

Social Equity Program Qualifying Criteria

In order to qualify for the program, individuals must meet one of the qualifying criteria listed under the Individuals section. Once eligible for the program, Establishments must meet one of the following qualifying criteria under the Establishments section.

Individual

Establishment



Residency 25% Fee Reduction

Residency in a disproportionately impacted community for at least 5 cumulative years.



Marijuana Conviction 25% Fee Reduction

Misdemeanor conviction of a marijuana-related offense.

Marijuana Conviction 40% Fee Reduction

Felony conviction of a marijuana-related offense.



Caregiver Status 10% Fee Reduction

Registration as a primary caregiver under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMMA) for at least 2 years between 2008 and 2017.



Operating Within Community

Eligible social equity participants who plan to operate a marijuana establishment within one of the identified disproportionately impacted community will receive a fee reduction on all adult-use licensing fees.



Operating Outside of Community

Eligible social equity participants who plan to operate a marijuana establishment outside of one of the identified disproportionately impacted community will receive an extended fee reduction for only 2 years following adult-use licensure.

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