



CANNABIS SOCIAL EQUITY PROGRAM

**Job training to support
social equity by providing
career opportunities in the
cannabis industry**

For more information about business assistance available under the Coachella Cannabis Social Equity Program, email **cannabis@coachella.org** or call **(760) 398-3502.**



Learn more, visit **CoachellaCannabis.org**



Program Details

The Coachella Cannabis Social Equity Program will use potential state grants and local funding to help individuals obtain cannabis-related jobs.

The program covers participants' training costs for cultivation, retail operations, transportation, administration, management, and other positions in the cannabis industry.



Qualifications

All applicants must be a current or former resident of Coachella, 21 years or older, with an annual family income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income.

Applicants must also meet the requirements of at least one group below:

CLASSIFICATION 1

- * Arrest or conviction of the applicant or an immediate family member for a cannabis-related crime in Coachella between 1980 and 2011

CLASSIFICATION 2

- * Lived in a low-income household for at least five years between 1980 and 2018
- * Net worth less than \$250,000





Required Documentation

All applicants must provide proof of residence and proof of income.

1. PROOF OF RESIDENCE (Must provide two of the following items displaying a Coachella address).

- * California driver's license or identification card
- * Property tax bill and proof of payment
- * Signed rental agreement
- * Verified copy of state or federal tax return
- * School records
- * Medical records
- * Banking records
- * Coachella Housing Authority records
- * Utility, cable, or internet company billing and payment records

2. PROOF OF INCOME

- * Most recently filed federal and state tax returns
- * One of the following from the past five years:
 - Two months of pay stubs
 - Proof of current eligibility for General Assistance, food stamps, Medi-Cal/ CalWORKs, Supplemental Security Income, or Social Security Disability Insurance

Those who meet the qualifications in Classification 1 must provide one of the following as proof of arrest or conviction for a cannabis-related crime:



- * Federal or state court records indicating the disposition of the criminal matter
- * Expungement documentation
- * Other applicable law enforcement record



How to apply

Complete program details and an application can be found online at CoachellaCannabis.org.

All individuals interested in participating must set up an appointment to submit a completed application and verify the required documentation.

Please contact the Cannabis Liaison by emailing cannabis@coachella.org or calling **(760) 398-3502**.



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