

# Social Equity Eligibility Worksheet

This worksheet is to help an applicant assess their eligibility to apply as a social equity applicant for an independent cannabis consumption lounge license. Applicant(s) must meet all three of the requirements below to qualify.

This worksheet also includes tracking tools for each portion of the social equity eligibility. These are only to assist you in answering the attestations found in the application. Evidence will only be required if you are selected for a prospective license. Do not upload this worksheet as part of your application.

Questions about this requirement can be sent to: CCBConsumptionLounge@ccb.nv.gov.

Part I - Ownership	
For the proposed cannabis consumption lounge, does your ownership share alone amount to at least 51%, or does the combined ownership share for you and for other owners of the business claiming to meet the social equity criteria amount to at least 51%?	

Part II – Disproportionately Impacted Area			
А.	Have you resided for no less than the previous five (5) years in a census tract that has an Area Deprivation Index score of seven (7) state-only decile or higher?	□ Yes	
		□ No	
В.	Is the residence in Part II(A) also in a census tract with an incarceration rate in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile, or roughly 3.3%, of everyone who grew up in the census tract was in jail or	□ Yes	
	incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Decennial Census?	□ No	

Part III – Cannabis Conviction	
Have you ever been convicted of a non-violent felony and/or misdemeanor cannabis offense? OR	□ Yes
Has an immediate family member (parent, sibling, or child) ever been convicted of a felony cannabis offense AND has that immediate family member also resided or currently resides in census tracts described in Part II for no less than the previous five (5) years?	🗆 No

To answer YES to the question, "Are you a social equity applicant?" the requirements for Parts I, II, and III must be all satisfied with a YES answer.



# Part I - Ownership

The first qualification for a social equity license is majority ownership in an independent cannabis consumption lounge. If there are multiple owners in a business who claim to meet the requirements under Part II and Part III for social equity status, those applicants may combine their ownership percentages to equal or exceed 51% to meet the requirement for Part I.

Use the table below to calculate the ownership percentage for each OWNER. Officers and board members are not calculated in this percentage.

Name of Owner	Percentage Ownership	Social Equity Eligible
		□ Yes □ No
Sum of Social Equity Applicants Ownerships		



## Part II – Disproportionately Impacted Area

Persons claiming to meet the social equity criteria as defined in <u>NCCR 5.055</u> must have resided for no less than the previous five (5) years in a disproportionately impacted area (DIA).

For an area to be considered a DIA, it must have:

- An Area Deprivation Index (ADI) score of seven (7) state-only decile or higher; and
- An incarceration rate in the  $90^{\text{th}}$  percentile or roughly 3.3%.

To find these scores, review the Social Equity Eligibility Methodology on the CCB website (ccb.nv.gov).

Use the table below to help you track the scores for each residence. If you lived at the same address for more than one year, you must provide dated documentation for each year you resided at that address. An example has been provided.

Please review the Evidence of Residency Index on the following page for acceptable forms of evidence of residency.

Year/Period	Address	Document #1	Document #2	ADI Score	Incarceration Percentage
2021	1200 Example Ave, Las Vegas NV 89106	Bank Statement	SW Gas Bill	9	8.7%



## Part II Continued Evidence of Residency Index

If selected for a prospective license, you will need to present at least two (2) original or certified copies of documents for each year of residence in an approved census tract for no less than the previous five (5) years.

#### Below are examples of accepted documentation.

- 1. A receipt from the rent or lease of a residence located in an approved census tract;
- 2. A lease of a residence located in an approved census tract on which the applicant appears as the lessee during a lease term within the previous five (5) years;
- 3. A record from a public utility for a service address located in an approved census tract dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 4. A bank or credit card statement indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 5. A stub from an employment check indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract;
- 6. A document from a state or federal court indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 7. A document issued by an insurance company or its agent, including, without limitation, an insurance card, binder or bill, indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract;
- 8. A record, receipt or bill from a medical provider indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract;
- 9. Tax records for the most recent tax year, other than the records described in paragraph (11), indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract;
- 10. A statement or bill requesting payment, other than a bill from a medical provider, indicating a residential address located in an approved census tract dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 11.A record of property taxes assessed or paid for the most recent tax year for a residence located in an approved census tract;
- 12. A deed of trust or other documentation of a current mortgage for a residence located in an approved census tract;
- 13. A record from an educational institution in an approved census tract which establishes that the applicant is currently enrolled in the educational institution or an identification card issued by the educational institution dated within the previous five (5) years that contains the address in which the applicant resided;
- 14. A receipt from a hotel, motel, recreational vehicle park or campground located in an approved census tract indicating not fewer than 30 days of consecutive residency which is dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 15. A voter registration card issued to the applicant within the previous five (5) years;
- 16. Documentation of receipt of benefits in an approved census tract under any state program of public assistance dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 17.A Leave and Earnings Statement, or an equivalent or successor form, indicating residency in an approved census tract, of an applicant who is a member of the military and who is deployed outside of Nevada while serving on active duty dated within the previous five (5) years. As used in this section, "military" means the Armed Forces of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard;
- 18. A notarized statement from the owner of a residence located in an approved census tract indicating that the applicant physically resides at the residence dated within the previous five (5) years;
- 19. Documentation indicating that the applicant is a person for whom a fictitious address has been issued pursuant to NRS 217.462 to 217.471, inclusive; or
- 20. A form approved by the Board as proof of the applicant's residence in an approved census tract.



#### Part III – Cannabis Offense

A cannabis offense is the final criteria for social equity eligibility. If an applicant does not have a cannabis related offense, they may still qualify if an immediate family member has a cannabis related offense.

Please be advised that if an applicant has two or more felonies OR a category A felony as defined by <u>Nevada</u> <u>Revised Statute 678B.050</u>, they are ineligible to apply. To learn more about these excluded felonies, a link to the NRS can be found on the Laws & Regulations page on the CCB Website.

If you are selected for a prospective license, you must provide proof of your or your family member's conviction, pardon, expungement, or sealing of the conviction. Use the tables below to learn about the types of offenses and types of evidence required for these criteria.

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Have you been convicted of a non-violent felony and/or misdemeanor cannabis offense?	□ Yes
OR	
as your immediate family member (parent, sibling, or child) been convicted of a felony d/or misdemeanor cannabis offense?*	□ No
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Will the person with the conviction be able to provide proof of said conviction via the required document(s) below?	□ Yes

(A) Certified copy of the Judgment of conviction; and/or
(B) Proceedings sheet and/or court minutes.

\*If you are using an immediate family member to qualify, they must have lived in a DIA for at least five (5) years.