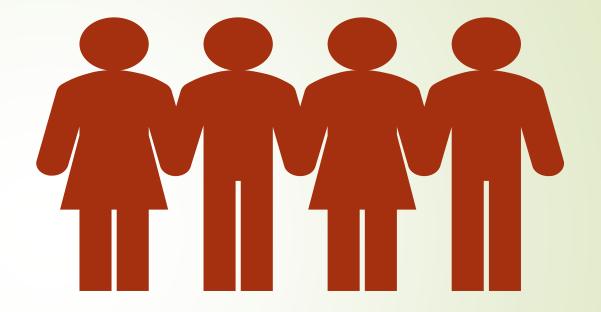


Social Equity Council



RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS

Social Equity Council Public Act 21-1

- Mission: To promote and encourage full participation in the cannabis industry by people disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition and enforcement, and to support broad-based economic development in those communities.
- SEC Responsibilities:
 - Oversee the verification of social equity applicants,
 - Create new programs to support both cannabis businesses and businesses in other industries,
 - Managing community investments derived from cannabis tax revenue,
 - Work closely with Connecticut agencies, including DECD and DCP, to carry out its duties to open the cannabis industry and reinvest in DIA's.

Social Equity Council Members

Andrea Comer - Council Chairwoman & Deputy Commissioner, DCP

- Marilyn Alverio
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- David Lehman Commissioner DECD
- Melissa McCaw Secretary OPM
- Ojala Naeem
- Edwin Shirley
- Dr. Kelli Vallieres Chief Workforce Officer
- Joseph Williams
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Social Equity Applicant

Must Meet the SEA Criteria:

> **INCOME**:

Average household income of less than 300% of the state medium household income over the past three tax years, preceding the application. Includes all household members 21 yrs. and older (SMHI in 2021 was approximately \$74,000)

RESIDENCY:

- Disproportionately Impacted Area:
- > (1) Five of the 10 Years Immediately Before Applying for The License, or
- > (2) Nine Years Before Turning Age 18

OWNERSHIP & CONTROL:

> 65% Owned and Controlled by an Individual Qualifying as a SEA

Social Equity Applicant Lottery Application Process

Lottery/ Non-Lottery Applications: February 3, 2022 LOTTERY: SEA Retailer NON-LOTTERY: 149 SEA Cultivator in DIA Producer/Dispensary Conversion Equity Joint Ventures	90 Day Application Period for SEA Applications	Non-Lottery SEA Application Reviewed on a rolling basis - appx 30 days after application period opens
SEA Lottery Application Review begins approximately 90 days after the close of the application period	Qualified SEAs Background Check Move to Provisional License	SEA Provisional License Holders Have 14 Months to Get Final Approval & Open For Business

CANNABIS LICENSES APPLICATIONS

NON-LOTTERY		FEBRUARY 3
RETAILER	6	FEBRUARY 3
MICRO-CULTIVAOR	2	FEBRUARY 10
DELIVERY SERVICE	5	FEBRUARY 17
HYBRID RETAILER	2	FEBRUARY 24
FOOD & BEVERAGE	5	MARCH 3
PRODUCT MANUFACTURER	3	MARCH 10
PRODUCT PACKAGER	3	MARCH 17
TRANSPORTER	2	MARCH 24

SEC LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR SERIES

WEBINAR	DATE
Kickoff and Overview of the Program and Process	February 3 rd recording available on the SEC website
Financing your Cannabis Business	February 3 rd & February 8 th recording available on the SEC website
Cannabis License Types	February 16 th & 22 nd
Application Process	February 23 & March 1 st
Required Documents for Application	March 2 nd & 8 th
Office Hours: Residency	March 8 th
Office Hours: Income	March 15 th
Office Hours: Ownership & Control	March 17 th
Lottery	TBD
Local Zoning	TBD
Post-License Operations	TBD
Security	TBD
Taxation & Taxes	TBD

Public Act 21-1

DOES CREATE	DOES NOT PROVIDE
OPPORTUNITY	GAURANTEES
JOBS	ENTITLEMENTS
REINVESTMENT	PROMISES

INFORMATION & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO:

- Social Equity Council:
- Department of Consumer Protection:

INFORMATION WEBSITES:

- Social Equity Council
- Adult Use Cannabis DCP
- Municipal Cannabis Zoning Updates:

Municipal cannabis zoning changes reported to DCP (ct.gov)

DIA Map:

Disproportionately Impacted Areas, Identified for Public Act 21-1, An Act Concerning Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis | Connecticut Data

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