

Safetiva Labs, LLC

ILN281354

APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

Safetiva Labs, LLC
109 Apremont Way, Westfield, MA 01085

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

Independent Testing Laboratory

The application was reopened two (2) 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
Megan Dobro	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Matthew Arsenault	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jon Packer	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control / Capital Contributor
David Smith	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Jane Smith	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Michael Pierpont	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

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

Entity	Role
SafeTiva Founders, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
Pierpont and Smith Investors, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control

Provisional License Executive Summary 1



SafeTiva Holdings, LLC	Entity Having Direct/Indirect Control
------------------------	---------------------------------------

6. Applicant's priority status:

Expedited Applicant (License Type)

7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on January 12, 2021.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on June 15, 2021 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the City/Town of Westfield on August 23, 2021. The Commission did not receive a response within 60 days pursuant to 935 CMR 500.102(1)(d).
10. The applicant proposed the following goals for its Plan to Positively Impact Disproportionately Harmed People:

#	Goal
1	Provide at least three (3) Massachusetts residents who have past drug convictions or who have parents or spouses who have had drug convictions with education and support relating to sealing criminal records to reduce barriers to entry in the cannabis industry and the workforce in general.
2	Hiring preference will be given to individuals from the areas of disproportionate impact, including Springfield, West Springfield, Amherst, Holyoke, and Greenfield.

BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

11. 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.
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 five (5) 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	6:00 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 at least 30% Women, 5% Minorities, 5% Veterans, 5% People with Disabilities, and 5% People who identify as LGBTQ+.
2	Provide at least two (2) on-site interactive workshops annually.

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. Final licensure is subject to the applicant ensuring that all remaining required individuals be fingerprinted pursuant to previous Commission notifications.
4. The applicant shall cooperate with and provide information to Commission staff.
5. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee.
6. Final license is subject to the applicant ensuring that all persons having direct or indirect control over the license, and all newly hired employees involved in the handling or sale of marijuana or marijuana products, successfully complete the Basic Core Curriculum of the Responsible Vendor Training Program and subsequently provide a "certificate of completion" to the Commission for each individual within 90 days of hire to be in compliance with 935 CMR 500.105(2) or 935 CMR 501.105(2).

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.

