



Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Social Equity Program Updates

April 24, 2024

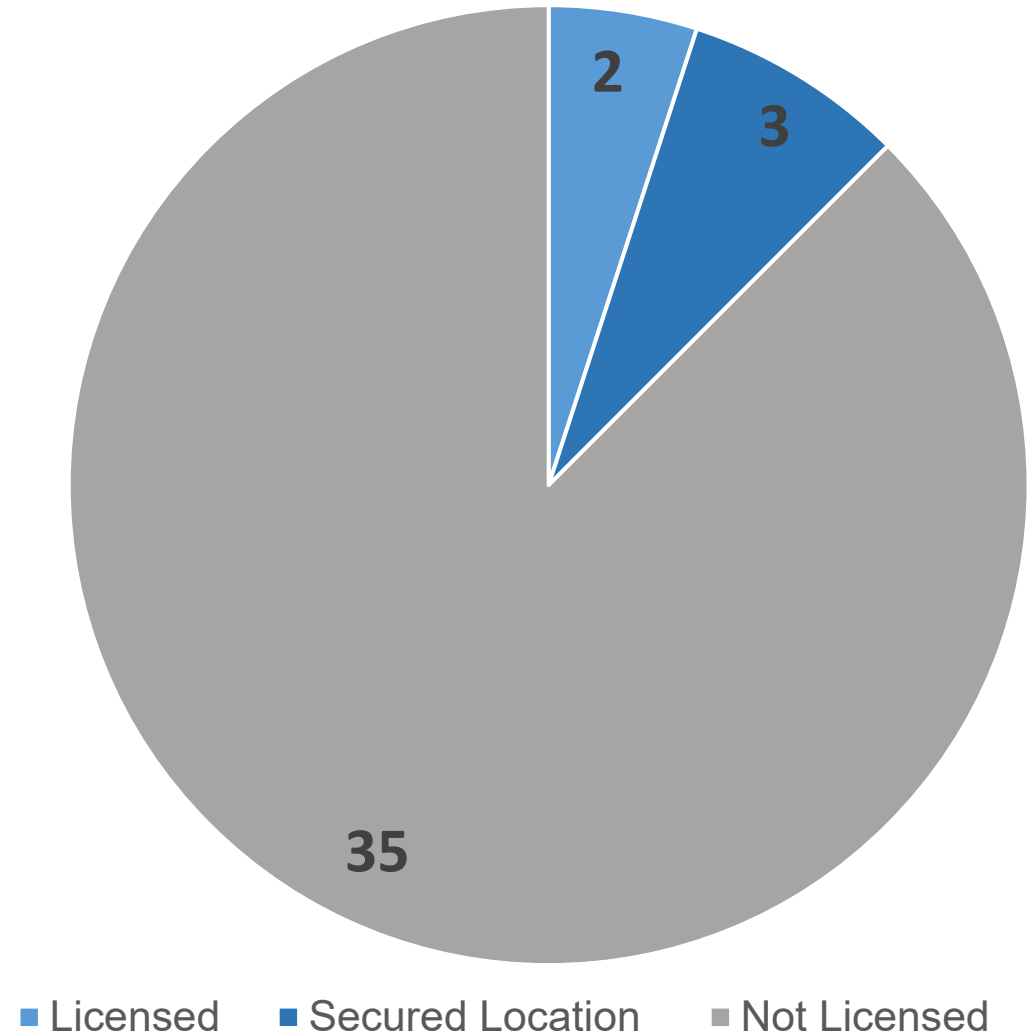


Overview

- Social Equity Applicants and Title Certificate Holders – progress update
- Social Equity Plans
- Department of Commerce's Grant Program
- Social Equity Rubric

