

ORDINANCE No. 189742

* Authorize \$631,321 total in grant funds for the 2019 Cannabis Social Equity Grant Program in the Office of Community & Civic Life (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In November 2016, City of Portland voters approved a ballot measure to impose a 3% local tax on retail cannabis sales. Portland City Council reaffirms its support for a regulatory framework for legal cannabis business in Portland and in Oregon.
2. A portion of the revenue from the 3% local tax on retail cannabis sales was set aside to "provide economic opportunity and education to communities disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition."
3. The City has an interest in encouraging entrepreneurship, supporting equitable access to the local cannabis industry, and taking steps to repair the damage caused by the inequitable development of policies, and the inequitable enforcement and prosecution of cannabis laws. This includes direct assistance to cannabis businesses, especially women-owned and minority-owned businesses.
4. The City recognizes its and the Cannabis Program's unique roles as a government entities in helping to address those historical wrongs which still affect people today, and that this can be done not only through the sensible regulation of cannabis businesses in Portland, but also by supporting the public advisory body whose goal is to recommend more equitable cannabis policies, and through the facilitation, coordination, and staffing of Portland's Cannabis Social Equity Grants.
5. The Cannabis Social Equity Grant is funded by the City's local tax on cannabis sales, and is a tool for restorative justice, community reinvestment, and wealth creation in those communities impacted by the inequitable intent and outcomes described before.
6. The grants will allow project and program services to be provided at no charge to individual participants.
7. Priority funding areas for the FY 18-19 funding cycle are: expungement and record-clearing; workforce development; and re-entry housing services.
8. The Office of Community & Civic Life (Civic Life) sought applications from non-profit and for-profit entities (e.g., community-based organizations, individuals, businesses) with demonstrated experience in their areas of expertise, as well as applied strategies for equity and inclusion in organizational planning and

decision-making, fostering interconnected communities, and providing multicultural and community-specific engagement.

9. Grantees will provide this expertise through trainings, skill building, problem-solving services, coaching, connecting participants with resources and pathways to achieving their self-identified goals, networking and other interactive opportunities that build community and establish systems of support.
10. City Council has allocated funding for this program with ordinances 189123, 189136, and 189237. (Exhibit A)
11. Civic Life recommends a total of \$631,321 for FY 2018-19 Cannabis Social Equity grant awards. (Exhibit B) Project start date for fiscal year 2018-2019 is October 1, 2019 for a period of nine months until June 30th, 2020, with option for extension for one additional year contingent upon deliverables and available funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life is directed to execute \$631,321 in Cannabis Social Equity grant agreements in a form substantially similar to the agreements attached as Exhibits C, D, E, F, G and H.
- b. Amendments to the grant agreements, including Scope of Work, Budget, and grant dollar amount, may be agreed to and executed by the Director of the Office of Community & Civic Life or their designee, provided those amendments do not increase the fiscal risk to the City.

Section 2. The Council declares an emergency exists because a delay in funding could result in delay in no-charge service provision by these organizations through these agreements; therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council.

Passed by the Council: OCT 23 2019

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly
Prepared by: Kimie Ueoka
Date Prepared: October 15, 2019

Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By



Deputy

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