

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Executive Director Clay:

On behalf of the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), thank you for the work you have been doing to implement the social equity elements of the Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis Act (RERACA). DCP is committed to supporting you and the Social Equity Council as you move forward in realizing the social equity goals set forth in RERACA. In that regard, please accept this letter as our commitment to keep the application period open for 90 days for all license types that will be selected through the first lottery. In addition, consistent with Section 149 of RERACA, the application period for social equity applicants for a cultivator license in a disproportionately impacted area will remain open for three months.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to begin the licensing process for cannabis entities and opening the application period 30-days after the other conditions set forth by the Social Equity Council are met.

In partnership,

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