

### **Project Description**



- Our team wishes to open and operate a commercial cannabis facility located at 100 Sebastopol Road
- Permits for cultivation, manufacturing, distribution and retail were unanimously approved (6-0) by the Santa Rosa Planning Commission on September 23th, 2021

#### 100 Sebastopol Road

# **Applicant Team**

#### **Cede Hunter**

- Born and raised in Northern California
- She is an advocate for cannabis, patient rights, and policy reform.
- Her passion for cannabis and strong entrepreneurial spirit led her to open her first dispensary in Santa Rosa, Cannadel.





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## **Applicant Team**

#### Nayeli Rivera

- Born and raised in Petaluma.
- Family are pioneers in the Latino Community in Sonoma County.
- Worked as an interpreter for family, community, Sonoma County of Education, and with the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.
- Also, worked in the wine industry with farm labor contractors.





#### **Local Woman-Owned Business**

- Women-owned and operated
- Ability to break through the glass ceiling and be a role model for others.
- Supporting women-owned businesses shows investment in diversity and empowerment.



#### Farm-to-Table Cannabis



- Vertically integrated cannabis businesses allow producers to control the entire supply chain and share complete transparency with consumers.
- Our project will be vertically integrated.
- Products will adhere to all testing regulations and will instill confidence and trust in consumers.

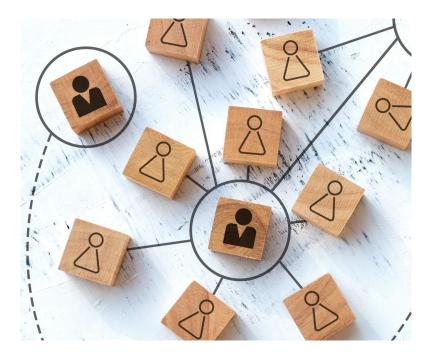


#### **Community Benefits Plan**



 Being a contributing member of the Roseland community and greater Santa Rosa area is a top priority.

• Our Community Benefits Plan outlines ways that we will support and give back to our community.



### **More than a Dispensary**

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- Goal is to enhance the quality of life of Roseland residents
- Our project is upholding the values of the Roseland Specific Plan by opening a business that serves the neighborhood
- Providing over 50 new career opportunities



### **Safety and Security**

- Cannabis operations actually are proven to deter crime in an area, not increase it.
  - Studies show that the presence of cannabis dispensaries "displace illicit criminal organizations and decrease crime through changes in security behaviors" ("Not in my backyard? Not so fast. The effect of marijuana legalization on neighborhood crime", Regional Science and Urban Economics, 2019)
- We've developed a comprehensive security plan providing in-depth training for all employees





# Addressing Considerations from the Planning Commission



- Renamed our operation to the "100 Sebastopol Rd. Project"
- Developed a Safe Consumption Policy, outlining protocols that our consumption lounge will follow to address any safety concerns
- Revamped Our Roseland Community Plan to include partnerships that resonate with the Roseland Community
- Our Good Neighbor Policy will be publicly displayed at the site, should neighbors want to reach out to us for any reason

### **Community Outreach**



- We held a community meeting in which we invited neighbors to our facility and engaged with them on their thoughts and concerns as well as ways our facility can support the community
- Canvassed the neighborhood on multiple occasions to introduce ourselves to our neighbors and make our mission and goals for the business known



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#### **Thank You for Your Time**



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