

Dear BOS

You have simply not given us enough time to use the portal. 90 days was too short during harvest. Most of us are small operations, family business and can't afford the fees and the time to do paperwork everyday. We also live remotely and all these changes made at the last minute have affected our ability to perform adequately. My application is mostly complete but I will likely be rejected for some small thing and will lose my home because of your stubborn refusal to support us. As a voting body, you have totally discounted the will of your constituency. You have shown us you don't care about the well being of this county. Please consider keeping the portal, many of us have tried to complete this very redundant application process, professional consultants are not even making it thru. The cannabis program is extremely short staffed and as a county you have not provided the services necessary for anyone to complete their application thru the portal. You are pushing out good people by your inaction. Thank you for your time. I fully support the talking point presented by Julia Carter's.

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