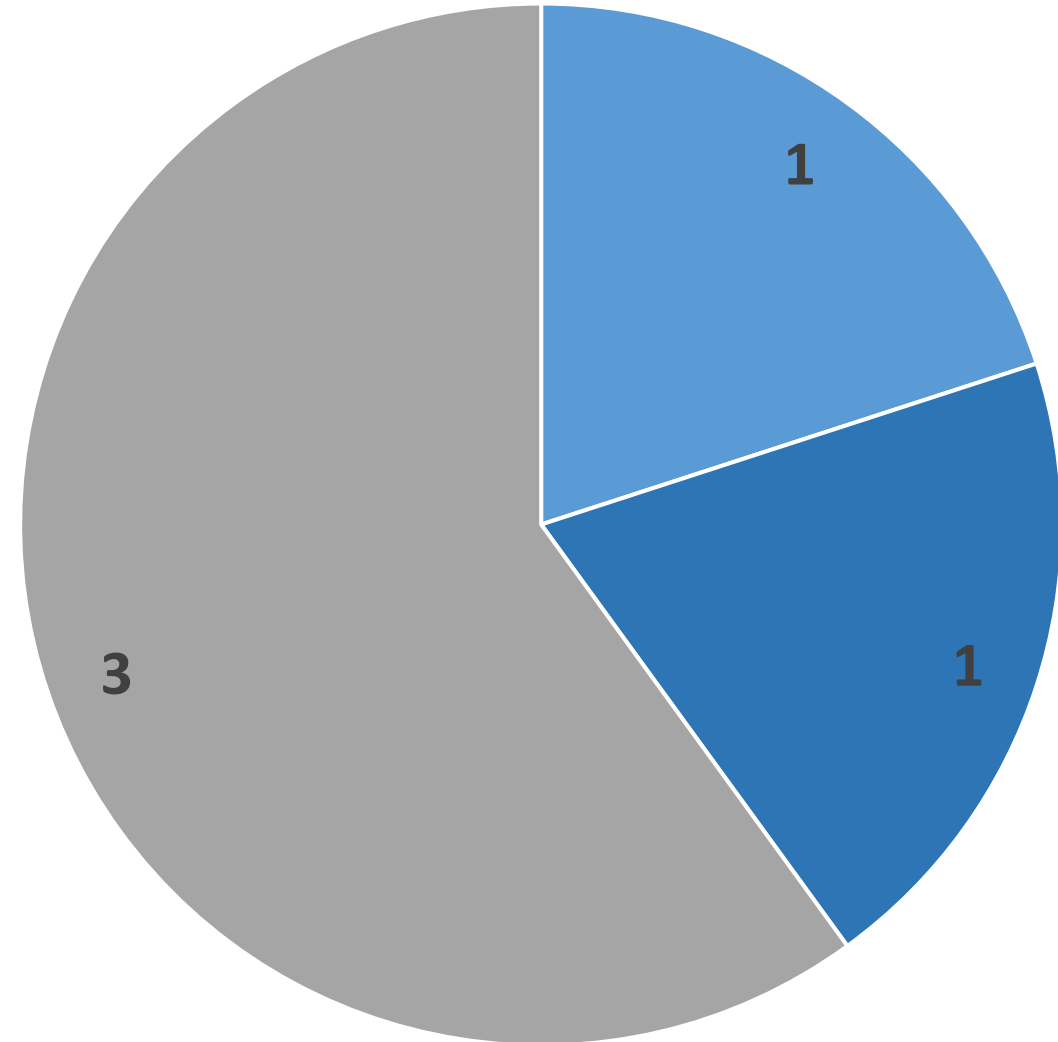


Social Equity Applicants



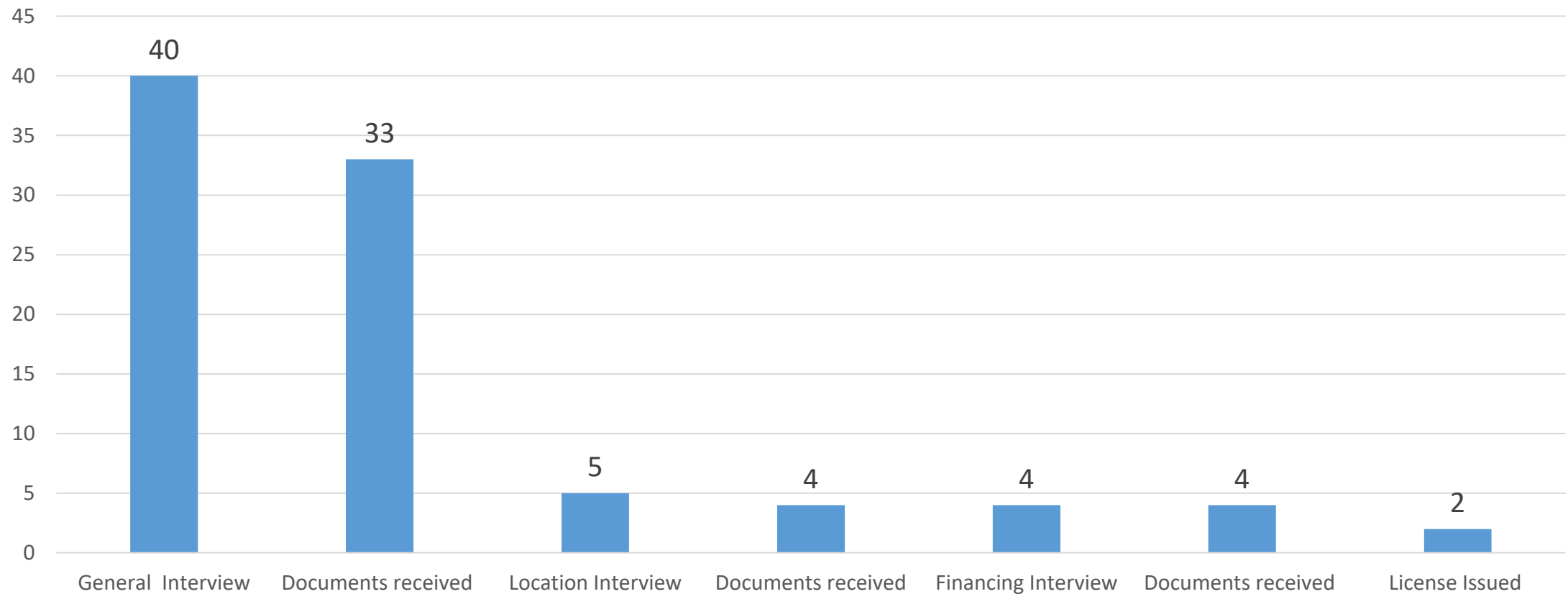


