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Subject: Social Equity Application Approved

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Application Number: SEA305470

Dear denis pinhone dos santos:

Congratulations! Your application for the Social Equity Program (SEP) has been approved by the Cannabis Control Commission (Commission).

In addition to your upcoming training, you have immediate access to the program benefits which include:

- For at least a three-year period, exclusive access to Social Consumption, Delivery Endorsement, Delivery Operator, and Delivery Courier License types as well as a Pre-Certification application that provides applicants with a streamlined process and an initial determination from the Commission which can then be used in interactions with property owners, local officials, investors, and more. The Commission will notify you as the applications for these new license types become available. You can find regulations regarding both license types by clicking [here](#). Questions related to the licensing application or process should be directed to Licensing@cccmass.com;
- Expedited Application Review;
- Waived Application Fee; this does not include the costs associated with background checks. However, you may submit a general waiver request form to the Commission for costs associated with background checks or other fees [here](#).
- 50% reduction of the Annual License Fees;
- Waived METRC monthly program fees; this does not include other costs associated with the seed-to-sale licensing system, specifically, fees for plant and package tags; and
- Access to technical assistance and training courses.

Your training will begin with a full day, Commission hosted, orientation seminar exclusively for accepted applicants of the Social Equity Program. The orientation seminar will introduce you to the Commission, the legal industry, application & licensing process, business planning, and program expectations and guidelines. The seminar is mandatory for all accepted applicants and SEP Participants will be notified about the location and time by email.

In the coming weeks you will receive more information and program specific details. If you have any questions pertaining to the program or your application, please contact Equity@CCCMass.com or call (774) 415-0200 and choose the option for the Social Equity Program.

Sincerely,
Cedric Sinclair, Chief Communications Officer
The Cannabis Control Commission