



Applicant Information

Local Jurisdiction Name (City, County, or City & County):

Federal Tax ID Number:

Entity Submitting the Application

- Name:
- Address:
- Phone:
- Email:

Point of Contact – Grant lead who will engage with the DCC team on grant program questions and reporting

- Name:
- Title:
- Address:
- Phone:
- Email:

Grant Funds Requested:

- Designated Allocation:
- Requested Amount:

Executive Summary

Provide a brief summary of the intended use of funds in non-technical language that describes the overall goals of this funding (not to exceed 300 words).



Application Narrative

Program Description

Provide a brief description of the current cannabis permitting process in your jurisdiction, including the following:

1. Identify the necessary requirements for a local permit for commercial cannabis activity to be issued. Describe or attach a visual of your permitting process. Clearly identify when site specific CEQA is conducted.
2. Describe the applicable environmental review process relevant to the cannabis permits that you allow for in your jurisdiction.
3. Identify what requirements must be met by your permittee when providing the state with local authorization for each of the following:
 - a. "in compliance"
 - b. "compliance under way"
 - c. "not in compliance"

Statement of Needs/Problem Statement

1. Describe the challenges in the local jurisdiction permitting process that impede the timely transition of your permittees' license from a provisional license to an annual license.
2. If you have an equity program, describe any additional challenges in implementing the equity program in your local jurisdiction and/or challenges faced by equity applicants in receiving local permits and annual state licenses.
Application section specific to challenges

Goals and Intended Outcomes

1. List the goals and intended outcomes of this funding opportunity.

Goals should explain how funding will be utilized to impact the issue areas stated in the problem statement.

Outcomes should describe specific change(s) or result(s) when the goal is achieved.

At a minimum, the following should be addressed:

- How CEQA compliance will be achieved
- How obstacles will be removed from the permitting process, including opportunities to reduce time to permit issuance.
- How these goals will align with the statutory deadlines mandated for maintenance of a provisional license.



- Local coordination necessary to reach specific outcomes, if multiple departments, divisions, or offices are involved.
2. For those jurisdictions that have been identified as eligible to receive additional funding due to the status of the local equity program, address the following in your goal(s):
 - a. How this funding, particularly the dollars provided due to local equity program status will:
 - 1) support local equity applicants in entering the regulated cannabis industry;
 - 2) allow local equity applicants to receive cannabis permits and annual licenses more quickly; and
 - 3) go to further support local and/improve equity program implementation.
 3. If your local jurisdiction has not adopted or is not operating a local equity program, please indicate whether the local jurisdiction is considering adopting a local equity program, including a potential timeline for this decision.