Social Equity Title Certificate Holders

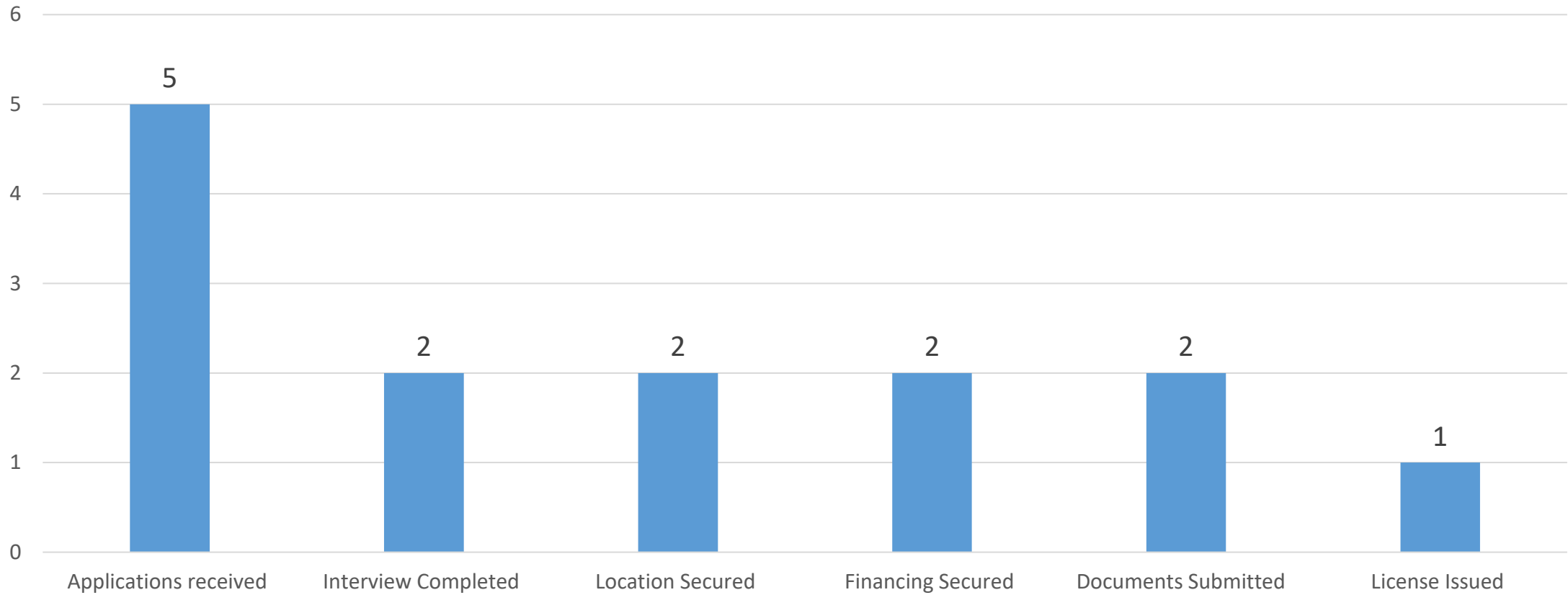


■ Licensed ■ Secured Location ■ Not Licensed

