

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Marijuana Regulatory Agency**

Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grants

2021 Grant Application Information and Instructions

1. The Michigan Legislature has appropriated a total of \$3 million dollars for the Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grants. These grants, which are available **to counties**, will only be approved by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Marijuana Regulatory Agency for the **education, communication, and outreach** regarding the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, 2008 IL, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430. Grants provided under this section must not be used for law enforcement purposes.
2. The Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight grant application must be received electronically no later than **January 1, 2021** at the following email address: MRA-MMOOG@michigan.gov.
3. The amount of funds available to each county are posted on the department website. Potential grant amounts are calculated based on the proportion of the number of registry identification cards issued or renewed in the county as of **September 30, 2020**.
4. The county must submit **financial status reports** to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs on **April 1, 2021, July 1, 2021, and September 15, 2021**.
5. On **September 15, 2021**, a **final report** must be submitted detailing how the total grant was expended. The final report should include:
 - A summary of the project implementation plan and any deviations from the original project as proposed.
 - Accomplishments and problems experienced while carrying out the project activities.
 - Coordinated efforts with other organizations to complete the project.
 - Impacts, anticipated and unanticipated, experienced as a result of the project implementation.
 - Financial expenditures of grant money and other contributions to the project, in-kind and/or direct funding.
 - Any experience in applying the project products and anticipated “next steps.”
 - Actual budget expenditures compared to the budget in the agreement and the reason for any discrepancies.
6. Applicants must be EFT compliant and obtain (if they have not already) a SIGMA Vendor Customer ID number. SIGMA Vendor information can be obtained at the following website: <https://sigma.michigan.gov/webapp/PRDVSS2X1/AltSelfService>

Questions regarding the Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grants are to be directed to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Marijuana Regulatory Agency at MRA-MMOOG@michigan.gov.

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The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs is only responsible for processing grant applications that meet the requirements as set forth by Section 901 of 2020 PA 166, the expending of grant funds, and the compiling of the required reports.

Medical Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grants 2020 PA 166 (Section 901)

Sec. 901. (1) The department shall expend the funds appropriated in part 1 for medical marijuana operation and oversight grants for grants to counties for education and outreach programs relating to the Michigan medical marijuana program pursuant to section 6(1) of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426. These grants shall be distributed proportionately based on the number of registry identification cards issued to or renewed for the residents of each county that applied for a grant under subsection (2). For the purposes of this subsection, operation and oversight grants are for education, communication, and outreach regarding the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430. Grants provided under this section must not be used for law enforcement purposes.

(2) Not later than December 1, the department shall post a listing of potential grant money available to each county on its website. In addition, the department shall work collaboratively with counties regarding the availability of these grant funds. A county requesting a grant shall apply on a form developed by the department and available on its website. The form shall contain the county's specific projected plan for use of the money and its agreement to maintain all records and to submit documentation to the department to support the use of the grant money.

(3) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (1), a county shall apply not later than January 1 and agree to report how the grant was expended and to provide that report to the department not later than September 15. The department shall submit a report not later than October 15 of the subsequent fiscal year to the state budget director, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies detailing the grant amounts by recipient and the reported uses of the grants in the preceding fiscal year.

MCL Section 333.26426(1): The Michigan medical marijuana fund is created within the state treasury. All fees collected under this act shall be deposited into the fund. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall be the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes. The department of licensing and regulatory affairs shall expend money from the fund, upon appropriation, for the operation and oversight of the Michigan medical marijuana program.

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Authority: Michigan Medical Marijuana Act
2008 IL 1, Section 6(I), MCL 333.26426

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at the Marijuana Regulatory Agency on or before January 1, 2021.**

Section I: Grant Applicant Information

Applicant _____

VS _____

SIGMA Vendor Customer ID No. _____

Mail Code _____

Section II: Grant Administrator Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Area Code/Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Section III: Description of Grant Program

Funds must be used for education, communication, and outreach regarding the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430. On county letterhead, submit your proposal that includes the items listed below:

- Describe the project(s) for which funds are requested with an implementation plan.
- Explain how funds will be used to coordinate efforts with other agencies, if applicable.
- Describe the impact these funds will have on the community and what you hope to accomplish.
- Explain how these funds will be combined with other funding to complete the project, if necessary.
- Explain anticipated outcomes that will result from this grant.
- Submit a detailed budget showing how the requested funds will be expended.

Section IV: Certification

I certify and agree to report how the grant was expended and to provide a report to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Marijuana Regulatory Agency, no later than September 15, 2021. By signing below, I also agree to meet and follow the statutory provisions in which this program was established pursuant to Section 901 of 2020 PA 166.

Signature of County Grant Administrator (Original Signature Required) _____

Date _____

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