



Cannabis Equity Grant Acceptance and Authorization

City Council Meeting

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Cannabis Equity Grant Program

The Cannabis Equity Grants Program is comprised of two funding types:

- Type 1: Assistance for cannabis equity assessment/program development
- Type 2: Assistance for cannabis equity program applicants and licensees

\$75,000 grant award, 1 year timeline

- Opportunity to apply for Type 2 in 2023
- Potential partnership with the County of Sonoma



RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Planning and Economic Development Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) accept and authorize grant funds from the Cannabis Equity Grants Program awarded by the State of California, Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, in the amount of \$75,000, to accomplish a cannabis equity assessment and develop a local cannabis equity program; 2) authorize the City Manager to execute a standard agreement and all related award documents and any amendments thereto; and 3) appropriate grant funds in the amount of \$75,000.



Questions?