

# Main Applicant Sole Proprietor Instructions Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment Licensing Application Process

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This application must be completed in its entirety upon submission. If the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) identifies a deficiency in an application, the CRA will notify the applicant. The applicant must submit all missing information or proof that the deficiency has been corrected in its entirety to the CRA within 5 calendar days of the date the applicant received the notice of deficiency. The failure of an applicant to completely correct a deficiency within 5 days of notification by the CRA may result in the denial of the application.



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#### Before initiating the application process, be advised the following documents are due at the time of application submission:

#### **Attestations Link to Attestations**

- Attestation 1-A Acknowledgment, Agreement, & Consent
- Attestation 1-B Verification & Affidavit of Full Disclosure
- Attestation 1-C Authorization to Release Information
- Attestation 1-D Acknowledgment of Federal Law & Release of Liability
- Attestation 1-E Confirmation of Tax Compliance
- Acknowledgment of Attestations (signed and notarized)

#### **Identity Documents**

- Copy of government issued ID
- DBA documentation (if applicable) (obtained at county-level)
- Social equity plan

#### Tax/financial Documents

- W2s and/or 1099s for most recent year (if no W2s or 1099s exist, submit an explanation)
- Copy of notice of tax liability due (if applicable)

#### **Regulation Documents**

- Copy of marijuana licenses (if applicable)
- Summary of facts and circumstances concerning license denial, restriction, suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal (if applicable)

#### **Criminal & Civil Litigation History**

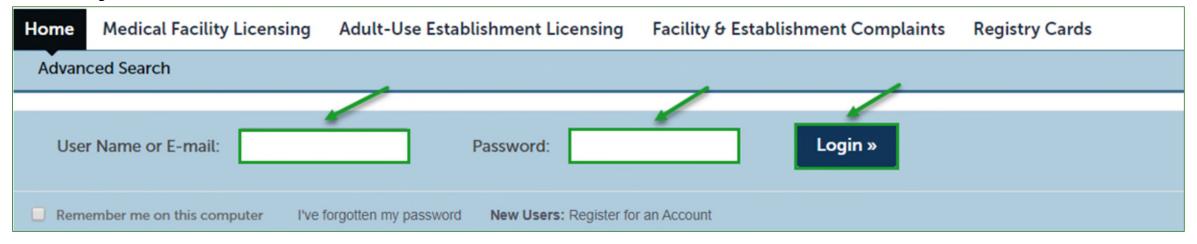
- Copy of litigation documents (if applicable)
- Copy of criminal history documents (if applicable)

<sup>\*</sup>All applicable items on the checklist are required to be provided at the time of application submission.

<sup>\*</sup>Failure to submit any of the items may result in the denial of your application.



- Enter User Name or E-mail.
- Enter Password.
- Select Login.





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• Select Adult-Use Establishment Licensing.

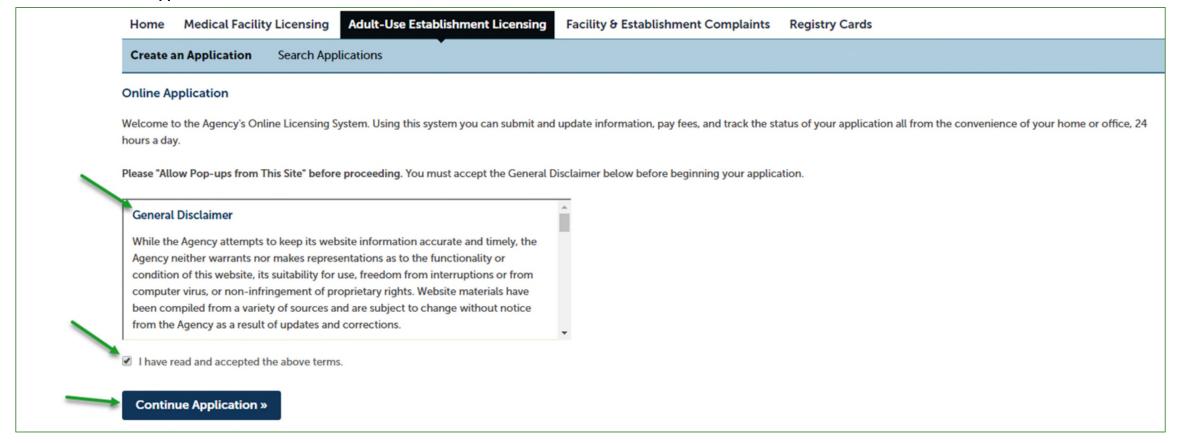


• Select Create an Application.

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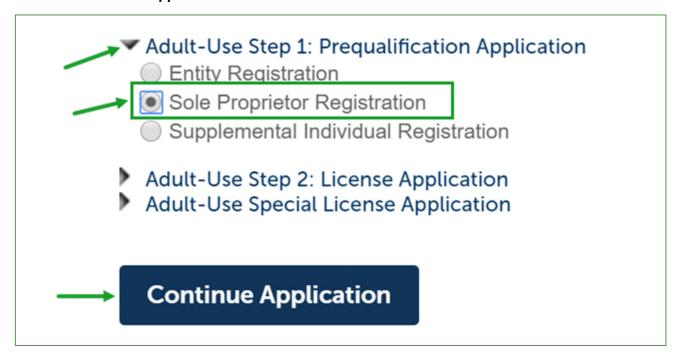


- · Read the General Disclaimer.
- Check the box stating I have read and accepted the above terms.
- Select Continue Application.



