

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE & MENTORSHIP WORKGROUP

Workgroup Scope and Responsibilities

May 11, 2021

SOCIAL EQUITY IN CANNABIS

E2SHB 2870 (2020)

ESHB 1443 (2021)

Social Equity Program

- Retail Licenses - 37 Open Allotments

Social Equity Technical Assistance Grant Program

- \$1.1 million annual appropriation

Task Force

- Advise LCB on social equity program
- Advise Commerce on the grant program
- Recommendations on whether additional retail, producer, or processor licenses should be issued.
- Recommendations on other license types.
- Other specific responsibilities

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- Advise Department of Commerce on the Social Equity Technical Assistance Grant Program
- Other recommendations to help social equity applicants succeed?
- Whether to create a workforce training opportunities for underserved communities to increase employment opportunities in the cannabis industry
 - new requirement with passage of HB 1443