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SUBJECT: 2019 Cannabis Social Equity Grant – Funding Recommendations
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Grant project / program descriptions:

SE Works, Inc- YouthWorks (\$71,321)

Provide job training, education and career development support and services to 40 low risk youth, 18-24 years old, who've been charged in the adult justice system with drug and/or property crimes living in Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative areas: Lents, Rosewood, Cully/ Jade Division/Midway, with a focus on advancing equity for youth of color.

Constructing Hope Pre-Apprenticeship Program- Building Equity (\$100,000)

Constructing Hope will provide 50 participants- free-of-charge, 10-week construction skills and life skills training classes, expungement assistance, driver's license assistance, quarterly mentorship and hiring events, and case management, career placement services, tools, boots, and equipment for every participant.

Voz Workers' Rights Education Project- Building Economic Power for Day Laborers (\$60,000)

Engage 250 day laborers in workforce development trainings through basic training, workforce communication, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10 training, workforce training, assess and track skill development, update and market a new wage scale.

Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc- Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program (\$100,000)

Year 1 grant recipient selected for continued funding. Place 48-60 low income youth and young adults of color on track to obtain construction-specific job skills, hands-on

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experience, and industry certifications, preparing them to enter full apprenticeships and living-wage construction careers.

Metropolitan Public Defender Services, Inc- Community Coalition Record Clearing Clinics (\$150,000)

Year 1 grant recipient selected for continued funding. Provide expungement services for up to 1000 people and hold 30 expungement clinics, establish a community advisory board and coalition of organizations with a shared interest in reforming expungement law.

Green Hop, LLC- Green Hop Academy (\$150,000)

Year 1 grant recipient selected for continued funding. Provide 10 participants accelerated, cannabis workforce-training program in two 10-week cohorts that connect historically underserved populations with education about cannabis, hourly pay, and entry-level job experience in the cannabis industry. Launch the Green Hop's paid apprenticeship program for 7 individuals, through a one- to two-year workforce incubator that offers career-level experience for people in underserved populations to gain more knowledge of the cannabis industry, from seed to sale.