



COUNTY OF MENDOCINO CANNABIS DEPARTMENT

860 NORTH BUSH STREET
UKIAH, CALIFORNIA 95482

CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: 707-234-6680

mcdpod@mendocinocounty.gov

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/departments/cannabis-department>

MAY 2025 – CEO REPORT

Introduction

In April 2025, Mendocino Cannabis Department (“MCD”) reviewed and granted local authorization for 15 active local Cannabis Cultivation Business License (“CCBL”) applications. In addition, the Department was able to execute 6 Local Equity Entrepreneurial Program (“LEEP”) direct grant agreements with local cannabis business operators, which sent \$300K to local community members. Below are several key accomplishments of MCD in April of 2025:

- Issued and renewed approximately 154K square feet (29.16 square acres) of commercial cannabis cultivation in Mendocino County
- Completed 7 physical inspections of proposed or existing CCBL sites
- Cannabis Tax Appeal applications went live on April 1, 2025, and the application window will remain open through May 20, 2025

Department Fiscal Updates

- The Department took in 12 fees, totaling \$11,509.00
- Fee revenue generated by the Department is used to offset the cost of staff time dedicated to specific fee-related tasks
- Staff time is allocated based on time studies conducted for each individual task
- Overall Department staffing level reduced by 1 Full Time Equivalent (“FTE”)

For more information on MCD’s Monthly Activity, please click [HERE](#).

I. Effective County Government Organization

- The Department has updated our Frequently Asked Question (“FAQ”) page to help update applicants proactively with commonly asked questions.

III. A Thriving Economy

- MCD’s current LEEP grant provides up to \$50,000 in funding for business expenses to support eligible cannabis businesses. This grant program is currently in progress, and the Department anticipates being able to fund an additional 13 direct grants already in queue with the current round of funding.
- MCD is excited to announce the Cannabis Equity Grants Program (CEG 2025-620) Type 2: Assistance for Cannabis Equity Program Applicants and Licensees award of \$612,689.88, also known as LEEP Round 6. The grant agreement term between the County and Go-Biz began on April 1, 2025.