

OOC Update

Cannabis Oversight Committee 08/10/2022



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Presentation Outline

- Meet the Team
- Permitting Overview
- Grants
- Technical Assistance
- Enforcement
- Events
- Collaboration with the Permit Center
 - **NOTE: All Data Pulled 07/31/2022 (& Subject to Attrition)**

Meet our Team:



Tanisha Gooch
Associate Director of Enforcement



Meet our Team:



Evelin Ramirez
Administrative Permit Analyst

Michael Nimer
Administrative Permit Analyst



Meet our Team:



Scott Dennis
Administrative Permit Analyst

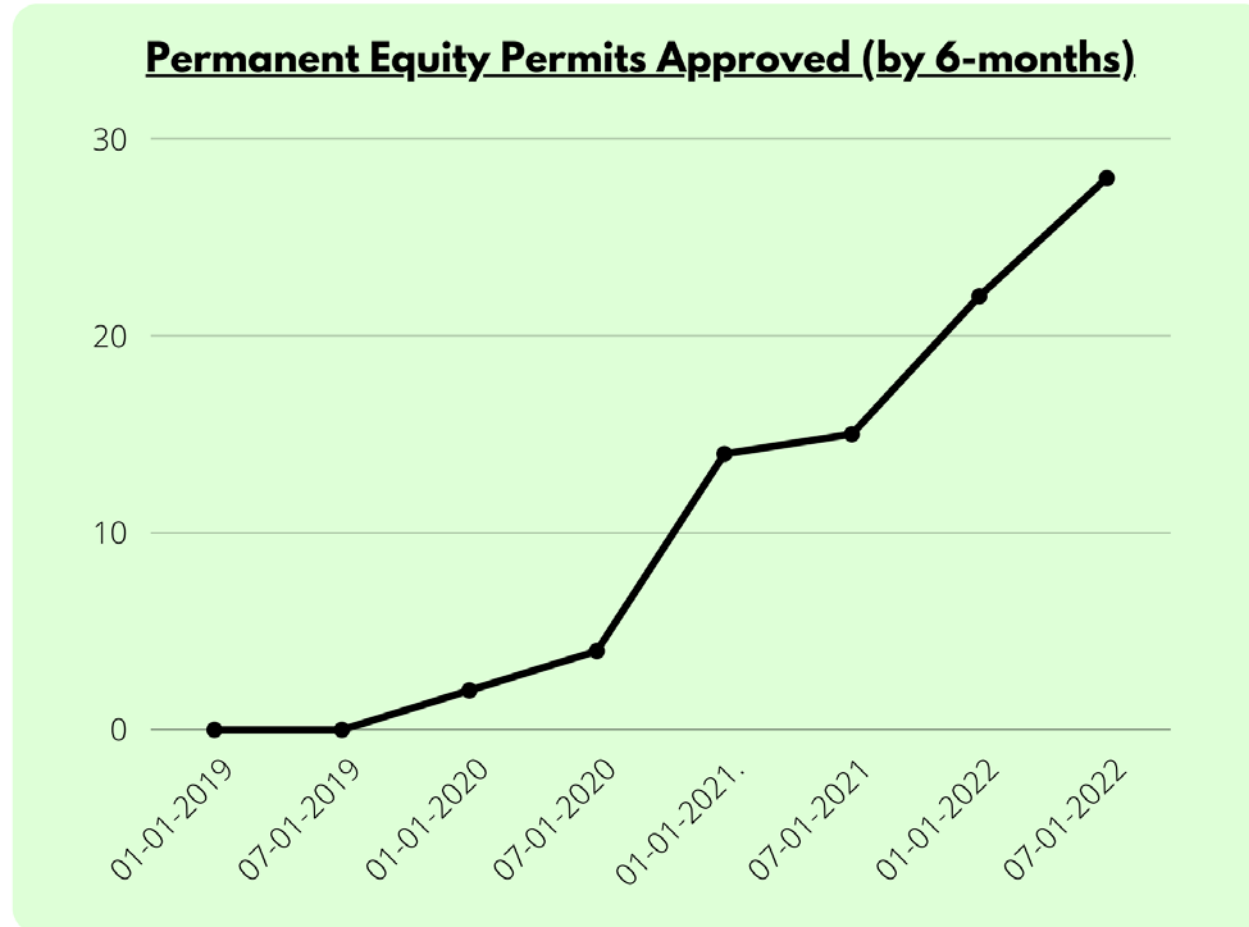
Princess Bustos
Senior Management Assistant





PERMITTING

Permitting in 2022: An Overview



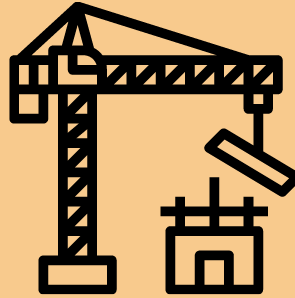
Permitting Pipeline Overview: 2022



Operating Equity
Permits:

45

28 Permanent
17 Amnesty Program



Build-Out Stage:

~29

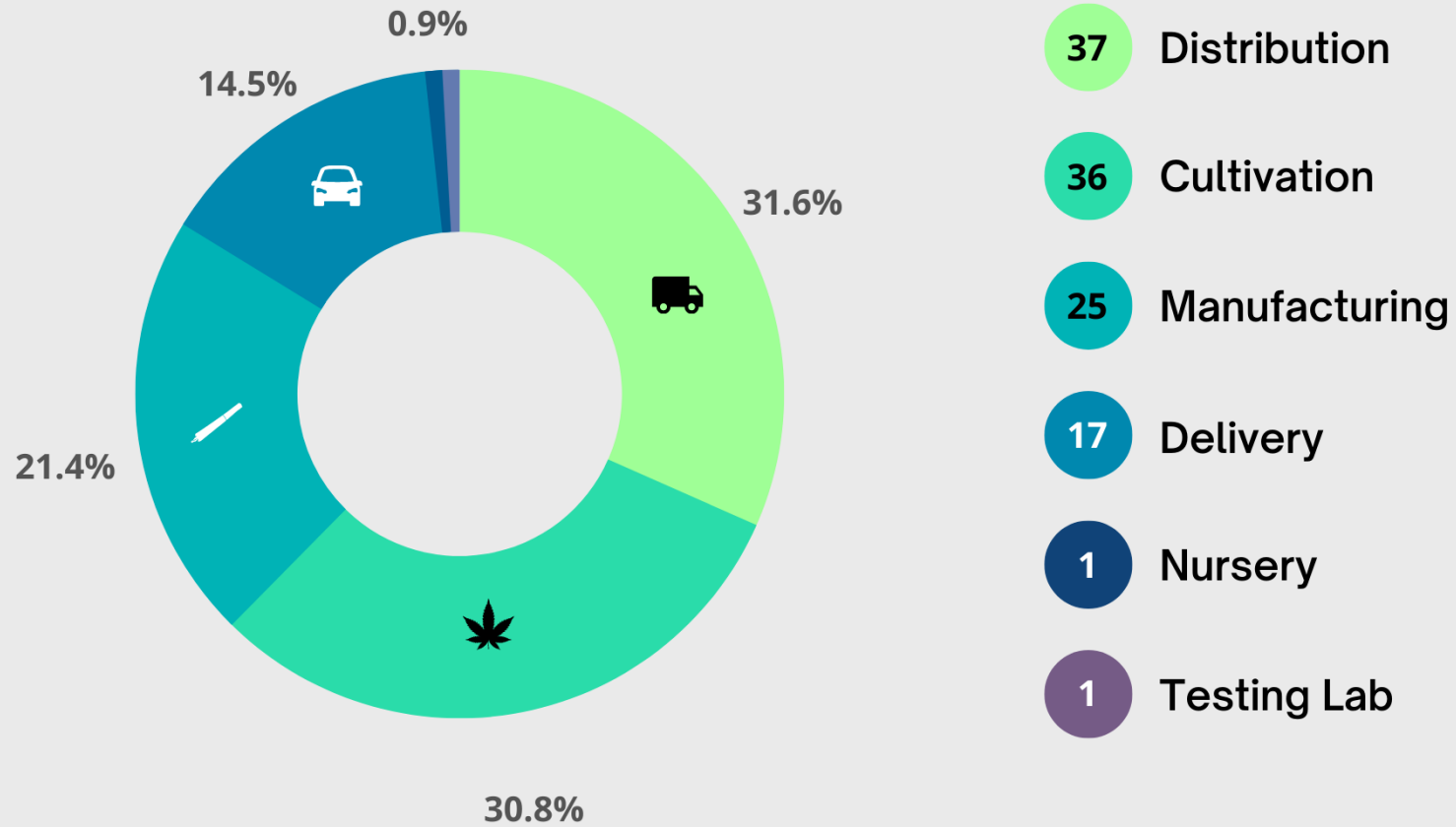
Finishing construction
and scheduling
inspections



