

**Many Rivers, LLC**  
MDA1299

**APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Many Rivers, LLC  
299 Hartford Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

2. Type of license sought and information regarding the application submission:

Marijuana Delivery Operator

The application was reopened two (2) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.
4. The applicant was pre-certified by the Commission for Marijuana Delivery Operator on September 21, 2021. Pursuant to 935 CMR 500.101(2)(b), the applicant demonstrated a propensity to successfully operate a Marijuana Establishment.
5. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Robert Perlman	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

6. List of all required entities and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this proposed Marijuana Establishment.

7. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)  
(Robert Perlman / 100% ownership / SE305131)



8. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 14, 2021.
9. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on December 1, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
10. The Commission received a municipal response from the town of Shrewsbury on March 1, 2023, stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
11. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Recruit 10% of employees who are past and present Worcester residents for its hiring initiatives.
2	Develop a supply chain of cannabis products with at least two (2) Economic Empowerment Priority and Social Equity owned businesses.

### **BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW**

12. There were disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions. None of the disclosures raised suitability issues.
13. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

### **MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW**

14. The applicant states that it can be operational within six (6) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
15. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

16. The applicant submitted all required summaries of plans, policies, and procedures for the operation of the proposed establishment. The summaries were determined to be substantially compliant with the Commission's regulations.
17. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
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1	Recruit women (20%), minorities (20%), veterans (20%), persons with disabilities (20%), and people who identify as LGBTQ+ (20%).
2	Create a safe, accepting and respectful work environment.
3	Partner with at least 25% of businesses who identify as women, minority, veteran, persons with disabilities, and/or LGBTQ+ owned businesses.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Commission staff recommend provisional licensure with the following conditions:

1. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with Commission regulations.
2. Final license is subject to inspection to ascertain compliance with applicable state laws, local codes, ordinances or bylaws, and local licensing requirements.
3. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
4. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.

The applicant has demonstrated compliance with the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and suitability for licensure. Therefore, the applicant is recommended for provisional licensure.

