

RESOLUTION 2026-0067

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 17, 2026

Grant: The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development Cannabis Equity Grant Program for Local Jurisdictions

BACKGROUND

- A. On August 9, 2018, the City Council established the Cannabis Opportunity Reinvestment and Equity ("CORE") program to provide special assistance for entering in the commercial cannabis industry to individuals who were impacted by the disparate enforcement of cannabis related crimes.
- B. The members of the California Legislature have recognized the need for cannabis equity grant funding and passed AB 97 to provide equity grant funds to local governments (Stats. 2019, Ch. 40)
- C. Funding has been provided to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to provide \$15 million in grant funds to local governments that implement a local equity program.
- D. On December 8, 2025 the Office of Cannabis Management applied to GO-Biz for the grant funds and on January 14, 2026, received \$3,500,000 in total funding, \$1,000,000 of which is matching funds from The City.
- E. The City of Sacramento has determined that it will use the GO-Biz grant funds to assist social equity applicants and permit holders through the CORE Program as described in the application for grant funds.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to execute by electronic signature on behalf of the City of Sacramento the grant agreement with the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, including extensions or amendments thereof, subject to the City Attorney's approval as to form.

SECTION 2.

It is agreed that any liability arising out of the performance of this grant agreement, including civil court actions for damages, shall be the responsibility of the grant recipient and the city. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the State of California disclaim responsibility for any such liability.

SECTION 3.

The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee is authorized to establish the GO-Biz Cannabis Equity Grant Project (G02420900) in the amount of \$2,500,000 along with the revenue and expenditure budget in the Operating Grant Fund (Fund 2702)

SECTION 4.

The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee is authorized to transfer \$1,000,000 for the City's grant match from the CORE Multi-Year Operating Project (I024200000) to the GO-Biz Cannabis Equity Grant Project (G02420900)

SECTION 5.

Exhibit A is part of this Resolution.

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Exhibit A – GO Biz Equity Grant Award Letter

Adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento on March 17, 2026, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Dickinson, Guerra, Jennings, Kaplan, Maple, Pluckebaum, Talamantes, Vang, and Mayor McCarty

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest:  03/24/2026

Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento Housing Authority.



January 14, 2026

Lindsay Brown
Administrative Officer
Office of Cannabis Management
916 I Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Lindsay Brown,

Thank you for your Type 2 grant application for the Cannabis Equity Grants Program for Local Jurisdictions. Based on our review of your application, we are pleased to inform you that the **City of Sacramento** is eligible for a grant award of **\$2,500,000.00**. Your required matching funds amount is **\$1,000,000.00**. In order to proceed with providing you a grant agreement for signature, please provide the following to CEG@gobiz.ca.gov:

1. Please review your enclosed budget spreadsheets. As soon as possible, and no later than **January 23rd**, please make any updates in order to finalize your budget for inclusion in your grant agreement.
2. All grant agreements must be signed via our electronic signature platform, DocuSign. Please provide the name, title, and email address for the individual that will sign the grant agreement no later than **January 23rd**.
3. In order to receive grant funding a resolution is required from the jurisdiction's governing body authorizing the jurisdiction to enter into the grant agreement with GO-Biz and designating by title the individual who is authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the jurisdiction. It is important to place a resolution request on the governing body's agenda immediately to avoid funding delays. A sample resolution is attached. Authorizing resolutions must be received by GO-Biz no later than **March 31, 2026**.

The approved resolution MUST contain all of the components found in the attached sample resolution exactly as indicated and must match its format.

The grant agreement must be signed by the jurisdiction using DocuSign no later than **March 31, 2026**.

Congratulations, and we look forward to working with you! Please contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Katie Raley, Grant Supervisor
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