Applications Processing:

In the coming weeks
**every Equity
Application received
to-date** will have been
assigned or processed
by an analyst

Temporary Permits Renewal Process



AMNESTY PROGRAM



GRANTS

Grant Funding Iterations

Completed

**Iteration 1
(2021)**

**\$5.5 million
to
~50
Equity Businesses**

**Grants range
from \$50,000 to
\$150,000**

In-Progress

**Iteration 2
(2022)**

**\$2 million
to
~30
Equity Businesses**

**Grants total up to
\$66,450 per
eligible business**

Upcoming

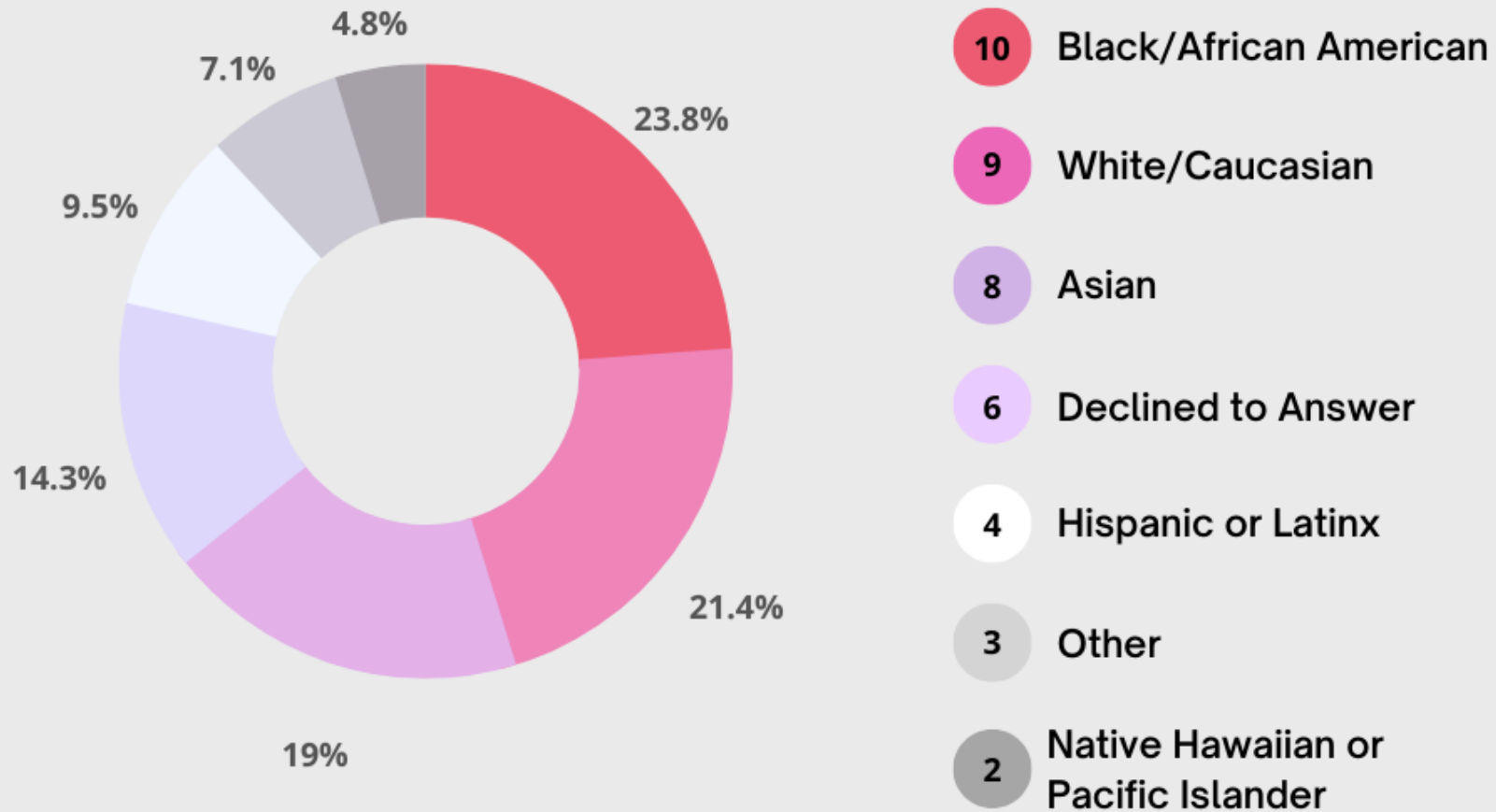
**Iteration 3
(2023)**

**\$4.5 million

Passed through
Accept and Expend
on July 28th, 2022**

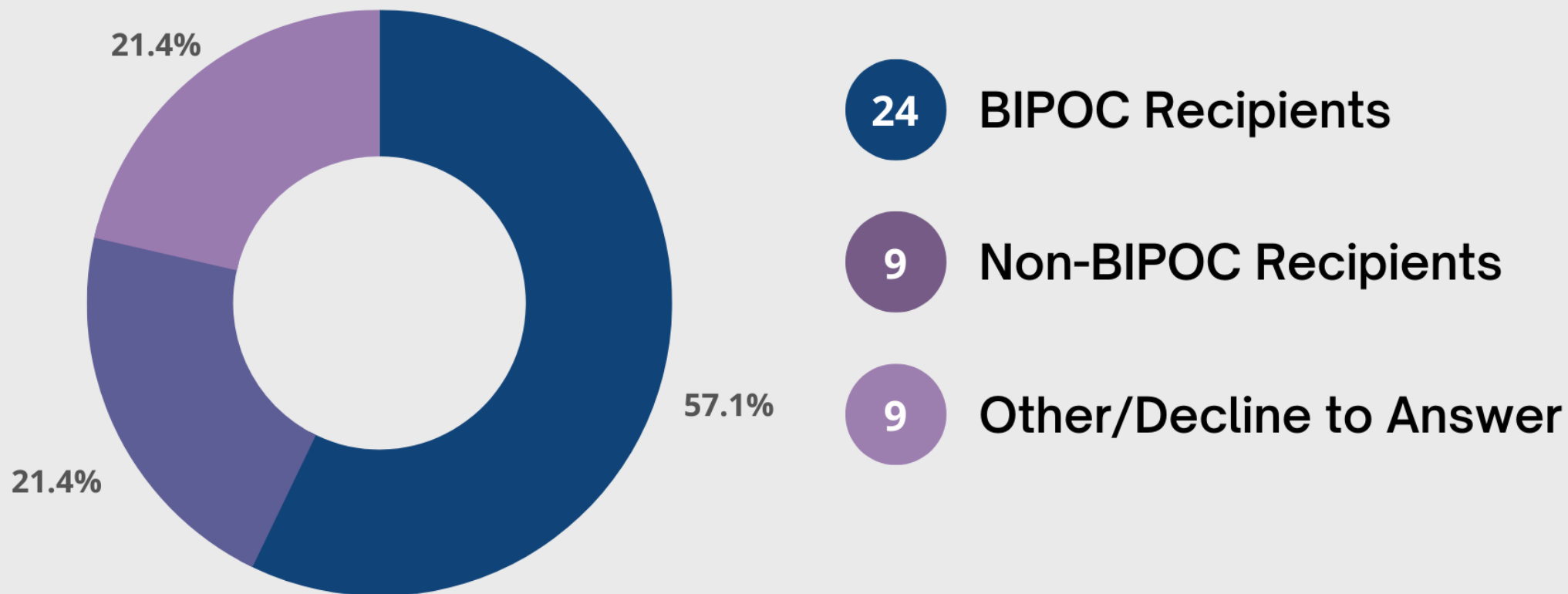
**Grant Allocation
to be decided**

Grant Applicant Demographic Responses



GRANT APPLICANT SURVEY RESULTS

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GRANT APPLICANT SURVEY RESULTS

