

CORE Stakeholder Meeting

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Update on CORE Applications

- Individuals who have graduated from the program = 222
- Individuals who have been accepted into the program but have not graduated – 44
- Graduates with applications = 37
- Graduates without applications = 185
- CORE BOP applications submitted = 57
- Approved CORE Businesses = 14
- Pending CORE BOP applications = 43

RFQ FOR STOREFRONT DISPENSARY PERMITS

Update on Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

- Closed at 11:59 pm on Friday, 2/19/21
- 105 responses received
- Next steps:
 - Evaluation period
 - Announcement of selected SOQs

HEMP

Ordinance prohibiting cultivation, manufacturing, storage and possession of industrial hemp adopted by Council on 2/16/21

OWNERSHIP WORKSHOP FOR STOREFRONT DISPENSARIES

- Law and Legislation Committee discussion on 2/2/21
- Committee direction:
 - Bring item back in 4-6 months as part of bigger discussion on other cannabis-related topics including an evaluation of the City's current regulations, tax structure, jobs/workforce development, long-term approach for the CORE program (i.e. master permit and incubator)
- RFP will be released soon to hire professional services with expertise on the subject to advise OCM and review proposed ownership changes.

DELIVERY IN SOUTHEAST INDUSTRIAL AREA (D6)

- Traffic study and crime statistics presented to Law and Legislation Committee on 2/16/21
- Committee directed a 6-month extension of the cap to conduct a study with regard to undue concentration, displacement and workforce development
- Cap will sunset on March 31, 2021.
- Current Delivery BOP status in D6:
 - ❖ BOPs issued = 33
 - Available = 17
 - Pending = 22 (not including 4 CORE applicants working on CUP issues)

Study of Over-Concentration in D2

- Study of Cannabis Uses in North Sacramento Community Plan Area approved at Planning and Design Commission on 2/11/2021
- Study will provide data for regulations to prevent the over-concentration of cannabis in the Plan Area
- Potential for future moratorium on cannabis businesses in D2.

CORE 2.0 Workgroup Output

- Workgroup purpose: to recommend benefits and secure funding for permanent CORE program
- Full Recommendations are on website
 - Waive 2 years of BOP fees
 - Priority processing for CUP, Building permits, and BOPs
 - Workforce development
 - License specific business training
 - Direct technical assistance
 - Grant and Ioan program
 - Shop Local Equity campaign
- Recommendations to Council around April 2021
- Additional recommendations for cannabis industry-wide equity requirements

Update on Reimbursements (BCC Grants)

AS OF 2/24/21:

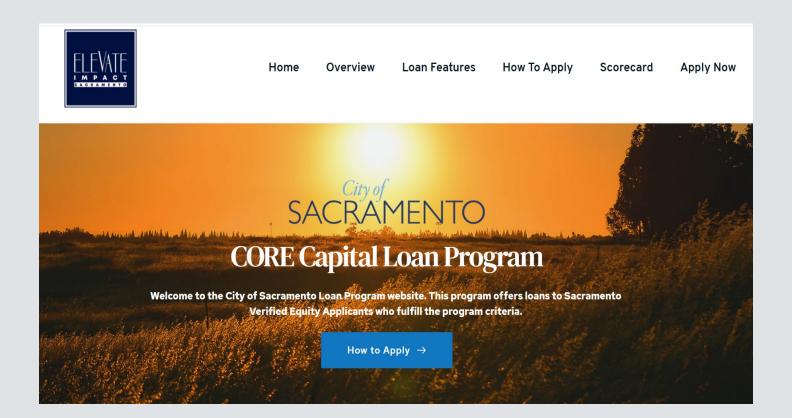
- Total # of reimbursement requests received (58 requests)
- Total # funded = 57; 1 pending
- Businesses that received reimbursement funds = 50

Total amount paid to date: \$1,071,509.06

Update on Go-Biz Grants

- OCM applied for Go-Biz Cannabis Equity Grant to provide:
 - * \$4 million in grants
 - *\$500,000 in direct technical assistance to CORE participants
- Grant application period closed February 1st
- Award expected to be announced around March 1st.

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