



Vermont Cannabis Control Board

May 26, 2023
Board Meeting
Executive Director Report

Public engagement since last Board meeting and upcoming

- May 25: Q&A on the emergency hemp derived products rule
- June 1: Q&A on changes to the medical program
- June 13: Hemp Listening Tour – Johnson
- June 15: Hemp Listening Tour – Windsor
- June 16: Hemp Listening tour – Lyndon
- June 19: Hemp Listening Tour – Castleton
- Up next: medical program stakeholder group meetings. Email ccb.med@vermont.gov to participate.

Guidance Updates

- June, 2023: Fencing Guidance
- June, 2023: Mapping and GPS Coordinates
- June, 2023: Local Control Commission guidance

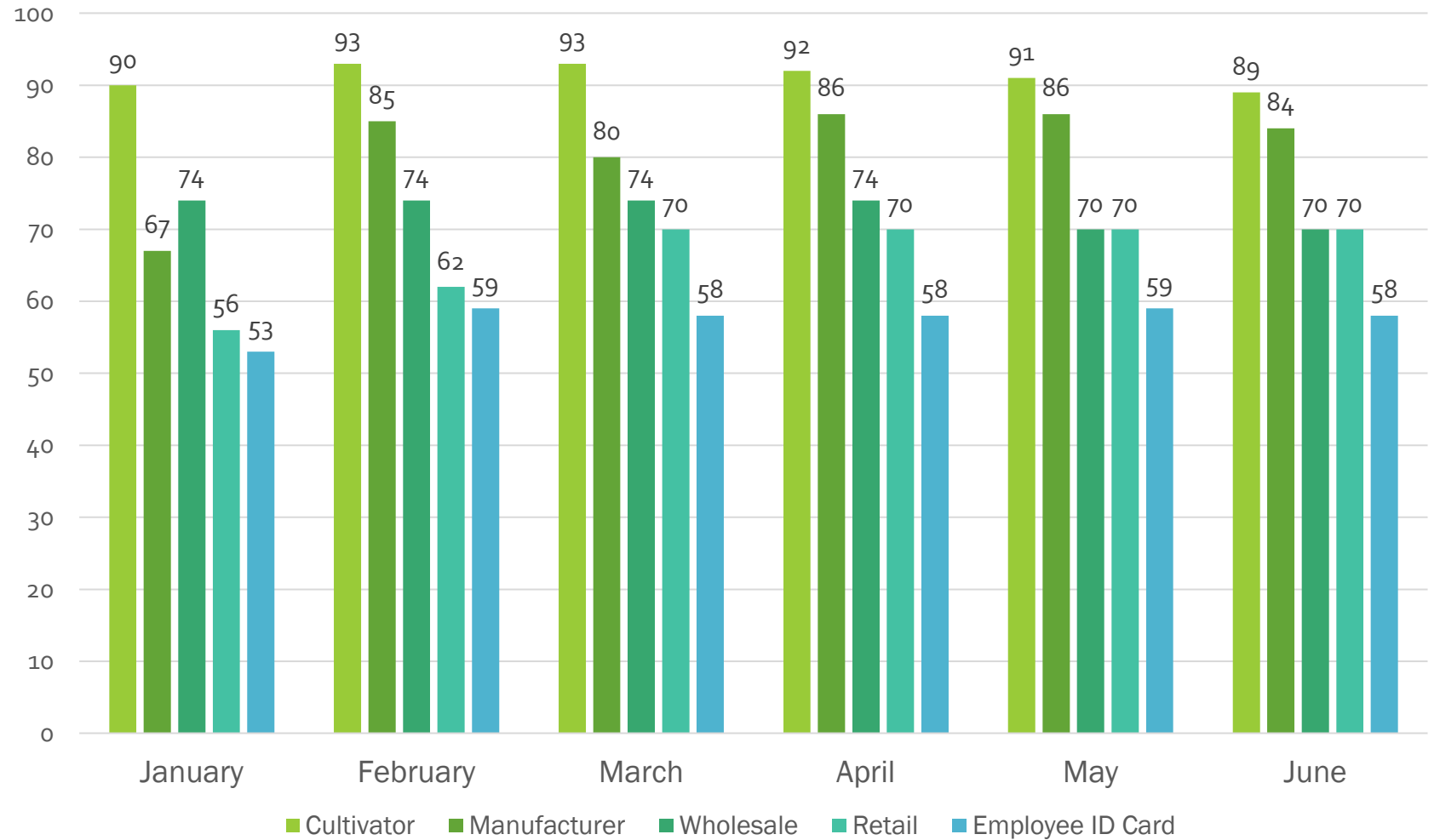
Adult use program: licensing data

Data as of
6/20/23

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Licensing cannabis establishments:
average days from submission to approval

