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Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Rodriguez, Marisa (ADM); Schwartz, Jeremy (ADM)
Subject: FW: Invite: Local Regulators & Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program Briefing

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From: Mirrashidi, Lila@BCSH <Lila.Mirrashidi@bcsh.ca.gov>
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Subject: RE: Invite: Local Regulators & Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program Briefing

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Good afternoon,

We look forward to the discussion tomorrow with local jurisdictions regarding Governor Newsom's \$100 million Local Jurisdiction Grant Program.

For your reference, I have copied below the proposed appropriations for each jurisdiction. Please see a summary of this program and meeting information in the email below.

3. (a) The Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program will provide funding to local jurisdictions with commercial cannabis licensees needing the greatest assistance in transitioning from a provisional license to an annual license. Local jurisdictions that are eligible for funding, which are listed in subdivision (b) of this provision, represent those with significant numbers of provisional licenses and legacy applicants, and provisional licensees with greater California Environmental Quality Act compliance requirements. Of these jurisdictions, those that have received grant funding from the state to support an already established local equity program, not including Type 1 funding awarded by the Governor's Office of Economic and Business Development, are allocated additional funding.
- (b) Of the amount appropriated in this item, the following local jurisdictions shall be eligible for funding up to the following amounts:
 - (1) \$972,696 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Adelanto.
 - (2) \$416,870 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available

- to the City of Commerce.
- (3) \$822,160 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Desert Hot Springs.
 - (4) \$18,635,137 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Humboldt.
 - (5) \$2,101,143 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Lake.
 - (6) \$3,935,942 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Long Beach.
 - (7) \$22,312,360 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Los Angeles.
 - (8) \$18,084,837 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Mendocino.
 - (9) \$1,737,035 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Monterey
 - (10) \$9,905,020 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Oakland.
 - (11) \$1,221,188 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Nevada.
 - (12) \$5,786,617 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Sacramento.
 - (13) \$764,261 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of San Diego.
 - (14) \$3,075,769 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City and County of San Francisco.
 - (15) \$775,841 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the City of Santa Rosa.
 - (16) \$1,158,023 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Sonoma.
 - (17) \$3,295,102 of the funding available pursuant to this provision shall be available to the County of Trinity.

These figures can be found on pages 4-5 of the Department of Finance letter and Budget Bill Language available at this link: https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-22/May_Revision_Finance_Letters/documents/Business_Consumer_Services_Housing.pdf

Best,
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Greetings,

Today, Governor Newsom shared his California Comeback Plan and as part of that, he proposed a Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program with one-time funding of \$100 million General Fund for local governments to complete environmental studies, license reviews, and mitigate environmental impacts. This grant program is proposed to go to jurisdictions with larger populations of provisional license holders across the supply chain.

Your jurisdiction is eligible for these funds. For that reason, we invite you to join representatives from the Governor's Office, Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, Department of Finance, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Department of Public Health, and Bureau of Cannabis Control to learn more about the proposal and ask questions.

Date: **Thursday, May 20, 2021**

Time: **11:00 am**

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95456745694?pwd=dnVLUHV3UXhFNmdqbKRPVEM0QUFXUT09>

Meeting ID: 954 5674 5694

Passcode: 394144

More information on the grant program below.

In partnership,
Lila

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Background on the Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program

Intent

- Aid local governments in more swiftly processing substantial workloads, including that related to environmental review.
- Support provisional licensees by allowing local governments to pass funding through to applicants for the purposes of assessing and mitigating environmental impacts.
- Apply significant resources toward areas rich in natural resources and that have a high number of small cultivators, as both often require a heightened level of capital to meet environmental compliance standards.
- Provide enhanced resources to eligible jurisdictions implementing equity programs.
- Encourage local governments to modify permitting methods to better align with the state's efforts to create a streamlined and equitable pathway to licensure.

Allocation Structure

25 Percent of Funds for Category 1:

- The top eight local jurisdictions allowing for licensed cannabis cultivation, based on the number of locations issued a provisional license by the California Department of Food and Agriculture as of May 5, 2021.

25 Percent of Funds for Category 2:

- The top eight local jurisdictions allowing for licensed cannabis manufacturing, based on the number of provisional manufacturing licenses issued by the Department of Public Health as of May 5, 2021; and
- The top eight local jurisdictions allowing for licensed cannabis distribution, testing, microbusiness and/or retail, based on the number of provisional licenses issued by the Bureau of Cannabis Control as of May 5, 2021.

50 Percent of Funds for Category 3:

- Any jurisdiction eligible for Category 1 or 2 that has received California Equity Grant funding to support an established local equity program, excluding Type 1 funding awarded by GO-Biz.

Eligible jurisdictions receive funding based on the proportionate share of their entire provisional license population. Jurisdictions that qualify for Categories 1 and 2 may only seek funding in the category for which they hold the majority of licenses, or, as it relates to cultivation, locations.

You can learn more about the program at the two links below.

Budget Change Proposal:

https://esd.dof.ca.gov/Documents/bcp/2122/FY2122_ORG1115_BCP4708.pdf

[https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-](https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-22/May_Revision_Finance_Letters/documents/Business_Consumer_Services_Housing.pdf)

[22/May_Revision_Finance_Letters/documents/Business_Consumer_Services_Housing.pdf](https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-22/May_Revision_Finance_Letters/documents/Business_Consumer_Services_Housing.pdf)

Department of Finance Letter and Budget Bill Language (Page 1-7):

[https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-](https://www.dof.ca.gov/Budget/Historical_Budget_Publications/2021-22/May_Revision_Finance_Letters/documents/Business_Consumer_Services_Housing.pdf)

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