

Projekt Flower, LLC

MCN283727

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Projekt Flower, LLC
13 Hope Avenue, Worcester, MA 01603

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

Cultivation, Tier 4/Indoor (20,001 – 30,000 sq. ft.)

The application was reopened more than four (4) times for additional information.

3. The applicant is a licensee or applicant for other Marijuana Establishment and/or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center license(s):

The applicant is not an applicant or licensee for any other license type.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles in the Marijuana Establishment:

Individual	Role
Ian Chen	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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 March 8, 2022.



8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on August 23, 2022 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission received a municipal response from the City/Town of Worcester on December 21, 2022 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or bylaws.
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Donate \$3,000 annually to Jeremiah's Inn.
2	Recruit 10% Economic Empowerment Priority applicants, 10% Social Equity Program participants, and 30% residents of the census tract of Worcester, specifically 7312.04.

BACKGROUND CHECK 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 PROFILE REVIEW

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

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	12:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

15. 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.
16. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	Recruit women (30%), minorities (30%), veterans (20%), persons with disabilities (10%), and LGBTQ+ (10%) for its hiring initiatives.



2	Host workshops to collaborate with women-owned (30%), minority-owned (30%), veteran-owned (20%), people with disabilities-owned (10%), and LGBTQ+-owned (10%) Marijuana Establishments to share experiences within the industry.
3	Purchase goods and services from companies that are woman-owned (30%), minority-owned (30%), veteran-owned (20%), business owned by people with disabilities (10%), and LGBTQ+-owned (10%).

17. Summary of cultivation plan (if applicable):

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

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.
5. Prior to final licensure please inform the Commission of your "Additional Operational Plans for Indoor Marijuana Cultivators" as it relates to Quality Control Samples. Licensees that opt to provide Quality Control Samples must include written policies and procedures in accordance with 935 CMR 500.120(12), and 935 CMR 500.120(14).

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.