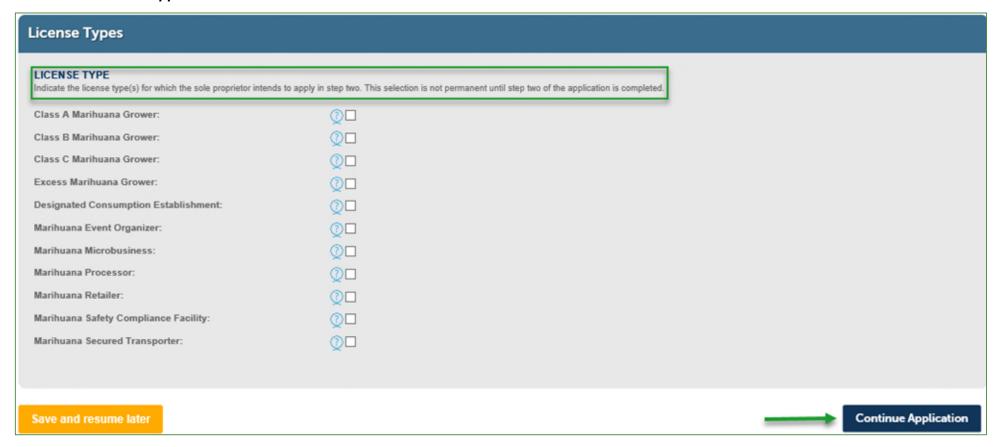


- Select the arrow next to **Adult-Use Step 1: Prequalification Application.**
- Select Sole Proprietor Registration.
- Select Continue Application.





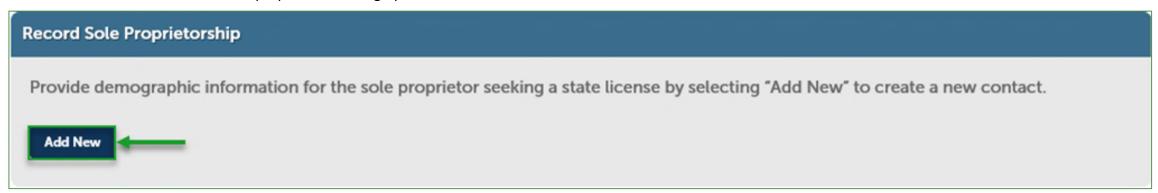
- Select the adjacent box next to the license type(s) for which the sole proprietor intends to apply in step two. The selection is not permanent until the step two establishment license application is submitted.
- Select Continue Application.





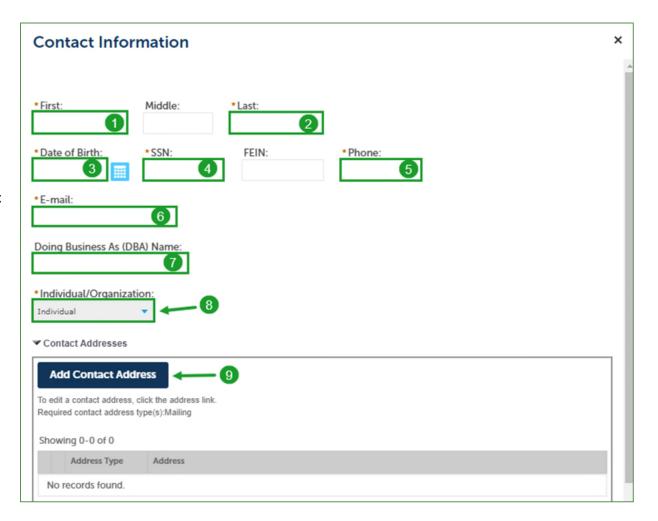
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• Select **Add New** to enter the sole proprietor's demographic information.



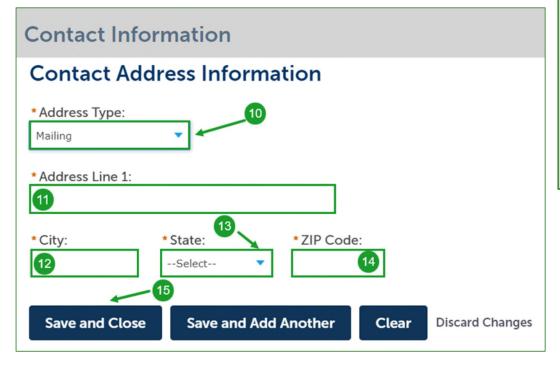


- Enter sole proprietor's First Name.
- Enter sole proprietor's *Last Name*.
- Enter sole proprietor's Date of Birth (DOB).
- Enter sole proprietor's Social Security Number (SSN).
- Enter sole proprietor's **Phone Number**.
- Enter sole proprietor's *E-mail Address*.
- Enter Doing Business As (DBA), if applicable.
- The *Individual* will be selected for the sole proprietor.
- Select *Add Contact Address*. Another window will open. **Please see next** page to continue.

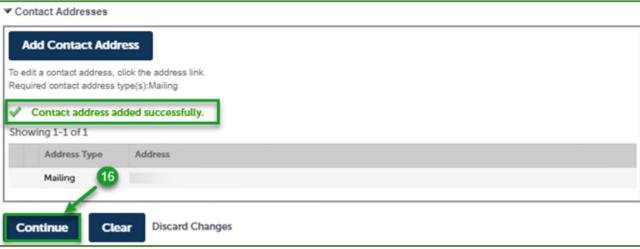




- \*Mailing Address type is required.
- Enter Street Address.
- Enter *City*.
- Select to add State.
- Enter **ZIP Code**.
- Select Save and Close.

