



## City of Seattle Cannabis Business Rules

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#### Social Equity in Cannabis

**Purpose:** This rule provides guidance on who qualifies as a social equity applicant for the purposes of qualifying for waived cannabis licensing fees, as established in SMC 6.500.080.

SMC 6.500.020 authorizes the Director to define by rule criteria for a “social equity applicant.”

This rule establishes that “social equity applicant” means an applicant who has been issued a license by the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board under the social equity program established in RCW 69.50.335.