps, equipment specifications, contractor bids and estimates.

**3. Detailed Budget**

- a. Applicants must provide a description of attempts to secure alternative funding sources, and a detailed operational budget of the project or grant request which shall include revenues and expenses.

**4. Weighted Considerations**

- a. For Cannabis Business Grants and Loans, where numerous or competing applications exist, the Humboldt County Cannabis Micro Grant & Loan Advisory Committee shall give weighted consideration to applicants and applications whose operational activities:
  - i. Are from Humboldt County residents, or whose businesses are majority owned by owners residing in Humboldt County.
  - ii. Consist of cultivating 10,000 square feet of cannabis or less (not to exclude co-ops and associations whose cumulative area may exceed 10,000 square feet); or
  - iii. Add to revenues collected through the Cannabis Excise Tax, or;
  - iv. Whose project and/or grant request will result in the creation and/or retention of jobs, or;
  - v. Whose project and/or grant request adds to the sustainability of Humboldt County's cannabis industry.
  - vi. Where receipt of requested micro-grant or loan is needed to become solvent.

~~b. For Local Equity Program Grants, where numerous or competing applications exist, the Humboldt County Cannabis Micro Grant & Loan Advisory Committee shall give weighted consideration for Equity applicants who have been negatively or disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization.~~

**5. Additional Considerations**

- a. The Humboldt County Cannabis Micro Grant & Loan Advisory Committee may work with Staff to develop additional criteria for



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consideration when evaluating funding applications. These criteria will be reflected in the committee approved application, application instructions and/or developed selection criteria.

**6. Local Equity Program Grants**

- a. All Local Equity Grants will be made in accord with the County of Humboldt Cannabis Local Equity Program Manual as adopted and defined in Resolution 19-24, "Resolution 19-24, "RESOLUTION ADOPTING HUMBOLDT COUNTY CANNABIS LOCAL EQUITY PROGRAM MANUAL FOR OPERATION OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LOCAL EQUITY PROGRAM, PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA CANNABIS EQUITY ACT OF 2018"

- M. Work with Staff to market, publicize and review (but not select) RFPs and contracts for the Project Trellis marketing program
- N. Work with Staff to market, publicize and review (but not select) contracts related to Project Trellis Equity services

**I.M. Bylaw Amendments**

These Bylaws may be amended, repealed or modified by the affirmative vote of a majority of the CMGLAC Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting, or in the case of urgent changes, at a special meeting, provided with the proposed changes have been being provided to all members of the CMGLAC at least two weeks in advance of the meeting, whether regular or special.

**J.N. Adoption of Bylaws**

We, the undersigned, are all the current members of this committee, and we consent to, and hereby adopt, the foregoing Bylaws, consisting of 6 pages, as the Bylaws of the Project Trellis Committee, Humboldt County Cannabis Micro-Grant & Loan Advisory Committee (CMGLAC).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the CMGLAC Committee Members on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Mulder, CMGLAC Chair



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Appointment: District 2

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Joy, CMGLAC Vice-Chair  
Appointment: At-Large

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dylan Mattole,  
Appointment: District 1

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mario Fernandez  
Appointment: District 3

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Marks  
Appointment: District 4

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sarah Balster



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Appointment: District 5

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jon O'Connor

Appointment: Alternate

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Thomas Handwerker

Appointment: Alternate



# County of Humboldt Project Trellis Local Equity Program V1.0



## Eligibility Application

The Humboldt County Cannabis Equity Assessment (2019) established that Humboldt has been hit hard by the criminalization of cannabis, and a targeted, data-driven and well-funded equity program can help certain populations and neighborhoods, particularly small growers and those impacted from past policies that may be left behind, into a legal, sustainable economic future.

### Application Deadline

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Applications will be made available online beginning 8am PST on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Hardcopies can be made available upon request. Submission deadline for applications, online or hardcopy, is 5pm PST on Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Grant Amount

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The County of Humboldt Office of Economic Development is administering the Local Equity Program Version 1.0 through grants received from the Bureau of Cannabis Control. The total allocation from the Bureau of Cannabis Control for Equity Grants is \$1,204,814.82. Grant funds will be used to supply those meeting eligibility criteria, as defined in the Humboldt County Local Equity Program manual, with services intended to further their ability to enter the legal marketplace. Additionally, eligible applicants can apply for up to \$10,000 in capital improvement grant funds (see Service #7).

### Application Process

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To qualify as an Equity Applicant for the County of Humboldt's Project Trellis Cannabis Local Equity Program, you must submit a Local Equity Program Eligibility Application to the County of Humboldt Office of Economic Development. You must submit all required documents and be verified as an Equity Applicant before applying for Local Equity Program services. All documents must also be correct and complete in all aspects. The Economic Development Staff will review all of the documents you submit and will send you a verification email (or letter if email is unavailable) letting you know if you meet the Equity Applicant eligibility criteria. Once you are verified as an Equity Applicant, you may apply for Local Equity Program services.

Apply online: If possible, please apply via the online application form. Applications should be submitted electronically. Applications are to be submitted electronically via the online application form found at: <http://gohumco.org/236/Project-Trellis-Equity> Electronic



application information found at: <http://gohumco.org/236/Project-Trellis-Equity>. Electronic attachment formats accept are: PDF, JPEG, or PNG.

Apply via email: In the case that an applicant is unable to use the online application form a PDF download of the application is available via the online application platform. The completed application can be returned via email, including all required attachments, to [pmurphy@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:pmurphy@co.humboldt.ca.us).

