

APPLICATION FOR CANNABIS EQUITY STATUS

CITY OF WATSONVILLE – *Community Development Department*

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This application is provided for applicants requesting status as a cannabis equity business per WMC Chapter 5-49.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME _____ PHONE _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS _____

APPLICANT EMAIL NAME _____

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant and that the foregoing statements and answers contained herein and the information herein submitted, are in all respects true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant shall provide documentation showing evidence that each item checked above is true and correct. Applicants that fail to provide proof through legal documentation will not be eligible for the Cannabis Equity Program. Eligibility for the equity program shall be limited to applicants or operators of licensed commercial cannabis businesses who can demonstrate that they, their employees, or their customers meet at least three (3) of the following nine (9) standards:

Check all that apply:

- Have been negatively impacted in a disproportionate way by cannabis criminalization and can demonstrate what they have done and will do to address such negative impacts, including but not limited to supporting compassionate care programs within the community (defined as the jurisdictional territory of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District);
- Reside within boundaries of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District;
- Attended school in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District for a total of five (5) years from 1971 to 2016;
- Are economically disadvantaged, which may be demonstrated, for example, by being adjudicated bankrupt under Chapters 7, 11, 12 or 13 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, by losing their primary residence through a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure after 2005, or have otherwise been involuntarily displaced from their primary residence since 2005 such as by eviction or subsidy cancellation;
- Are twenty-five (25%) percent “day-to-day” women supervised and women owned businesses;
- Have a household income below eighty (80%) percent of the average median income (AMI) for

2017 based on the number of people in your household;

- Have lived in a census tract within the community (defined as the jurisdictional territory of the Pajaro Valley Unified School District) at least five (5) years between 1971 and 2016 where at least seventeen (17%) percent of the households had incomes at or below the Federal poverty level;
- Have been arrested for or convicted of the sale, possession, use, manufacture, or cultivation of cannabis (including as a juvenile) from 1971 to 2016;
- Have a parent, sibling or child who was arrested for or convicted of the sale, possession, use, manufacture, or cultivation of cannabis (including as a juvenile) from 1971 to 2016.