



Mission: The Marijuana Regulatory Agency will establish Michigan as the national model for a regulatory program that stimulates business growth while preserving safe consumer access to marijuana.

EXECUTIVE INITIATIVES

Goal One	Goal Two	Goal Three
<p><i>Improve the consistency and efficiency of the regulatory environment in Michigan.</i></p>	<p><i>Sustain Michigan's position as a leader in the cannabis space through proactive policy.</i></p>	<p><i>Establish and maintain strategic partnerships.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue legislation to allow for compact agreements between the MRA and federally recognized Indian tribes for commercial marijuana operations to ensure overall market consistency. • Take steps to ensure the budget appropriations for the MRA from the marijuana regulatory fund and marijuana regulation fund are aligned with operational costs. • Work with MDARD to ensure the regulation of hemp-derived products, particularly consumable products, are subject to substantially similar quality and safety requirements as marijuana-derived products. • Evaluate and pursue legislative solutions for consolidating the commercial medical and adult-use regulatory programs to ensure state policy is aligned with the shifting cannabis market while maintaining access for medical patients and streamlining the regulatory environment for businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a sustainability workgroup inclusive of relevant state agencies and stakeholders and implement at least one policy initiative to improve sustainable practices in commercial cannabis. • Create an investment pathway for existing cannabis educational programs and promote the creation of at least one additional cannabis educational program in a postsecondary institution. • Work with the administration and legislature to develop an ongoing funding mechanism for research to improve the state's investment in cannabis research. • Implement at least one additional policy to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in the commercial cannabis industry and/or the agency's operations. 	<p>Maintain the agency's commitment to working with stakeholder workgroups to inform agency policy in key areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity, equity and inclusion • Science • Sustainability • Health and research • Consumer needs and protections <p>Maintain the agency's commitment to working with key agency partners to optimize the safety of the commercial industry and business opportunities in the state. Meet at least quarterly with designated representatives of the following agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and Rural Development • Attorney General • Economic Development Corporation • Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy • Health and Human Services • State Police • Treasury <p>Enhance Michigan's position in federal affairs and evolving federal policy through leadership and active participation in the Cannabis Regulators Association (CANNRA). Engage leaders from the MRA and other state agencies as active participants in CANNRA activities including leadership on key policy committees.</p>