Based on License Type

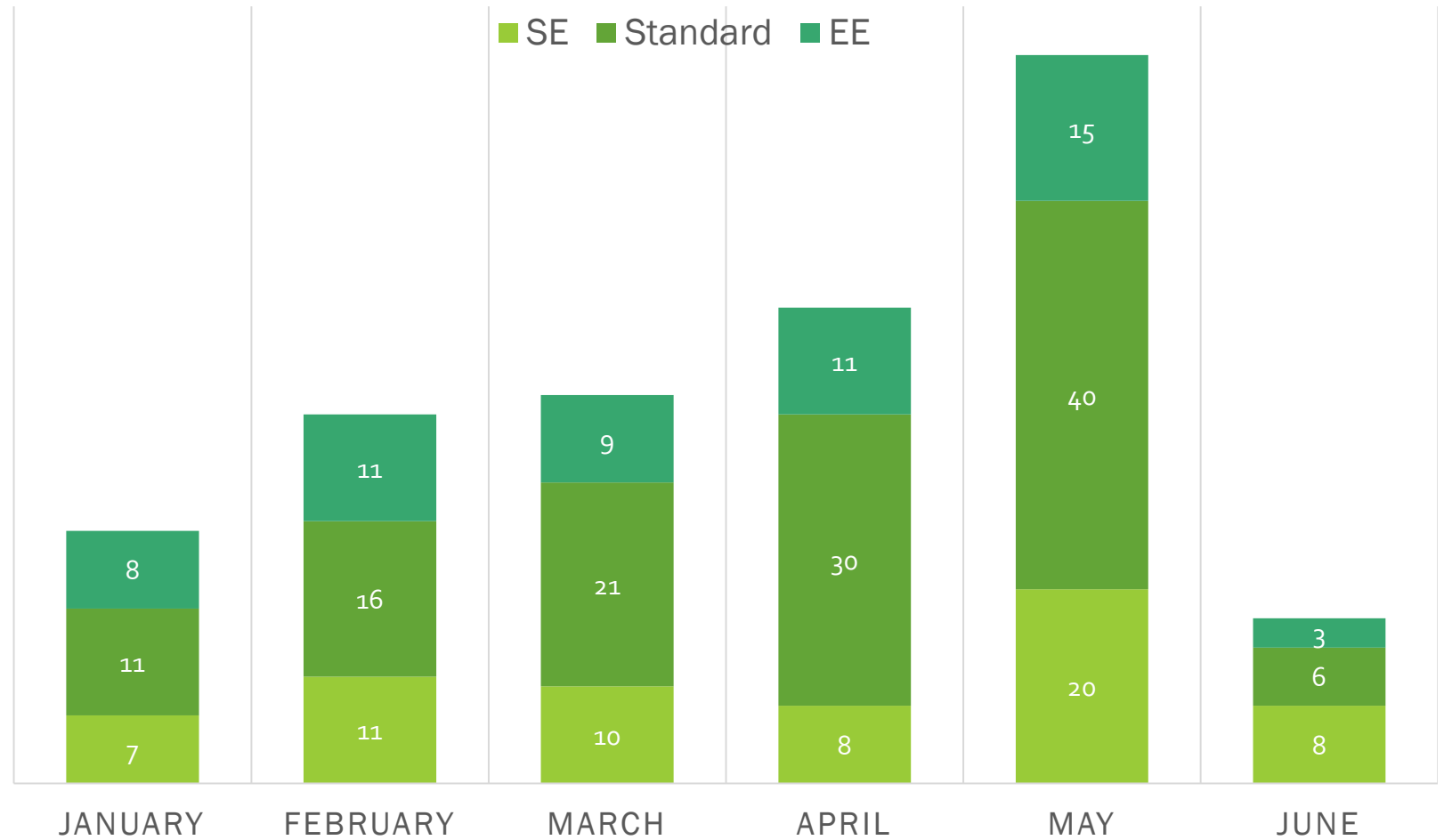


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New cannabis establishment license application submissions:

