

## MAIA Advanced Organics, Inc.

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### APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW

1. Name and address of the proposed Marijuana Establishment:

MAIA Advanced Organics, Inc.  
1R & 3R Green Street, Clinton, MA 01510

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

Cultivation, Tier 5/Indoor (30,001 – 40,000 sq. ft.)  
Product Manufacturing

The application was reopened one (1) time 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
Howard Mao Tanyu	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:

Expedited Applicant (Minority-Owned Business)



7. The applicant and municipality executed a Host Community Agreement on September 16, 2020.
8. The applicant conducted a community outreach meeting on October 12, 2020 and provided documentation demonstrating compliance with Commission regulations.
9. The Commission sent a municipal notice with a copy of the application to the municipality on July 2, 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	Donate \$2,500 to CSJ to host and administer CSJ programs which include expungement clinics.
2	Volunteer time to aid in the administration of CSJ's virtual expungement clinics.

**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 one (1) year of receiving the provisional license(s).
14. The applicant's proposed hours of operation are the following:

Day(s)	Hours of Operation
Monday-Sunday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 50% women, 15% minorities, 10% veterans, 5% LGBTQ+ and 5% persons with disabilities.

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	Chocolate Bars
2	Chocolate Candies
3	Caramels
4	Peanut Butter Cups
5	Gummies/Chews (Cherry, Sour Apple, Watermelon, and Lemon)
6	Cookies (Chocolate)
7	Brownies (Chocolate)
8	Solventless Rosin
9	Ice Water Hash
10	Solvent-derived concentrates (Vapor Cartridges, Concentrate Distillate Plungers, Concentrates)

**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 providing Commission staff, upon inspection, with a detailed list of all proposed products to be produced with specific information as to types, forms, shapes, colors, and flavors.
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 providing the Commission with a strategy for outreach to residents of the nearby Disproportionately Impacted designated community of Fitchburg for employment and provide updates to the Commission as appropriate.
7. Final License is subject to the applicant updating its Diversity Plan, specifically under programs section, namely sub-section six (6) to also include veterans in its hiring advertisements.



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.