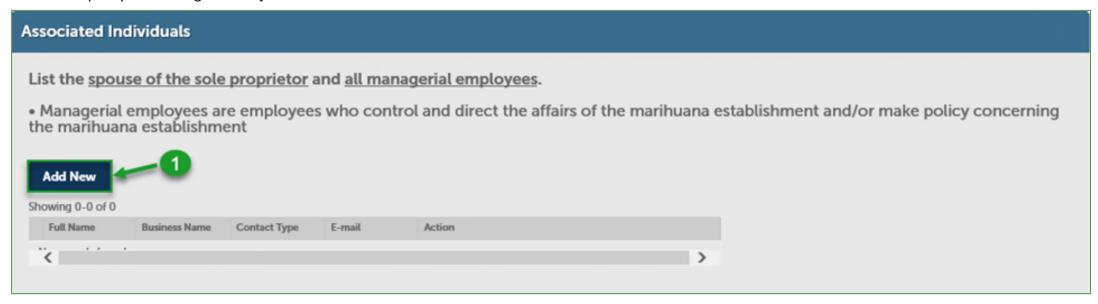


- Contact Address Added Successfully message will appear.
- Select Continue.



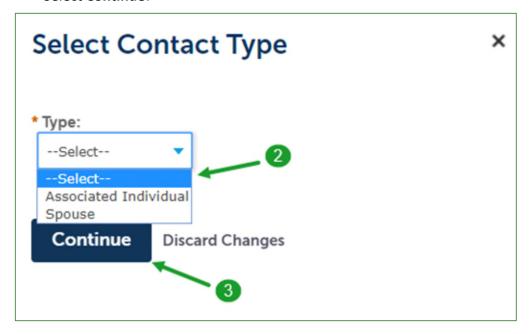


- Select Add New as many times as necessary to list all associated individuals.
  - List the spouse of the sole proprietor.
  - List all managerial employees managerial employees are employees who control and direct the affairs of the marijuana establishment and/or make policy concerning the marijuana establishment.





- Select the drop-down arrow to choose the **Contact Type.** 
  - Choose the "Spouse" contact type for the spouse of the sole proprietor.
  - Choose the "Associated Individual" contact type for managerial employees.
- Select Continue.



- Enter the associated individual's First Name.
- Enter the associated individual's Last Name.
- Enter the associated individual's Social Security Number.
- Enter the associated individual's Date of Birth.
- Enter the associated individual's *E-mail*.
- \*Individual will be selected for the sole proprietor.
- Adding a contact address is optional.
- Select Continue.





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• Choose Select from Account.



- Select the box for *Mailing Address*.
- Select Continue.





- Is the sole proprietor applying under the social equity program? Select Yes or No.
  - If applying under the social equity program, all participants must first be determined eligible with the social equity program prior to filling out the main applicant sole proprietor application.
  - Do not complete the main applicant sole proprietor application until all social equity participants have been determined eligible with the social equity program

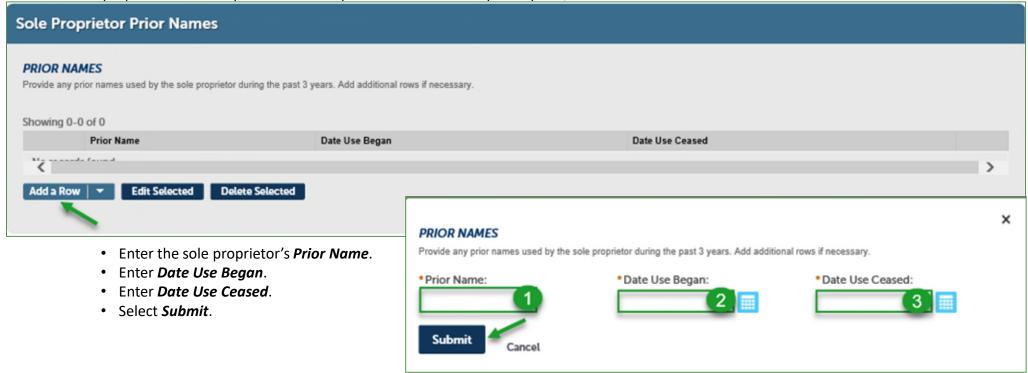


- If the sole proprietor is applying under the social equity program, select **Add a Row** as needed to disclose all eligible social equity participant names and social equity participant numbers.
- Select Continue Application.



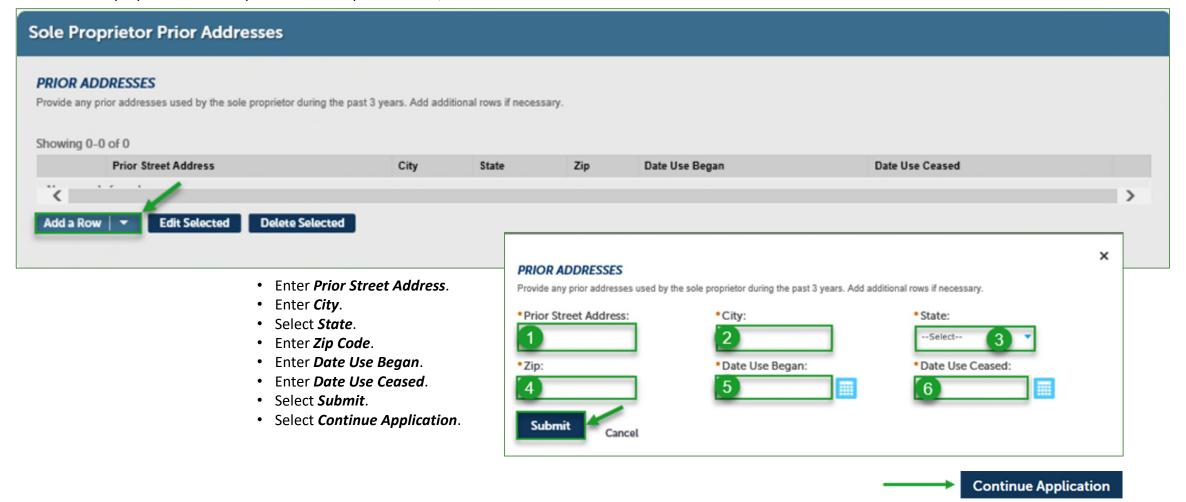


- Select **Add a Row** if the sole proprietor has operated under a prior name(s) within the past 3 years. To add multiple prior names, select **Add a Row** multiple times.
- If the sole proprietor has not operated under a prior name within the past 3 years, do not add a row.





