

Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions

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Direct Grants (GoBiz 3)

- ▶ **Purpose:** To advance economic justice for populations and communities impacted by cannabis prohibition by supporting equity applicants and licensees with their start up and ongoing costs.
- ▶ **History:** This is the fourth iteration of the equity grant program, run in collaboration with the State of California.
- ▶ **Current Term:** March 15, 2022 - October 31, 2023
- ▶ **Current Award:** \$4,464,580

Implementation

- ▶ Direct grants to eligible equity entrepreneurs to support their businesses via flexible grant funding
- ▶ Examples of Technical Assistance:
 - ▶ Permitting and Grant Support
 - ▶ Professional Development
 - ▶ Legal Support
 - ▶ Business Development
 - ▶ Security Consulting and Training
 - ▶ Compliance Support

Q&A



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