



**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**Office of the City Administrator**

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**EQUITY LOAN AND GRANT PROGRAMS MONTHLY MEETING**

**Proposed Agenda**

**Tuesday August 10, 2021, 2:00-3:00pm**

**Purpose of Meeting**

Share updates regarding the City of Oakland's loan and grant programs for cannabis equity operators and maintain an ongoing feedback loop between equity operators, City staff, and Elevate Impact to improve these programs.

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**PROPOSED AGENDA**

I. **Recap of State Grants Supporting the City’s Equity Program**

1. **Table 1: Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Status</b>
Grants to Operators	\$850,000	Dispersed
Commercial Kitchens	\$250,000	Dispersed
Commercial Kitchens OR Events Featuring Equity Businesses	\$200,000	Dispersed
Workforce Development	\$200,000	Dispersed
Program Analyst Position	\$150,000	Dispersal will complete in October 2021
<b>TOTAL BCC FUNDING</b>	<b>\$1,650,000</b>	

2. Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz)

Table 2: 2020 Go-Biz Grant

Category	Amount	Status
Grants to Operators for All Eligible Expenses	\$1,510,239	Approximately \$700k Remaining
No Interest Revolving Loans to Operators for All Eligible Expenses	\$960,239	Dispersed
No Interest Loans to Purchase Property	\$2,010,239	Property Purchase Anticipated August 2021
Utilization of Shared-Use Manufacturing Facilities	\$50,000	Dispersed
Workforce Development	\$800,000	Approximately \$430k Remaining
Loan and Grant Administration	\$350,000	Approximately \$135k Remaining
Technical Assistance	\$250,000	Approximately \$100k Remaining
Legal Assistance	\$165,000	Dispersed
City Staff Costs Administering Equity Program	\$480,987	Dispersed
<b>TOTAL GO-BIZ FUNDING</b>	<b>\$6,576,705</b>	

**Table 3: 2021-2022 Go-Biz Grant**

<b>Proposed Use of Go-Biz Funds</b>	
Grants and/or No-Interest Revolving Loans to Operators for All Eligible Expenses	\$1,448,475.41
Grants to Utilize Shared-Use Manufacturing Facilities	\$500,000
Loan and Grant Administration	\$160,000
Technical Assistance	\$121,500
Legal Assistance	\$121,500
Portion of City Administrator Analyst Position	\$83,237.10
<b>TOTAL GO-BIZ FUNDING</b>	<b>\$2,434,712.51</b>

**II. Equity Funding Pipeline statistics for the City's Equity Programs**

<b>Funding Pipeline</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>GRANTS</b>		
- Funded	39	\$ 1,596,000
- In Closing	4	\$190,000
- Underwriting in process (est.)	25	\$400,000
<b>TOTAL GRANTS*</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>\$ 2,186,000</b>
*Number of grantees	39	
Average Funded Grant Size	\$40,923	
<b>LOANS</b>		
Go Biz LOANS Funded	18	\$1,110,239
Funded Loan Repayments	1	\$44,761
Underwriting in process	4	\$190,000
<b>TOTAL LOANS - Go Biz</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$1,345,000</b>
Funded - OAK	54	\$ 2,548,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL FUNDED LOANS **</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>\$ 3,703,000</b>
**Number of borrowers	59	
Average Funded Loan Size	\$62,763	

### III. Updates on City’s Grant Program

Available at <https://www.elevateimpactoakland.com/grant-program-overview/>

1. To date the City has provided \$1,596,000 in funding to 39 grantees for an average of \$40,923 per grant.
2. In terms of grant demographics:

% of Total	Total #	Race
76.9%	30	African American/Black
5.1%	2	Hispanic
2.6%	1	Vietnamese
7.7%	3	DNR
5.1%	2	Dual Other
2.6%	1	Other
100.0%	39	Total
% of Total	Total #	Gender
41.0%	16	Female
59.0%	23	Male
100.0%	39	

### IV. Updates on City’s Loan Program

Available at: <https://www.elevateimpactoakland.com/program-overview/>

1. To date, the City has lent \$3,703,000 to 59 unique borrowers, 23 of whom were repeat borrowers, for an average of \$62,763 per borrower. In addition, the City has received requests totaling a potential of \$140,000 in additional new loan funding once underwriting is complete.

2. In terms of loan demographics:

% of Total	Total #	Race
74.58%	44	AfAm
6.78%	4	Hispanic
3.39%	2	White
1.69%	1	Vietnamese
1.69%	1	Native American
8.47%	5	Dual
3.39%	2	DNR
100.00%	59	Total
% of Total	Total #	Gender
28.81%	17	Female
71.19%	42	Male
100.00%	59	Total

V. Discussion – Changes to Grant and Loan program

**1. Rental Assistance Program**

a. To help both new equity applicants secure a first lease and existing equity applicants transitioning out of incubation, equity applicants can now apply for a Rental Assistance Grant to use on rent or security deposits. The minimum Rental Assistance Grant amount is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$15,000. Grants will be disbursed in \$5,000 increments. Equity applicants seeking rental assistance funds need to provide a matching source of funds in order to qualify for a rental assistance grant; this requirement is intended to ensure the sustainability of each business funded. City of Oakland loan and grant funds may not be used to match the Rental Assistance Grant amount. The Rental Assistance Program is in addition to existing grant and loan programs.

b. For more information visit: <https://www.elevateimpactoakland.com/rental-assistance-grant-program-overview/>

**2. New Grant Tier**

a. Equity applicants who have met Tiers 1-4 and have already received \$50k in grant funds can now apply for a Tier 5 grant of \$40,000 for a total grant amount of \$90,000.

b. For more information visit: <https://www.elevateimpactoakland.com/grant-program-overview/>

**VI. Open Forum**

**VII. Contact Information**

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