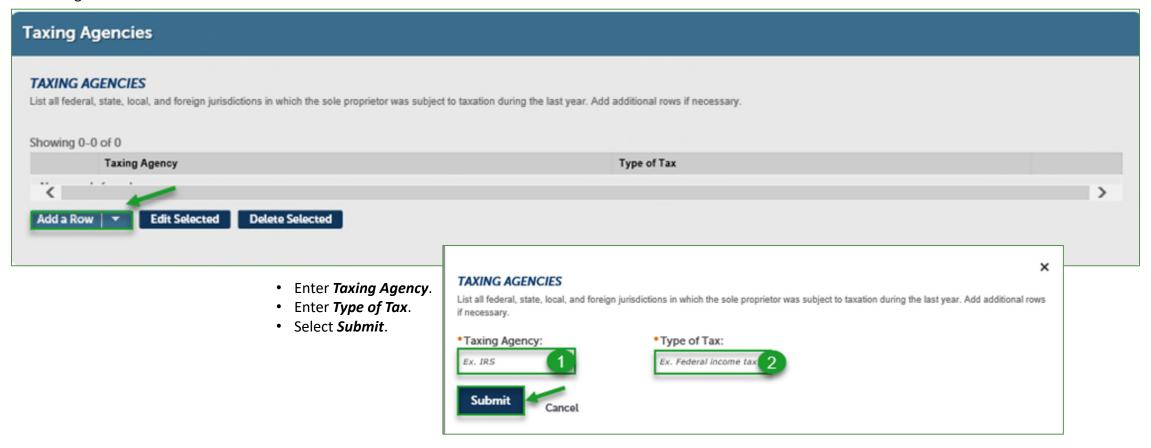
- Select **Add a Row** if the sole proprietor has any prior addresses within the past 3 years.
- If the sole proprietor has not operated under a prior address, do not add a row.





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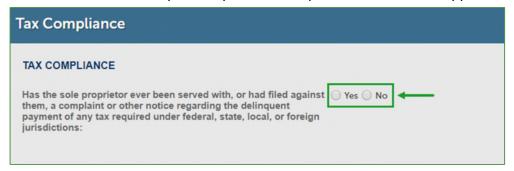
• Select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to list all federal, state, local, and foreign jurisdictions in which the main applicant sole proprietor was subject to taxation during the last 12 months.



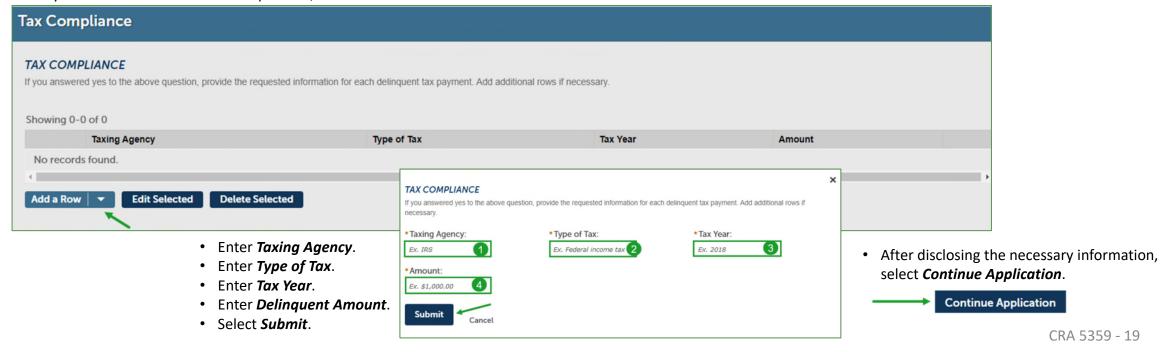


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• Answer the tax compliance question as it pertains to the main applicant sole proprietor by selecting **Yes** or **No.** 



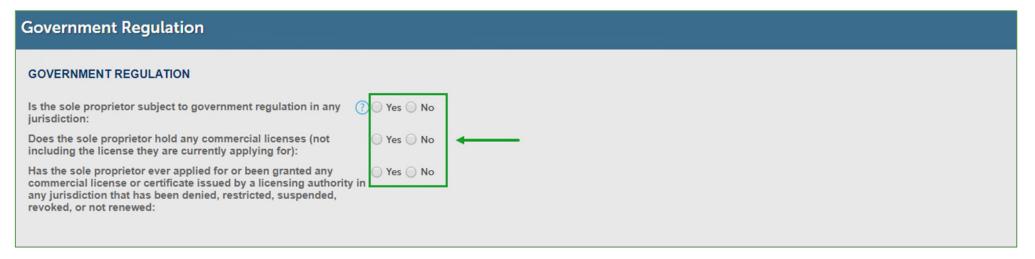
- If you answered yes to the above question, select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to disclose the requested information for each delinquent tax payment.
- If you answered no to the above question, do not add a row.





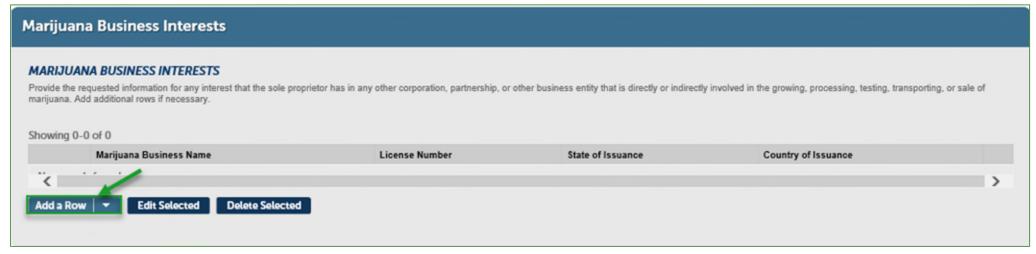
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• Select **Yes** or **No** to the three Government Regulation questions.

