

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of the recommendations submitted by Hannah Nelson, Mendocino Cannabis Alliance and CCAG.

In particular I would like to state that with 990 applicants still waiting in bureaucratic limbo because of the abysmal failure by the Mendocino Cannabis Program and the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors inability to draft, implement, and execute a viable program, cultivators livelihoods hang in the balance.

It is unacceptable after all these years for cultivators to have to be waiting in the queue while the ever changing landscape of the program changes at the whim of the Supervisors. It is equally disconcerting that applicants are subjected to the whim of how a planner interprets the specific details of a particular application.

One would think that after all these years the County would have been able to design and implement a viable cannabis program.

The Equity Grant now seems to be headed down the same nine miles of bad road at the hands of the Supervisors and the Cannabis Program. One would think that you might change your strategy in terms of the implementation of this program after the ongoing failures with the Cannabis Program.

I strongly urge you to take into consideration the recommendations outlined by MCA, Hannah Nelson and CCAG.

If one were to evaluate the job performance of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and the Mendocino Cannabis program based on numbers alone, there might be a few people in jeopardy of losing their positions.

Cannabis Program: 990 applicants in the queue

Equity Grant: Zero dollars given out to cultivators

Sincerely,

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