



Cook County  
**Cannabis  
Development Grant**

**APPLY  
TODAY!**

## Cook County Cannabis Development Grant

The Cook County Cannabis Development Grant program offers up to \$3.6M in grants to social equity-licensed cannabis businesses to support startup and operational business costs in Cook County.

This initiative is funded by the Cook County Equity Fund, created to address historic and continued disinvestment in marginalized communities. Specifically, the County's Equity Task Force recommended establishment of this program to recognize the record of incarceration and exclusion communities of color have faced due to the War on Drugs.

## Who is Eligible?

### Eligible applicants must:

- Hold a craft grower, dispensary, infuser, or transporter State of Illinois Social Equity License, as defined by the Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
- Currently operate in Cook County or be committed to operating in Cook County.

### Priority will be given to businesses that:

- Received social equity cannabis licenses from the State of Illinois in 2021 or 2022.
- Operate in a Disproportionately Impacted Area (DIA).
- Majority-owned by individuals who reside in DIAs.

**Grants of up to \$150,000 are available based on license type.**

**Start growing your cannabis business in Cook County today!**



To learn more about the program and apply, visit [cookcountyil.gov/service/cannabis](https://cookcountyil.gov/service/cannabis)

**Application  
Portal Open:**

**May 23, 2024 to  
June 21, 2024**



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