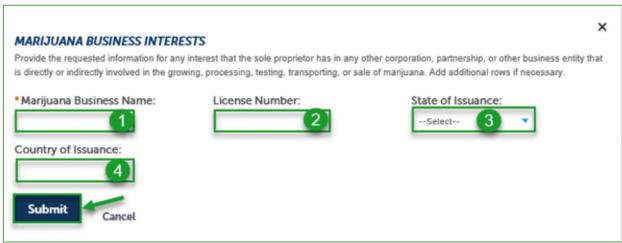




- Select **Add a Row** to disclose the sole proprietor's direct or indirect ownership interest(s) in other marijuana business entities.
- If the sole proprietor does not have any other marijuana business interest(s), do not add a row.

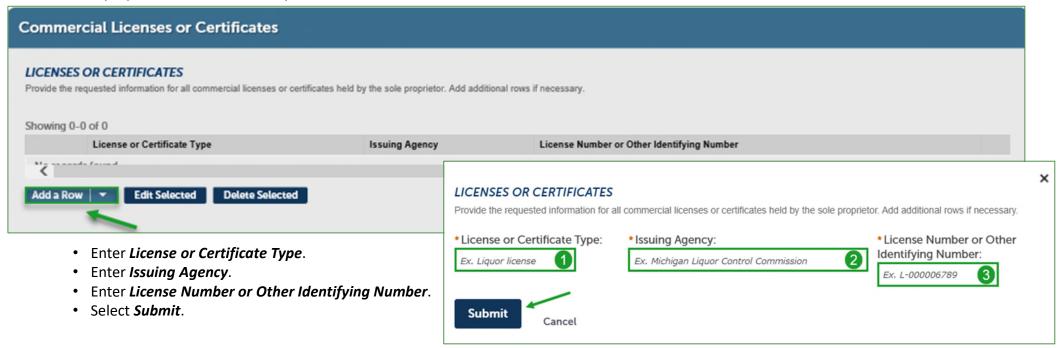


- Enter the *Marijuana Business Name* in which the sole proprietor has business interest.
- Enter the License Number.
- Select to add State of Issuance.
- Enter the Country of Issuance.
- Select **Submit**.



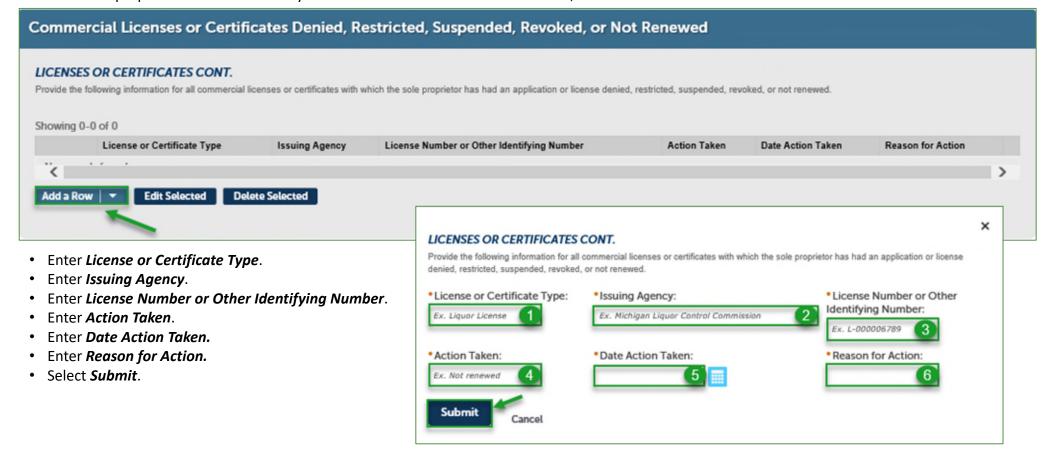


- Select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to disclose all commercial licenses or certificates held by the sole proprietor.
- If the sole proprietor does not hold any other commercial licenses or certificates, do not add a row.



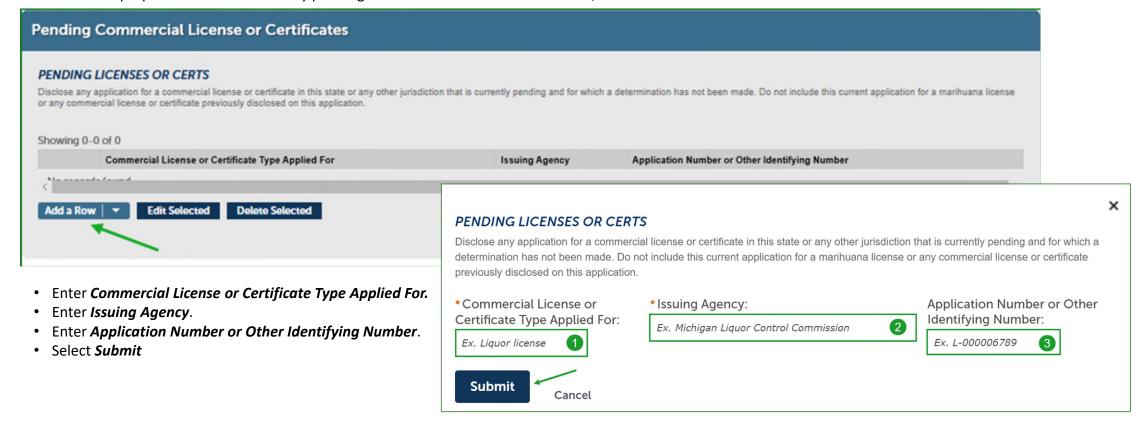


- Select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to disclose all commercial licenses or certificates with which the sole proprietor has had an application or license denied, restricted, suspended, revoked, or not renewed.
- If the sole proprietor does not have any other commercial licenses or certificates, do not add a row.





