

## Recommended Scoring Rubric for Social Equity in Cannabis Licensing Process

Category	Criteria Elements	Point Scale (Maximum Possible)	
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	1. Lived in a Disproportionately Impacted Area (DIA) Black-50pts Hispanic-25pts Native-10pts	50	
	2. Conviction History Convicted of a marijuana offense Black-50pts Hispanic-25pts Native-10pts	50	
	OR 2a. Convicted of a drug offense Black-20pts Hispanic-10pts Native-5pts		
	OR 2b. Family member convicted of any drug offense-5pts		
	4. Black (150pts), Hispanic (75pts), Native American (25pts) **Based on arrest rates ratios from (240,000 Marijuana Arrests Costs, Consequences, and Racial Disparities of Possession Arrests in Washington, 1986-2010, Marijuana Arrest Research Project	150	
<b>Total for Category</b>		<b>250</b>	
<b>Eligibility Criteria Weight % of overall Scoring</b>		<b>38%</b>	
<b>Social Equity Ownership Scoring</b>	Black Ownership - 100%- 200pts 90-99%-150pts 76-89%-100pts 51-75%-50pts	200	
	Or Hispanic Ownership - 100%- 100pts 90-99%-75pts 76-89%-50pts 51-75%-25pts		
	Or Native Ownership - 100%- 40pts 90-99%-30pts 76-89%-20pts 51-75%-10pts		
	<b>Total for Category</b>		
	<b>Total for Category</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>Social Equity Plan Elements Weight % of overall Scoring</b>		<b>31%</b>	
<b>Business Plan</b>	1. Executive summary, vision and mission? a. Employment and labor practices	150	
	2. Do you have a previous cannabis business experience that would make your business more viable?	50	
	<b>Total for Category</b>		<b>200</b>
<b>Business Plan Elements Weight % of overall Scoring</b>		<b>31%</b>	
<b>Other Priority Criteria</b>	1. Do you want to apply for the Technical Assistance Grant and how much do you need?	No Points	
	3. Do you have ownership of a current license, what percentage?	No Points	
<p><b>Affirmations (licensee must affirm that all statements are true and risks being removed from consideration if any statement is found to be untrue)</b></p> <p>Affirm the business is at least 51% minority ownership</p> <p>Affirm if you lived in a DIA area and the length of time you lived there it's accurate on your application and plan.</p> <p>Affirm if you represent you or your family member was convicted of a marijuana or drug offense it is true.</p> <p>Affirm if you represent you have marijuana business ownership experience, it's true.</p> <p>Affirm everything on your application and business plan is true</p> <p>Affirm all owners and parties of interest that are represented on this plan and the application are accurate.</p> <p>Affirm all ownership represented on the plan is the same ownership that will be represented on the application and the operating agreement including all documents to WSLCB, county, and city.</p> <p>Affirm that no outside management companies other than management company owned by a social equity/Minority licenses holder can have any form of controlling interest in the business.</p> <p>Affirm that you are a resident of the state of Washington</p> <p>Affirm that any affirmations that are affirmed by applicant and found not to be true will result in denial of application or license revoked.</p>		No Points	
<b>Other Priority Weight % of overall Scoring</b>		<b>0% (0pts)</b>	
<b>Total Score:</b>		<b>650</b>	