Licensing Process – Social Equity Applications



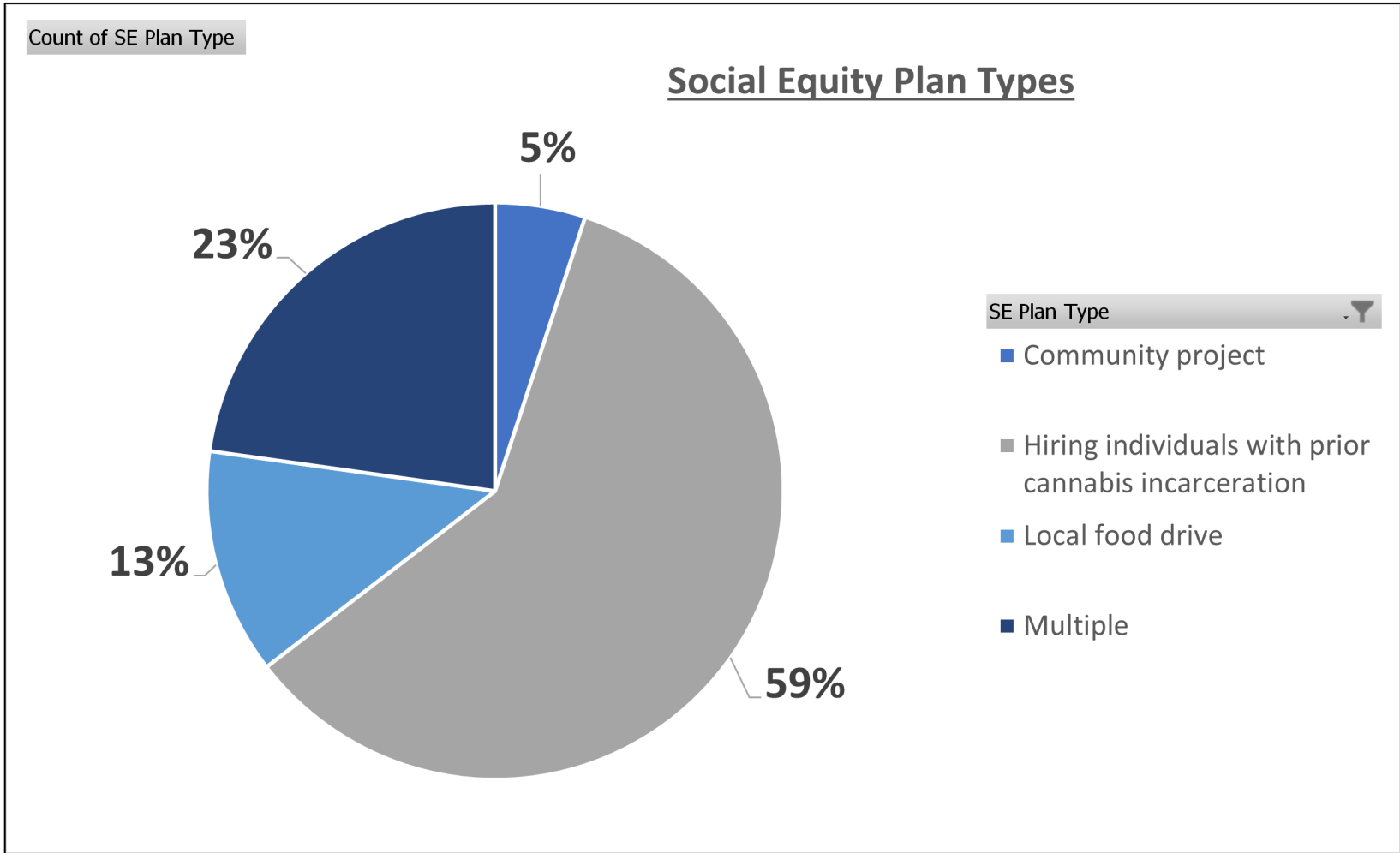
Licensing Process - Title Certificate Holders