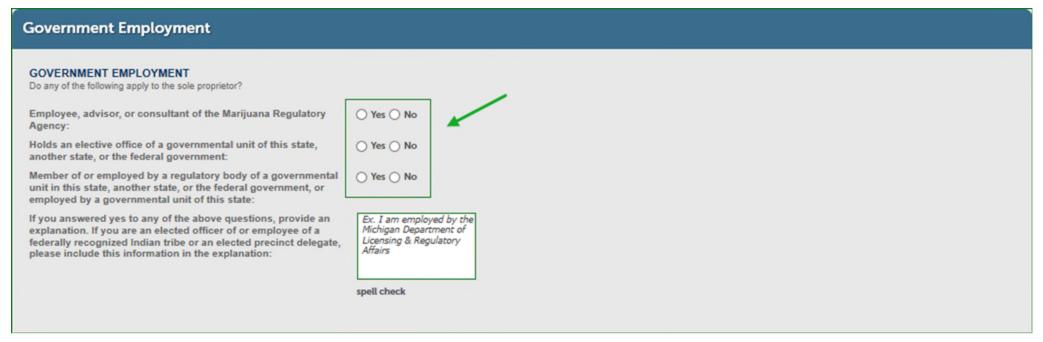
- Select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to disclose any application for a commercial license or certificate in this state or any other jurisdiction that is currently pending and for which a determination has not been made. Do not include this current application for a marihuana license or any commercial license or certificate previously disclosed on this application.
- If the sole proprietor does not have any pending commercial licenses or certificates, do not add a row.





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- Select **Yes** or **No** to the three government employment questions.
- If you answered **Yes** to any of the government employment questions, please provide an **explanation**.



• Select **Continue Application**.



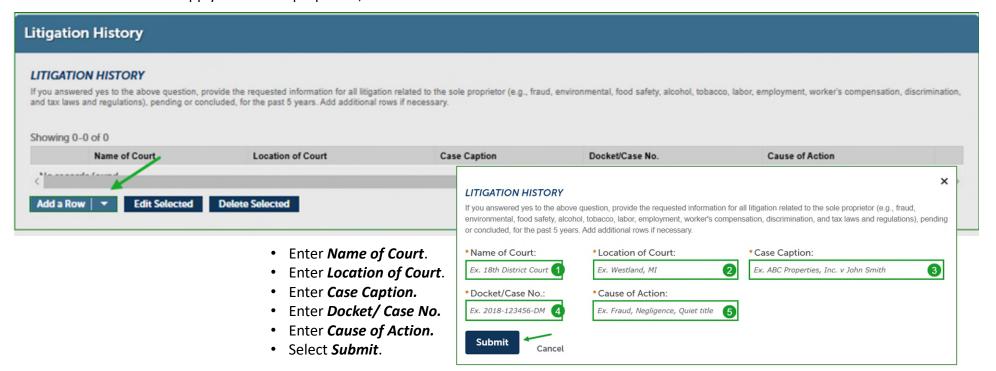


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• Select **Yes** or **No** to the litigation history question.



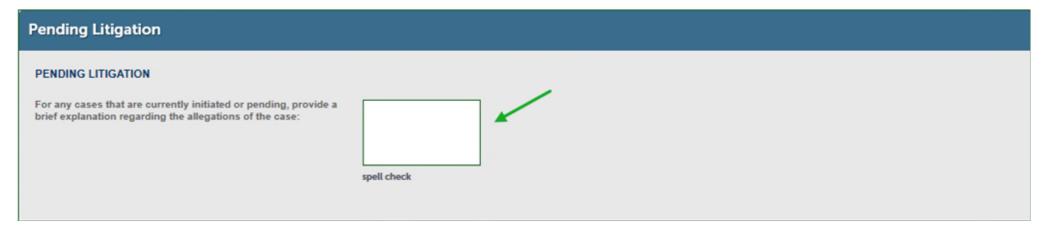
- If yes, select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to provide the requested information for all litigation related to the sole proprietor (e.g. fraud, environmental, food safety, alcohol, tobacco, labor, employment, worker's compensation, discrimination, and tax laws and regulations), pending or concluded, for the past five years.
- If the above does not apply to the sole proprietor, do not add a row.





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• For any cases that are currently initiated or pending, provide a brief **Explanation** regarding the allegations of the case.



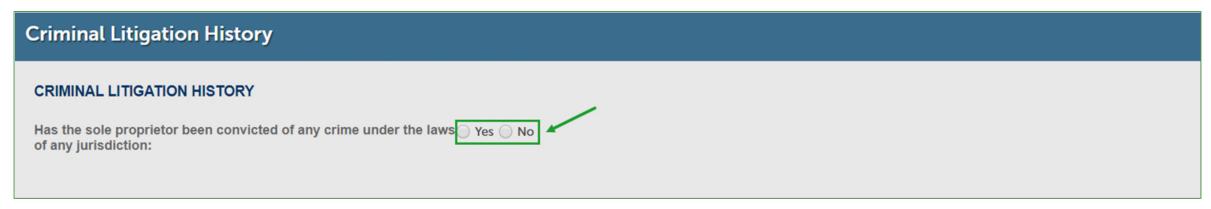
• Select Continue Application.

