

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SOCIAL EQUITY APPLICANTS IN DETROIT?

When applying for a marijuana license in Detroit, Michigan there are a few different state and city run programs that social equity applicants are able to take advantage of. This document reviews the benefits of the MRTMA Social Equity Program, the Joint Ventures Pathway Program (JVPP), and the Detroit Legacy Program. More information about who qualifies to be a social equity applicant in Michigan can be found [here](#).

MRTMA Program

The MRTMA program is the State social equity program. This program has three main components:

- Application assistance including answering questions regarding the adult-use application/licensing process and providing one-on-one assistance completing the licensure application
- Reductions off application fees, the initial license fee and future renewal fees
- Social equity program resources including treasury, health, and environment information

More information on the MRTMA program can be found [here](#).

JVPP

The JVPP connects eligible social equity applicants with adult-use licensees, potential adult-use licensees, and any businesses that wish to work with social equity participants interested in pursuing partnerships, including:

- Joint business ventures
- Mentorships
- Incubator programs
- Employment

More information on the JVPP can be found [here](#).

Detroit Legacy

Applicants that have resided in Detroit for at least 10 years may qualify for Detroit Legacy Status. This program offers mentoring, business education, and networking opportunities for qualifying individuals. Legacy Detroiters may also participate in the city's Land Lottery if they need assistance finding a proposed location.

Please visit [The Office of Marijuana Ventures and Entrepreneurship](#) page for updates on this program.