

**Topaz Enterprise, LLC**  
MRN284878

**APPLICATION OF INTENT REVIEW**

1. Name, address, and license type(s) sought of the proposed License Applicant:

<b>License Applicant Business Name:</b>	Topaz Enterprise, LLC
<b>Proposed Location:</b>	31 Union Street, North Adams, MA 01247

2. Type of final license sought (if cultivation, its tier level and outside/inside operation):

<b>License Type(s) Sought:</b>
Marijuana Retailer

3. The license applicant is associated with the following license type(s):

The license applicant is not associated with any other license applications or licenses.

4. List of all required individuals and their roles:

Individual	Role
Barbara Canale-Schmidt	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control
Karl Schmidt	Person Having Direct/Indirect Control

5. List of all required entities and their roles:

No other entity appears to have ownership or control over this license applicant business.

6. License Applicant's Status:

Expedited Applicant (Social Equity Program Participant)  
Barbara Canale-Schmidt / 100% / SE306967)

7. The license applicant and host community executed a Host Community Agreement ("HCA") on November 8, 2024. The license applicant submitted or resubmitted their application on or after March 1, 2024 and provided a compliant HCA that was certified by Commission staff pursuant to 935 CMR 500.180(3) and/or comparable medical regulations.

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8. The Commission received a municipal response from the host community on January 9, 2025 stating the applicant was in compliance with all local ordinances or by-laws.
9. The license applicant proposed the following goals for its Positive Impact Plan:

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to hire 30% of individuals from the following Commission identified Areas of Disproportionate Impact: North Adams and at least 10% of employees that are MA Residents, specifically North Adams, with Past Drug Convictions.

### BACKGROUND CHECK REVIEW

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

### MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS PROFILE REVIEW

12. The license 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.
13. The license applicant proposed the following goals for its Diversity Plan:

#	Goal
1	The license applicant proposes to hire the following: 50% Women, 30% People of color, particularly Black, African American, Hispanic, Latinx, and Indigenous peoples, 10% Veterans, 10% Persons with Disabilities, and 10% LGBTQ+ People.
2	The license applicant proposes to contract with diverse businesses for the purchase of wholesale marijuana product and the provision of other services required for the operation and maintenance of the Company’s marijuana establishment, with the following specific goals: At least 10% of all contracts with businesses that are majority-owned or managed by women; At least 10% of all contracts with businesses that are majority-owned or managed by minorities; At least 5% of all contracts with businesses that are majority-owned or managed by veterans; At least 5% of all contracts with businesses that are majority-owned or managed by persons with disabilities. At least 5% of all contracts with businesses that are majority-owned or managed by individuals who identify as LGBTQ+.

### PROVISIONAL LICENSE CONDITIONS



Commission staff has reviewed the application for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and are presenting it for the Commission's review and vote.

1. Provisional licensure is subject to the payment of the appropriate license fee within 90 days of an affirmative vote of the Commission pursuant to 935 CMR 500.103(1)(e) and 935 CMR 501.103(1)(d)
2. Provisional licensure does not allow the license holder to cultivate, manufacture, or possess marijuana and/or marijuana infused products (MIPs) prior to being approved for a final license.
3. Prior to final licensure, in accordance with 935 CMR 500.140 (6)(g) please include the phone number for the Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline on your consumer education.

