



CONNECTICUT SOCIAL EQUITY COUNCIL

The 2025 Council Market Outlook Working Group

Cannabis Marketplace Non-Cannabis Subcommittee - First Working Session

Tuesday, November 5, 2025, at 12:00 pm

Join us virtually on Zoom

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82679751251?pwd=WWakg1gcpR24qrssVpQZRk1f0VBu2G.1>

Marketplace Non-Cannabis Chair:

Chris DiPentima (Non-Cannabis) **Connecticut Business Industry Association**

Council Membership: Andréa Comer (Chair), Kyle Abercrombie, Fanita Borges, Tina Beamon, Corrie Betts, Greg Davis, Avery Gaddis, Andréa Hawkins, Michael Jefferson, Daniel Karpowitz, Melvin Medina, Ojala Naeem, Edwin Shirley, Shirley Skyers-Thomas, Kelli-Marie Vallieres, Charles Venator, and Kevin Walton.

CT Social Equity Council Staff: Brandon L. McGee, Jr. (Chief Executive Officer), Tiffany Araujo, Georgette Cicero, Jessie Coleman, Mariedy Collazo Cruz, Kristina Diamond, Jennifer Edwards, Vera Lembrick, Jennifer Stevens, and Caesar Valentin.

*The SEC Mission is to **promote equitable economic prosperity** by supporting **Social Equity Entrepreneurs** and reinvesting in communities **most impacted** by the war on drugs.*

AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Introductions**
- B. Social Equity Council Overview and Presentation of Preliminary Findings**
- C. Chair Remarks and Objectives of Subcommittee**
- D. Discussion**
- E. Debrief and Questions**
- F. Closing Remarks and Next Steps for 2nd working session (Date TBD)**