Grant Applicant Experience

OOO Responsiveness



Grant Applicant Satisfaction



Grant Applicant Awareness of Technical Assistance



Grant Applicant Use of Technical Assistance



GRANT APPLICANT SURVEY RESULTS



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Law Offices of Matthew Kumin

- Equity Applicants in Part 1 of the permitting process qualify for **free** technical assistance from the Kumin Law Group through a partnership with the Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD).
- Equity Applicant's assigned Permit Analysts will inform them if they qualify for assistance. If you qualify, **please check the OOC Website for contact information.**

Bar Association of San Francisco

- Equity Applicants in San Francisco can contact the Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) for the following **free** legal services:
 - Contract Review
 - Permitting Guidance
 - Compliance Review

For interested Equity Applicants:

Please check the OOC website for contact information. Due to limited staging, please expect some delay in response time.

For interested Attorneys:

For attorneys interested in providing pro bono services, **please check the OOC website for information on how to get involved** and the status of fees and fee waivers.

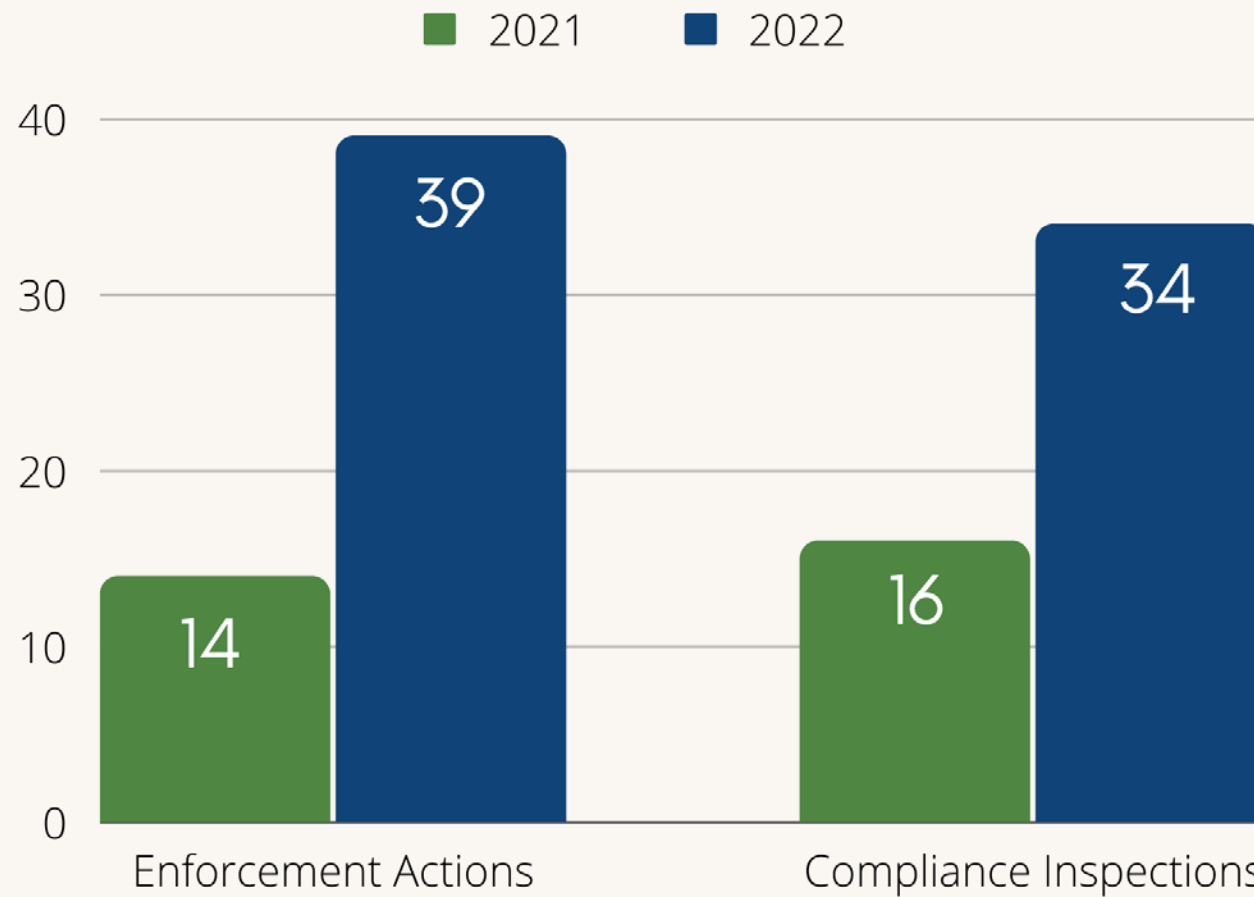
Technical Assistance: New Partnerships

- The Golden Gate Law University Cannabis Law Clinic
 - Equity Applicants (both Verified or Prospective) qualify for the following free legal services from the Golden Gate Law University's CLC, headed by Professor Alejandro Rodriguez:
 - Expungements
 - Compliance Review
 - Permitting
 - Intellectual Property
 - Contract Review



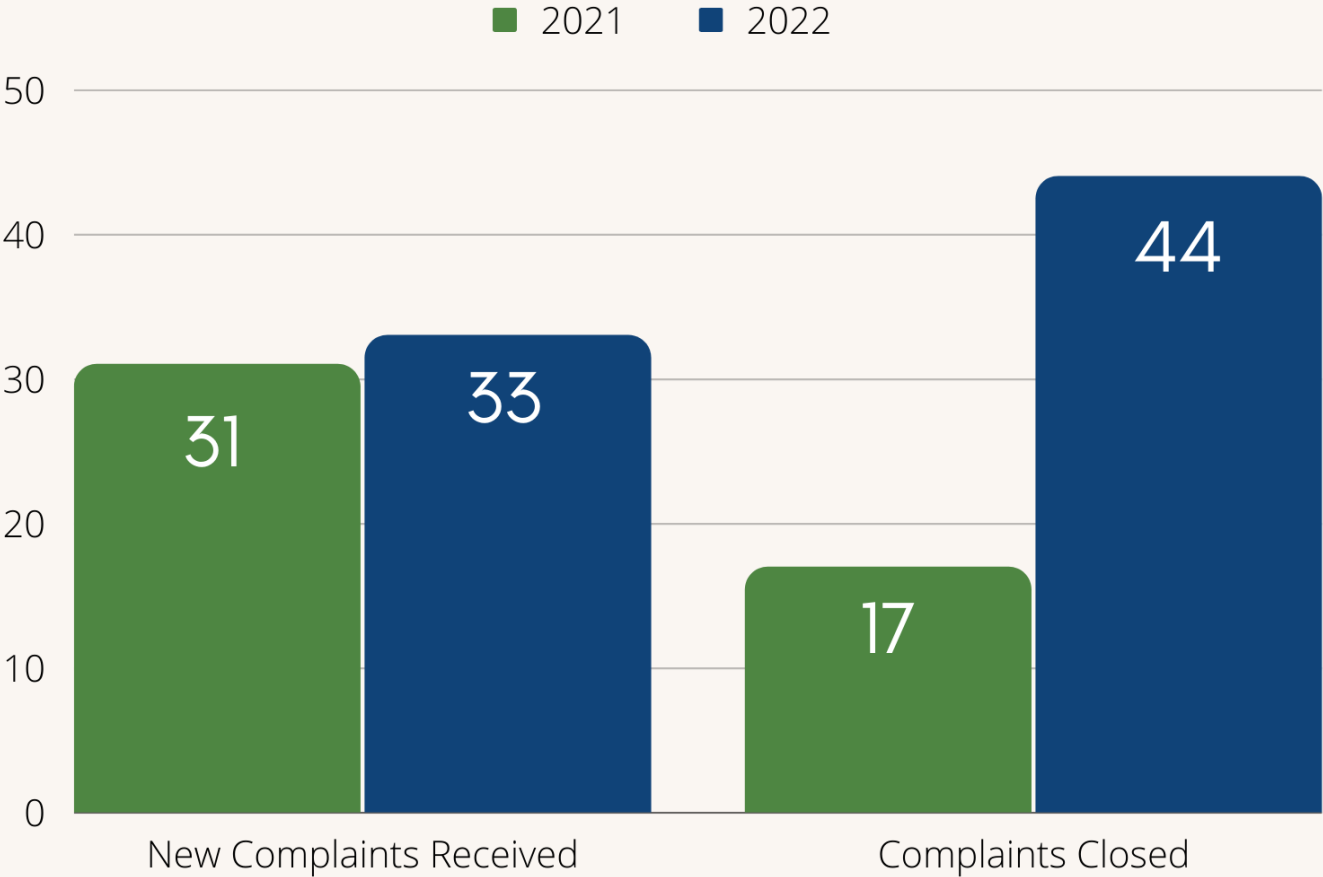
ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement Actions & Compliance Inspections by Year



ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE

Complaints Received & Closed (Jan. - Aug. by Year)

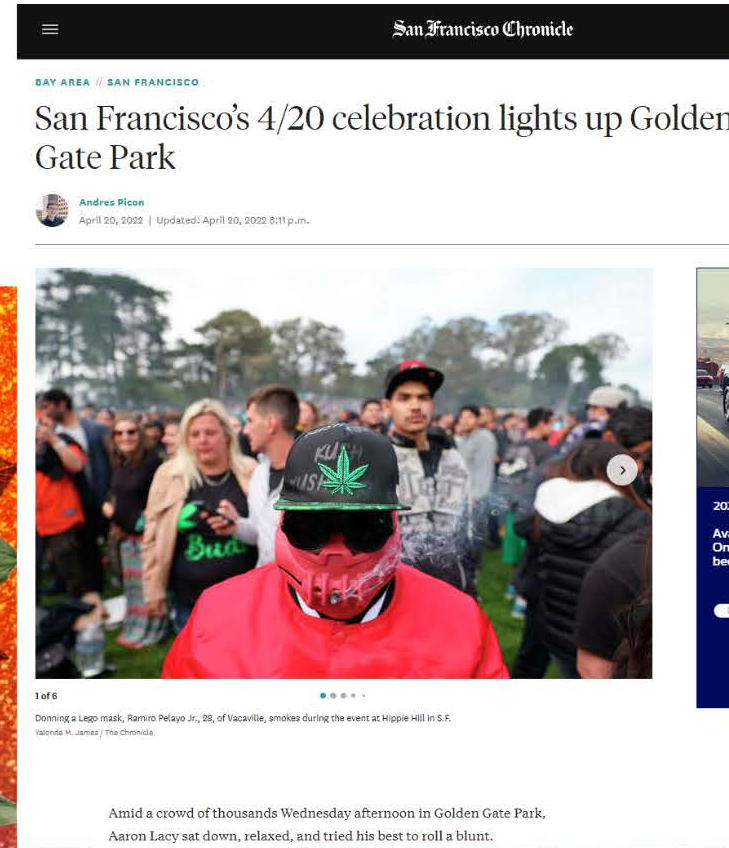


COMPLAINTS: RECEIVED & CLOSED



EVENTS

Events Recap



PERMIT CENTER

49 S Van Ness, San Francisco, CA 94103

OOC Part 1

- Initial Intake
- Background Review(s)
- Code Compliance Review (including Equity Ownership)
- Document Reconciliation
- OOC formally refers apps to PLN

Community Meeting

Planning Dept. (PLN)

- PLN will check whether the project meets the Planning Code, does it require conditional use, etc.
- If the project passes, PLN will issue a Building Permit
- Questions? Contact PLN at: cpc.cannabis@sfgov.org

Dept. of Building Inspection (DBI)

- Applicants connect with DBI and begin the process of working through the required inspections
- After passing the required inspections, applicants can begin their build-out
- Inspections include the Fire Dept., DPW, DPH, etc.

OOC Part 2

- Operations Review
- Good Neighbor Policy Review
- Staffing and First Source Hiring
- Accessory-Use Review
- Police, Fire, and OOC In-Person Inspections



WHAT'S NEXT?



APPLICANTS & PERMIT HOLDERS

Reminders for Applicants

- Applicants are required to keep their Permit Applications up-to-date throughout the entire process
 - This includes current contact information
- The OOC has extended its Virtual Community Outreach Regulation
- Please refer to <https://officeofcannabis.sfgov.org/regulations> for updates and more information