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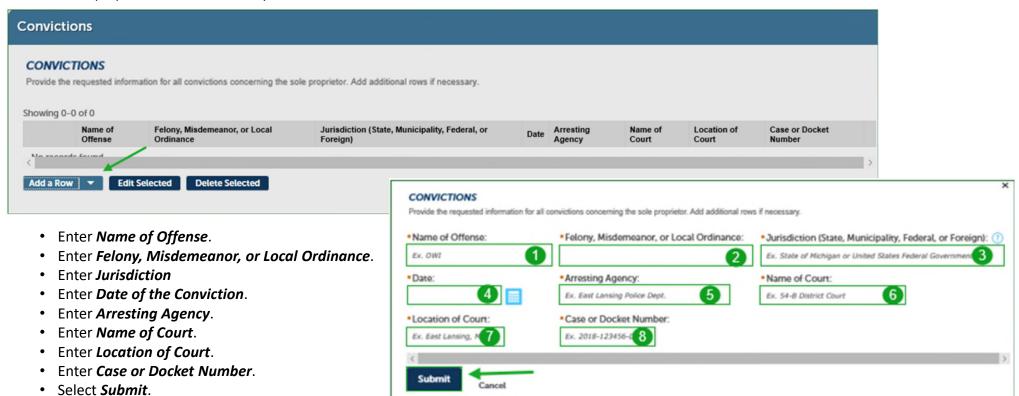
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• Has the sole proprietor been convicted of any crime under the laws of any jurisdiction? Select **Yes** or **No**.





- Select **Add a Row** as many times as necessary to provide information for all convictions concerning the sole proprietor.
- If the sole proprietor does not have any convictions, do not add a row.





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• Use the free form text box to disclose any charges or government investigations, whether initiated, pending, or concluded, related to the sole proprietor's business operations unless they have been previously disclosed on this application (e.g., fraud, environmental, food safety, alcohol, tobacco, labor, employment, worker's compensation, discrimination, and tax laws and regulations).

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CHARGES AND INVESTIGATIONS  Disclose any charges and government investigations, whether initiated, pending, or concluded, related to the Sole Proprietor's business operations unless they have been previously disclosed on this application (e.g., fraud, environmental, food safety, alcohol, tobacco, labor, employment, worker's compensation, discrimination, and tax laws and regulations):  spell check

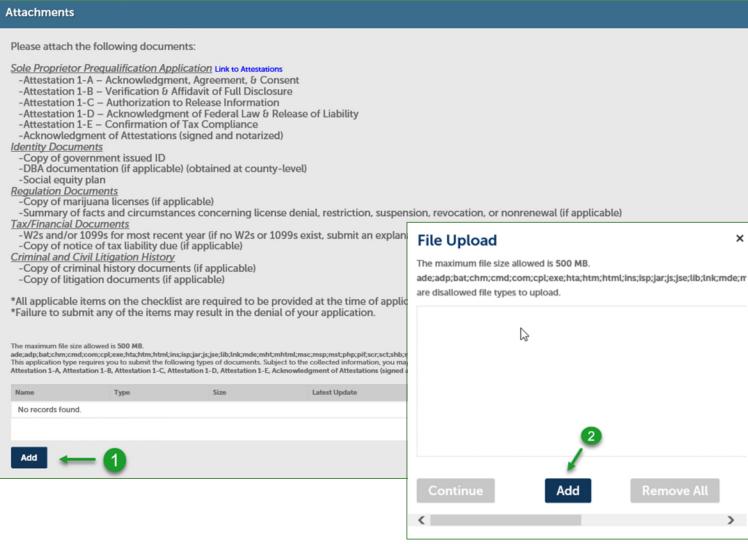
• Select **Continue Application**.





- All applicable items on the checklist are required to be provided at the time of application submission.
- Failure to submit any of the applicable checklist items may result in the denial of the application.
- Each document in the checklist must be uploaded individually; documents cannot be combined and uploaded as a single PDF.
  - For example, each attestation must be uploaded individually. Instead of uploading a single document containing all attestations, you must upload "Attestation 1-A", "Attestation 1-B", "Attestation 1-C", etc.

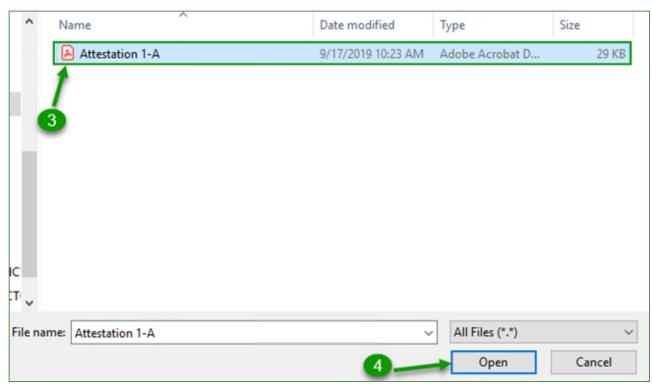
- To attach documents, Select Add on the attachments page.
- Select Add on the file upload pop out window. Please see next page to continue.



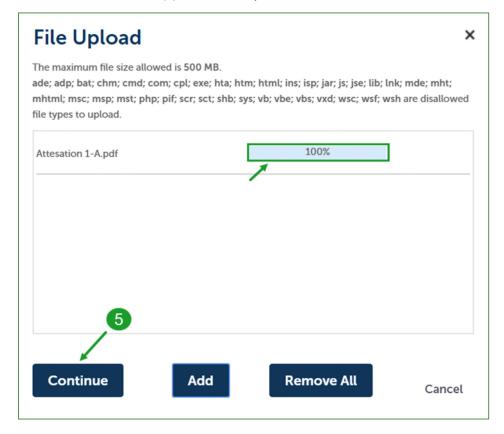


#### **Adult-Use Marijuana Establishment Licensing Application Process**

- Select and Open the file(s) you wish to upload.
  - Attachments should be uploaded in PDF format.
  - Files should be named according to their document type. For example, the Attestation 1-A PDF should be named "Attestation 1-A".

