



Cannabis Business EQUITY APPLICANT VALIDATION FORM

Company Name _____

Company Contact Name _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

An Equity Applicant is an individual that meets at least three of the following six criteria:

Please check those that apply to this applicant.

- Has a Kent County cannabis conviction(s) and/or a finding of responsibility for violation of City of Grand Rapids Charter Paragraph 292 “Restrictions of Marijuana” Section (a) between the years 1971-2018.
- A guardian, grandparent, parent, sibling, or current spouse has a record of cannabis related offenses or was incarcerated due to a Kent County cannabis related conviction and/or finding of responsibility under Charter 292.
- Grand Rapids Resident was displaced from housing due to cannabis related offenses, or other documented experiences of housing injustice as determined on a case by case basis (no farther than Kent County).
- Grand Rapids Residency-At least 10 years between 1971-2016 within NOF.
- Income is no more than 80% of current Kent County area median income for five of the last ten years as calculated by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at the time of application.
- Suffered different type of economic harm due to cannabis-related infractions:
 - Education Injustice
 - Denial of Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA)
 - College Expulsions
 - High school expulsion
 - Employment
 - Cannabis-related discipline
 - Public Assistance
 - Loss of public assistance
 - Any other form of economic harm, as defined on a case by case basis

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Office of Equity and Engagement Recommendation:

- Yes, this applicant qualifies as an Equity Applicant
- No, this applicant doesn't qualify as an Equity Applicant

Office of Equity and Engagement Name & Signature

Date