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Introduction

In March 2025, Mendocino Cannabis Department ("MCD") reviewed and granted local authorization for 16 active local Cannabis Cultivation Business License ("CCBL") applications. In addition to this review, MCD concluded Local Jurisdiction Assistance Grant Program ("LJAGP") expenditures, including direct grant disbursements to assist local cultivators transition from State Provisional to State Annual licenses. Below are several key accomplishments of MCD in March of 2025:

- Issued and renewed approximately 122,000 square feet of commercial cannabis cultivation in Mendocino County
- Completed 16 inspections of proposed or existing CCBL sites
- Streamlined the Accela Citizen Access Portal, which went live on March 31, 2025. CCBL applicants and licensees can find new Accela How-Tos [HERE](#).

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

I. Effective County Government Organization

- The Department has streamlined the Accela licensing software system to ensure ease of use for the public and to further enhance departmental efficiency.

III. A Thriving Economy

- MCD assisted with the Economic Development Cannabis Sector meeting on March 27, 2025.
- MCD's current Local Equity and Entrepreneurial Program 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 funding 18 direct grants in the current round of funding.

Other/Additional Information

A picture of a local cultivator's product:



One of MCD's Planners, Kasie Miller, on a site inspection:

