

# San Francisco Office of Cannabis

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# Office of Cannabis Updates:

- ▶ Grants
- ▶ Application process and DBI
- ▶ Legislative Updates
- ▶ Permitting by the Numbers

# Grants: Technical Assistance Updates

## ▶ RFP Program Areas

- ▶ Permitting and Grant Support
- ▶ Workforce Development
- ▶ Business Development

## ▶ Review Committee

- ▶ Scored all proposals on 11/4/20
- ▶ OOC alerted awardees
- ▶ OOC and TA providers to enter into contract negotiations

## ▶ Estimated Timeline

- ▶ Projects Begin: End of 2020/Early 2021
- ▶ Variables include contract negotiations
- ▶ Once contracts are executed, then TA providers can start services

# Grants: Eligible Equity Applicants

## ► Eligible Universe

- 89 unique equity applicants
- 18 applicants eligible to receive up to \$100K
- 71 applicants eligible to receive up to \$48,595.98
- Approx. 25% of eligible applicants registered as bidders and submitted their grants application
- Approx. 10% of eligible applicants registered suppliers

## ► Communications

- Regular communications through distribution channels (Please read our emails)
- Phone call follow-ups to applicants who have not started the process

## ► Next Steps

- OOC to create a sourcing event in PeopleSoft for bidders/suppliers to engage
- OOC to engage applicants with respective Grant Contracts
- OOC to prioritize grantees based on Oversight Committee Recommendations

# OOC-DBI: Updates

## ► Recent Efforts

- OOC connected with Interim Director Patrick O’Riordan in late October
- OOC-DBI strengthening lines of communications
- OOC-DBI connected at least 4 times since late October

## ► Take-aways

- Engage your contractor or architect for next steps
- Review [PLN guide to cannabis permitting](#)
- Address plan checker comments reflected in [DBI’s Permit Tracking System](#)

## ► Proposition H

- Supports an ordinance to amend the City’s Planning Code to simplify business procedures including increasing permissible uses, eliminating public notification processes, and requiring an expedited process for permits.
- Passed with 61.57% voting in favor

# Legislative Update: Temporary Suspension of Cannabis Business Tax

- ▶ What does the proposed legislation say/do:
  - ▶ Delays Prop D cannabis tax for 1 year
  - ▶ It increases the exempted amount in gross receipts to 1,000,000 (from 500k)
  - ▶ 2.5% rate for retail (5% for over 1.5 million)
  - ▶ 1% for all else (1.5% for over 1.5 million)
- ▶ Status:
  - ▶ Sponsor: Supervisor Mandelman
  - ▶ Passed by Budget Committee on 11/4
  - ▶ Full Board Hearing on 11/17 (passed)
  - ▶ Mayor now has 10 days to sign into law
  - ▶ 30 days later, it becomes law

# Legislative Update: No Smoking in Multi-Unit Housing Complexes

- ▶ What does the proposed legislation say/do:
  - ▶ Extends the smoking prohibition to all private dwelling units in multi-unit housing units containing three or more units and all common areas
  - ▶ Removes exception for child care facilities in private homes
  - ▶ Requires DPH to initiate administrative penalties by a service of notice violation (versus citation)
  - ▶ Eliminates ability of a property owner or property manager to pursue injunctive relief
  - ▶ Permits smoking 15 feet or more away from a door or window in an outdoor common area
  - ▶ Permits smoking for medical cannabis patients who possess a physician's recommendation to smoke medical cannabis for medical purposes
- ▶ Status:
  - ▶ Co-Sponsors: Supervisors Yee, Fewer, and Walton
  - ▶ Introduced: 11/3
  - ▶ President of Board Waived 30-day rule: 11/5
  - ▶ Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Hearing: 11/12 (Passed)
  - ▶ Full Board Hearing TBD (likely 12/1)

# Permitting by the Numbers

	Nov 2020
Equity Permanent Permits Issued	13
Applications Waiting for Part 1 Processing	2
Applicants Referred to Planning	121
Applicants in Buildout (final stages)	21
Number of Verified Equity Applicants	353