

CORE Grant Program

The purpose of this poll is to solicit input from CORE members on how the Office of Cannabis Management should disburse the \$1.4 million in state funding we were awarded for this year.

Grant Program Options

You have three votes to use for the program options below. You may use your votes in any combination including voting for the same program option multiple times.

1. Tenant improvement only (Building permits, contractors, construction materials, etc.)
2. CORE members with leased/owned cannabis business locations only (no CUP required)
3. Incubator/social enterprise business (Building an Eco System)
4. Reimbursement grants
5. Competitive process to award grants based upon proposals submitted
6. Members with submitted BOP applications only
7. Small grants to all CORE members for cannabis business costs (appx. \$3,000 each)

Grant Disbursement Methods

Do you prefer a reimbursement method?

- Yes
- No
- No preference

Which tiered disbursement method do you prefer?

- By project status (ready to open, BOP submitted, no CUP, etc)
- By business type including cost of business (cultivation, lab, nursery, delivery, etc)
- By size of project
- No preference
- I don't prefer tiers

Should a portion of the funding be set aside for small grants on a first come, first serve basis?

- Yes
- No
- No preference

What do you think is the optimal amount for a grant?

- \$5,000 or less, largest number of participants served
- Between \$5,000 and \$35,000 (40+ participants served)
- Between \$35,000 and \$125,000 (fewer than 40 participants served)
- \$125,000+, fewest number of participants served
- Mixed or tiered grants (combination of large, medium and small grants)

How should participants be able to request grants?

- Per CORE participant
- Per BOP
- Per location
- Per business entity
- No preference