Apply via hardcopy: In the case that an equity applicant does not have the ability or access to apply online, hardcopies will be accepted. A hardcopy can be requested by contacting Peggy Murphy at (707) 599-0125. Hardcopies can be mailed or delivered to the County of Humboldt County Administrative Office's Office of Economic Development, Attn: Peggy Murphy, 520 E Street, Eureka, CA 95501. Only complete applications, including all required attachments, will be accepted for consideration.

Applications may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act.

### Award Selection

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All applications and supporting documents will be reviewed by County of Humboldt Economic Development Staff to ensure applicant meets eligibility criteria. Some projects may receive a lower amount than was requested, based on availability of funds, or needs of services. A typical approval process can take 60 or more days from the time of application. Upon approval the applicant will receive a notice of award, contract, fund request form, and W9 form.

Submission of an application in no way obligates the County of Humboldt to award a grant and the County of Humboldt reserves the right to reject any or all applications, wholly or in part, at any time, without penalty.

### For More Information

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For further information, updates, and application forms for the County of Humboldt Local Equity Grant, as Funded by the Bureau of Cannabis Control, or the other programs of Project Trellis, please check our website at <http://gohumco.org/236/Project-Trellis-Overview>. With specific questions about your application contact Peggy Murphy via email at [pmurphy@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:pmurphy@co.humboldt.ca.us), or call (707) 599-0125.

The County of Humboldt is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) requirements and guidelines. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.





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Eligibility Application

Applicant Information

Name\*

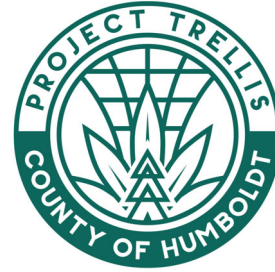
Address\*

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Phone\*



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## Eligibility Application

### Primary Eligibility:

Those who meet any of the following qualifications shall therefore meet the qualifications for Humboldt County's LEP and become eligible for consideration for funding and services provided therefrom:

- Any individual and/or entity that has obtained or applied for a permit (either temporary or permanent), and the permit is for a business located in an area in Humboldt County with a poverty rate of 17% or above.
- Have engaged in or are currently engaged in small-scale cultivation of cannabis on property in Humboldt County owned, leased, or with the express permission of the owner, with a cultivation area less than 10,000 square feet.
- Any woman, person of color, or LGBTQ individual who has or worked in, or currently works in the cannabis industry in Humboldt County.
- Any individual who has obtained or applied for a cannabis permit in Humboldt County, or who has worked in or currently works in the cannabis industry, and was arrested and/or convicted of a non-violent cannabis-related offense, or was subject to asset forfeiture arising from a cannabis-related event.
- Are a person who experienced sexual assault, exploitation, domestic violence, and/or human trafficking while participating in the cannabis industry.
- Have become homeless or suffered a loss of housing as a result of marijuana enforcement.
- None of the above, move on to alternate eligibility criteria

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Completion of the below demographic information is completely voluntary. The data gathered will only be used for reporting purposes to assist in securing further funding.

### Age

- Under 21
- 21-39
- 40-69
- 70+
- Decline to state

### Ethnicity:

Please check all that apply

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Not Listed
- Decline to state

**Gender:**

Please select all that apply

- Male/Man
- Female/Woman
- Transgender
- Nonbinary
- Not Listed
- Decline to State

**Sexual Orientation:**

Please select all that apply

- Bisexual
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Homosexual/Gay
- Pansexual
- Not Listed
- Decline to State

**Disability:**

A person with a disability is an individual who:

- 1) Has a physical or mental impairment or medical condition that limits one or more life activities, such as walking, speaking, breathing, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, learning, caring for oneself or working;
- 2) Has a record or history of such impairment or medical condition; or
- 3) Is regarded as having such an impairment or medical condition. Please select one of the following:

- Yes, I have a disability / One or more owners of the business entity has a disability
- No, I do not have a disability / None of the owners of the business entity has a disability
- Decline to State

**Income Level:**

Please select the category that contains your annual income. Applicants and licensees that are business entities, please select the average annual income for all owners:

- Less than \$20,000 Annually
- \$20,000 - \$39,999 Annually
- \$40,000 - \$59,999 Annually
- \$60,000 - \$79,999 Annually
- \$80,000 - \$100,000 Annually
- More than \$100,000 Annually
- Decline to State

**Prior Convictions:**

For the purposes of this section, "immediate family" refers to first degree family members such as parents, siblings, spouses, and children.

Have you, or any member of your immediate family, been convicted of any cannabis-related charges? For business entities with more than one owner, have one or more owners been convicted, or have immediate family members that have been convicted, of any cannabis-related charges?

- Yes
- No
- Decline to state

Have you, or any member of your immediate family, been incarcerated for any cannabis-related charges? For business entities with more than one owner, have one or more owners been incarcerated, or have immediate family members that have been incarcerated, for any cannabis-related charges?

- Yes
- No
- Decline to state

**Military service:** Are you currently serving or have served in the United States military? For business entities with more than one owner, are one or more owners currently serving or have served in the United States military?

- Yes, I am currently serving or have served in the military / One or more owners are currently serving
- No, I have never served in the military / None of the owners have served in the military
- Decline to state



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Eligibility Application

Applicant agreement:

I declare under penalty of perjury that all of the information provided in this application and provided in all attachments are true and correct. I certify that this application has been complete to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to comply with the provisions of the County of Humboldt Municipal Code and all laws, rules, and regulations which govern my application to be eligible for the Cannabis Social Equity Program. I acknowledge and understand that including false, misleading, or fraudulent information in this application may cause my County of Humboldt Equity Eligibility Application or award to be revoked.

Signature

Name

Date