



County of Humboldt

Project Trellis Local Equity Program V1.0

Definitions and Poverty Level



1. **“Eligible local jurisdiction”** means a local jurisdiction that has adopted or operates a local equity program.
2. **“Local equity applicant”** means an applicant who has submitted, or will submit, an application to a local jurisdiction to engage in commercial cannabis activity within the jurisdictional boundaries of that jurisdiction and who meets the requirements of that jurisdiction’s local equity program.
3. **“Local equity licensee”** means a person who has obtained a license from a local jurisdiction to engage in commercial cannabis activity within the jurisdictional boundaries of that jurisdiction and who meets the requirements of that jurisdiction’s local equity program.
4. **“Local equity program”** means a program adopted or operated by a local jurisdiction that focuses on inclusion and support of individuals and communities in California’s cannabis industry who are linked to populations or neighborhoods that were negatively or disproportionately impacted by cannabis criminalization. Local equity programs may include, but are not limited to, the following types of services:
 - a. Small business support services offering technical assistance to those persons from economically disadvantaged communities that experience high rates of poverty or communities most harmed by cannabis prohibition, determined by historically high rates of arrests or convictions for cannabis law violations.
 - b. Tiered fees or fee waivers for cannabis-related permits and licenses.
 - c. Assistance in paying state regulatory and licensing fees.
 - d. Assistance securing business locations prior to or during the application process.
 - e. Assistance securing capital investments.
 - f. Assistance with regulatory compliance.
 - g. Assistance in recruitment, training, and retention of a qualified and diverse workforce, including transitional workers.
5. **“Local jurisdiction”** means a city, county, or city and county.
6. **“State commercial cannabis license”** means a license issued pursuant to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act by the Bureau, the California Department of Public Health, or the California Department of Food and Agriculture.



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7. “California Poverty Income Level” from 2020 DHHS Income Limits

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.

8. “Poverty Levels by Zip Code” from data.census.gov



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Zipcode	Percent below poverty level
ZCTA5 95501	17.1
ZCTA5 95503	19.6
ZCTA5 95511	14.5
ZCTA5 95514	0
ZCTA5 95519	16.9
ZCTA5 95521	34.4
ZCTA5 95524	11.6
ZCTA5 95525	20.5
ZCTA5 95526	24
ZCTA5 95528	17.4
ZCTA5 95536	12.5
ZCTA5 95537	0
ZCTA5 95540	16.9
ZCTA5 95542	17.5
ZCTA5 95545	55.9
ZCTA5 95546	37.2
ZCTA5 95547	17.2
ZCTA5 95549	6.2
ZCTA5 95550	5.3
ZCTA5 95551	18.1
ZCTA5 95553	28.4
ZCTA5 95555	27.9
ZCTA5 95556	47.2
ZCTA5 95558	16.8
ZCTA5 95559	50
ZCTA5 95560	5.3
ZCTA5 95562	7.6
ZCTA5 95564	19.8
ZCTA5 95565	22.1
ZCTA5 95569	0
ZCTA5 95570	14
ZCTA5 95571	0
ZCTA5 95573	10.7
ZCTA5 95589	25.3