

How to be a Social Equity Applicant in Detroit



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Adult-Use Limited Marijuana License

This document should not replace a complete reading of the 2019 Detroit City Code, Chapter 20 Health, Article VI. "Medical Marijuana Facilities and Adult Use Marijuana Establishments"

- An equity applicant is an individual whose primary residence is located within a disproportionately impacted community.
- Equity applicants must control 51% of the business or they can participate in a non-equity license application with less equity.
- More information on the different social equity programs available for Detroiters can be found in the *What Programs are Available for Social Equity Applicants in Detroit?* document.

1 START WITH THE STATE

Applicants should start by filling out part one of the state license application and get pre-approved from the state. The approved prequalification is good for two years from the prequalification date. Applicants should also apply to become a registered social equity applicant at the state level and register for the Joint Ventures Pathway Program if applicable.



2 TAX CLEARANCE

All applicants and interested individuals of the business and the business itself must submit an individual tax clearance in addition to the business clearance for the corporation/LLC (if applicable). Please indicate that you are applying for a marijuana license on the application.

3 DETROIT LEGACY CERTIFICATION

While not required, it is encouraged that social equity applicants from Detroit apply for Detroit Legacy Certification for benefits including opportunity to participate in the land lottery, additional networking opportunities and resources. More information on Detroit Legacy Status can be found here.



4 SECURE A LOCATION

Applicants need a deed or lease of the proposed property among other permits to apply. Find a complete list of property information needed in the *Checklist for Limited Marijuana License Types*. Detroit Legacy applicants that need assistance finding a location should participate in the land lottery. Please visit The Office of Marijuana Ventures and Entrepreneurship Website for updates about participating in the land lottery.

5 GATHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Once a location is secured, applicants can begin collecting all required documents for the application. For a complete list of required documents, please see *Checklist for Limited Marijuana License Types* document.



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6 APPLY FOR A DETROIT LICENSE

After all steps above have been completed and the application period is open, social equity applicants can apply for a Detroit Adult-Use Limited Marijuana License on The Office of Marijuana Ventures and Entrepreneurship Website.



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