

FLOWER POWER GROWERS, INC.

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BACKGROUND & APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Flower Power Growers, Inc.
180 Industrial Blvd., Montague, Massachusetts 01376

2. Type of license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation) and information regarding the application submission:

Cultivation, Tier 3/Indoor (10,001 – 20,000 sq. ft.)
Product Manufacturing

The applications were reopened once (1) for additional information.

3. The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.
4. List of all required individuals and their business roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
John Stobierski	Owner/Partner
Michael Cohen	Owner/Partner
Josh Goldman	Owner/Partner

5. 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.

6. Applicant's priority status:

General Applicant



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 11, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on November 24, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the municipality on February 23, 2021 (both cultivation and product manufacturing) stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	To provide a number of Franklin County residents with legal assistance, support, and legal representation if necessary, to either seal or expunge marijuana possession court records. Flower Power Growers seek to have at least seven (7) participants.
2	Provide effected people with advice in the form of in-person or electronic consultations at the Franklin County Bar Association at least twice a month.

SUITABILITY REVIEW

11. There were no disclosures of any past civil or criminal actions, occupational license issues, or marijuana-related business interests in other jurisdictions.
12. There were no concerns arising from background checks on the individuals or entities associated with the application.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS REVIEW

13. The applicant states that it can be operational within three (3) months of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Monday – Sunday: Open 24 Hours.
15. The applicant submitted all applicable and 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.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:



#	Goal
1	Give hiring preference (50%) to minorities, women, veterans, people with disabilities and people identifying as LGBTQ+.

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

The applicant submitted a cultivation plan that demonstrates the ability to comply with the Commission's regulations.

18. Summary of products to be produced and/or sold (if applicable):

#	Product
1	Edibles (square shaped); fruit puree combined with extracted cannabis oil, dried, and crisped. Flavors available: mango, strawberry, and raspberry.

19. Plan for obtaining marijuana or marijuana products (if applicable):

Flower Power Growers, Inc. plans to obtain marijuana from its affiliated licenses. If the need arises, Flower Power Growers, Inc. will obtain marijuana or marijuana products by contracting with other licensed establishments.

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 and local codes, ordinances, and bylaws.
3. Final license is subject to any remaining individuals being fingerprinted.
4. Final licensure is subject to the applicant providing Commission staff, upon inspection an amended Diversity Plan to clarify whether the applicant's diversity goal is to maintain 50% of staff from the "Primary Target Group" or employ individuals from 50% of the identified demographic groups.
5. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
6. 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.