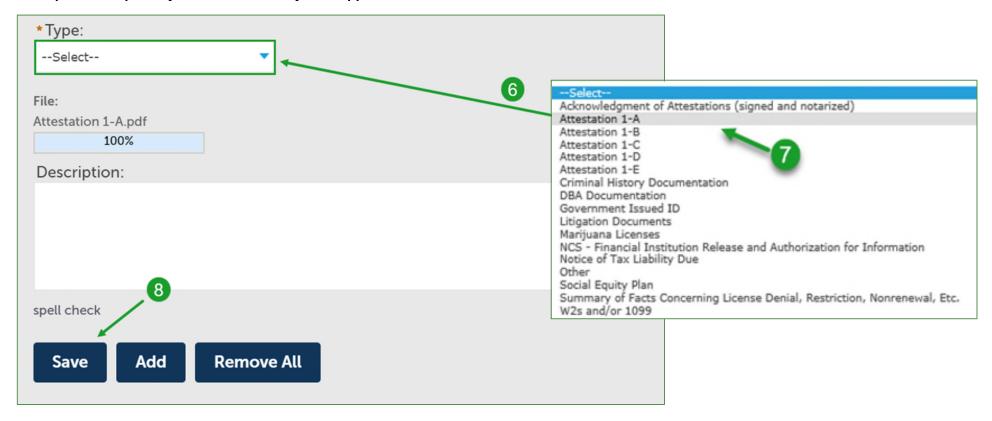


• Confirm the file(s) are 100% uploaded and select Continue.





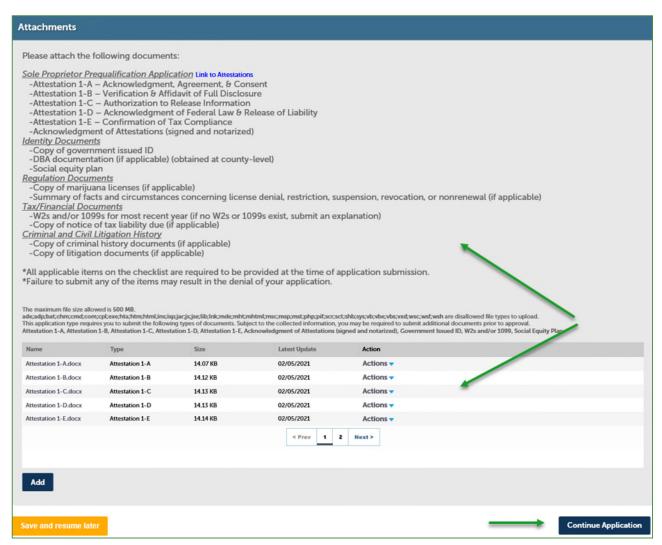
- Select document Type.
  - All documents on the checklist have a corresponding type. You must choose the corresponding document type for each document that is uploaded. For example, when uploading Attestation 1-A, you must select the "Attestation 1-A" type.
- Select Save.
- You must repeat the process depicted for Attestation 1-A for all applicable documents on the checklist.





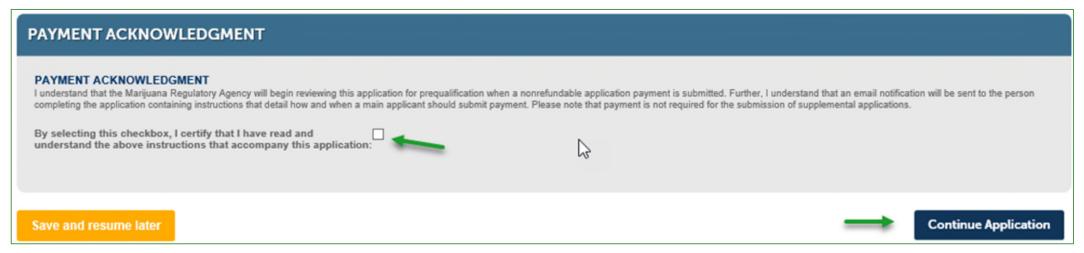
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 After all applicable documents have been uploaded and their corresponding document types have been selected and saved, select Continue Application.





- *Check* the box certifying that you understand:
  - The Cannabis Regulatory Agency will begin reviewing this application for prequalification when a nonrefundable application payment is submitted.
  - An email notification will be sent to the person completing the application containing instructions that detail how and when a main applicant sole proprietor should submit payment.
- Select Continue Application.





- After reviewing the main applicant sole proprietor application, *Check* the box to electronically sign and file the application thus certifying that the application is true, complete, correct, and that no material information has been omitted.
- Select *Continue Application* to submit the application.





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• The main applicant sole proprietor application has now been submitted. Retain a copy of the record number.





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- The person completing the application and the main applicant sole proprietor will receive the below email containing:
  - The pregualification application number of the main applicant sole proprietor.
  - The application name.
  - Instructions regarding how and when to submit payment.
  - Instructions regarding how to track the status of submitted applications in real time.

Dear Individual One,

You have submitted a main application for prequalification. The application number is below. Make sure to retain this number for your records.

Prequalification Application Number: AU-SPA-000212

Application Name: Individual One

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PAYMENT AND APPLICATION REVIEW

- DO NOT submit payment until ALL supplemental prequalification applications have been submitted. If payment is received before all supplemental applications are submitted, a notice of deficiency will be sent stating that you have 5 days to submit all supplemental applications or your application may be denied. General Overview Application Process
- The Cannabis Regulatory Agency will begin to process your application once a \$6,000 prequalification application payment is received. Payment Instructions

You can view the main application status under the MY RECORDS tab on the citizen portal. Application Statuses

Thank you,

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