Social Equity Plans

Total plans reimbursed	76
Total plans returned to licensee	34
Plans resubmitted with corrections	21





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Launch Industries: Grant and Mentorship Update

- Grant Program applications are available April 1-30, 2024 for current Social Equity Applicants
- Mentorship Program applications are available April 1-30, 2024 for potential mentors or consultants
- If you have any questions, please refer to Launch Industries Resources
 - <https://launchmycannabiz.com/>
 - Email: hello@launchmycannabiz.com
 - Call or Text: (425) 224-6137



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Social Equity Rubric Overview

Category	Current Rubric HB 2870	Point Total	Proposed Rubric for SB 5080	Proposed Points
1	Lived in a disproportionately impacted area (DIA)	40	<u>Lived</u> in a disproportionately impacted area (DIA)	1-5 years: 15 6-10 years: 20 11+ years: 40
1a	How long have you lived in a DIA? 5y -10y = 20 points 10 + years = 40 points	40		
2	Convicted of a drug offense? (Self)	10	Applicant convicted of a <u>drug offense</u>	60
2a	Convicted of a cannabis offense? (Self)	40		
3	Convicted of a drug offense? (Family)	5	Family member convicted of a <u>drug offense</u>	30
3a	Convicted of a cannabis offense? (Family)	5		
4	If you were convicted of a cannabis offense, what type of sentence did you receive: Fine - 10 points Served probation - 20 points Confined to home - 40 points Served time in jail or prison - 80 points	80	If you were convicted of a <u>drug offense</u> , what type of sentence did you receive?	Fine: 10 Served Probation: 30 Served time in jail or prison: 80
5	Did you or your family member's incarceration keep you from getting employment?	5	Delete	n/a
6	Did you lose your home or ability to purchase a home or rent a home as a result of your convictions or arrests?	5		n/a



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Social Equity Rubric Overview, Cont.

Category	Current Rubric	Point Total	Proposed Rubric	Proposed Points
7	Is your household income less than the median household income within the state of Washington as calculated by the United States Census Bureau?	40	No Changes to the language	15
8	Did you own or operate a medical cannabis dispensary or collective garden, licensed as a business, prior to July 1, 2016 (10 points) or Did you own and operate a medical cannabis dispensary or collective garden licensed as a business in a DIA (30 points)?	10 or 30 in DIA	<u>Did you own</u> a medical cannabis dispensary or collective garden, licensed as a business prior to July 1, 2016? or <u>Did you own</u> a medical cannabis dispensary or collective garden licensed as a business in a DIA?	Owned: 10 Owned/DIA: 30
9	Have you held or do you currently hold 51 percent majority or controlling interest of a state cannabis (marijuana) retailer license? No = 10 points Yes = 0 points	If "No" 10 If "Yes" 0	Have you held or do you hold 51 percent majority or controlling interest of a <u>state cannabis license</u> ?	If No: 15 If Yes: 0
10			<u>Did you apply and qualify under 2870, but were not selected to move forward?</u>	15



Thank You! Questions?

Resources

- Social Equity Website - <https://lcb.wa.gov/se/cannabis-social-equity>
- Blog - <https://medium.com/lcbsocialequity>
- Social Equity Email: LicensingSocialEquity@lcb.wa.gov
- Social Equity Plan Email: SocialEquityPlan@lcb.wa.gov