Monthly review

NEW SUBMISSIONS BY STATUS



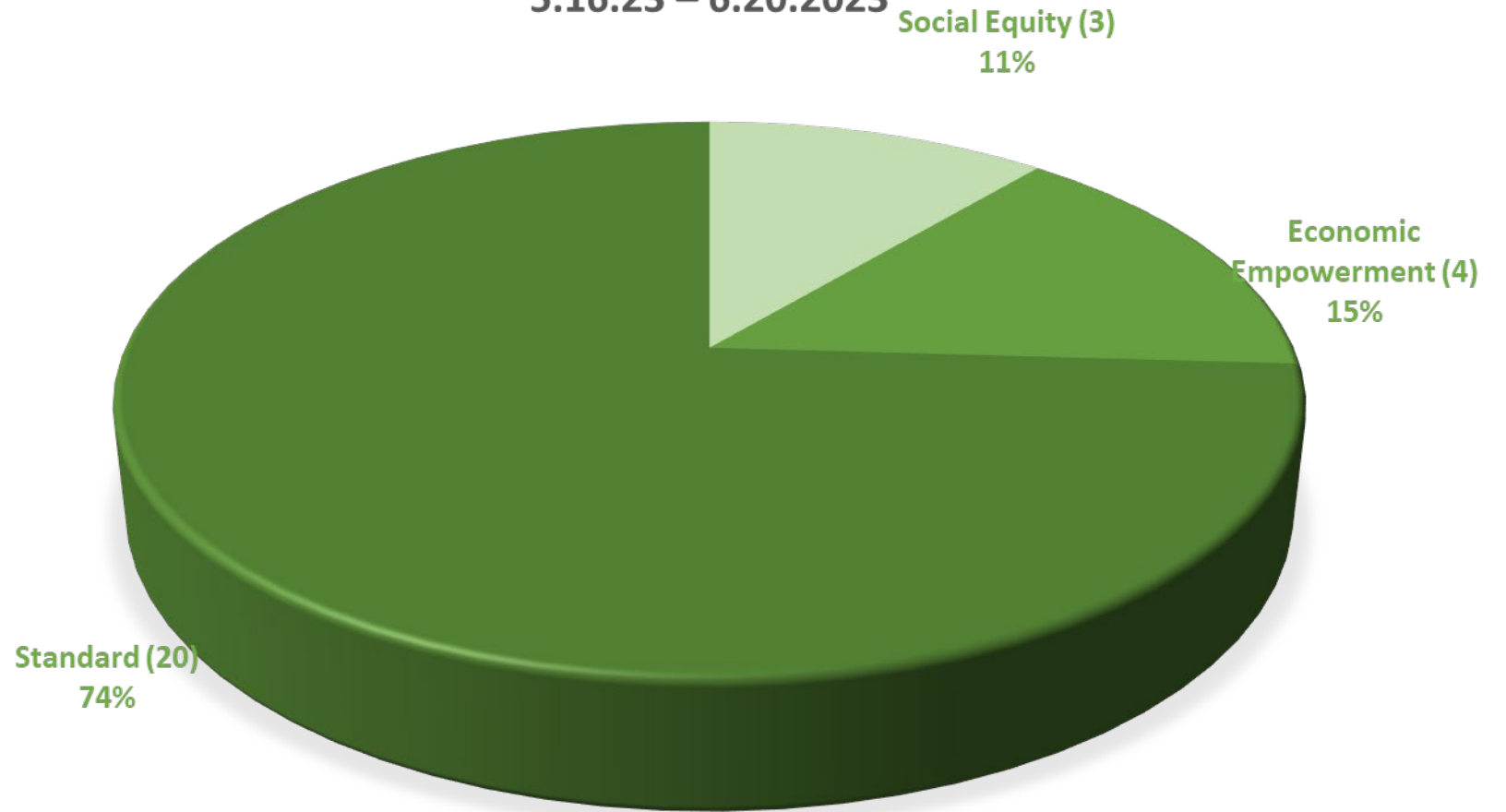
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Renewal cannabis establishment license renewal submissions:

by status

27 RENEWAL SUBMISSIONS

5.16.23 – 6.20.2023

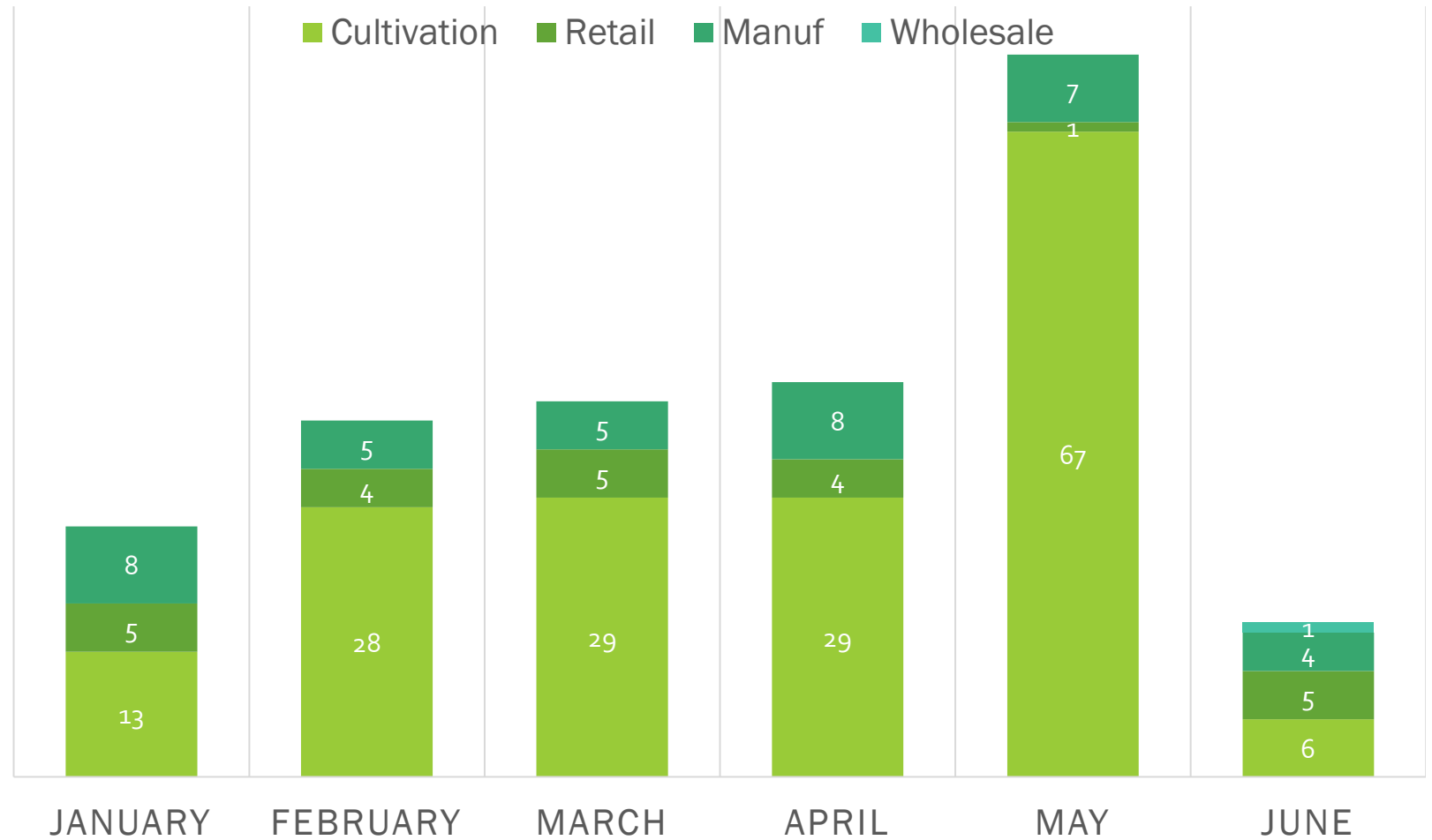


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New cannabis establishment license application submissions:

Monthly review

NEW SUBMISSIONS BY LICENSE TYPE



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Number of issued licenses by type and tier as of 6/21/23

Initial Application	Issued
Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	82
Indoor Cultivator Tier 2	14
Indoor Cultivator Tier 3	8
Indoor Cultivator Tier 4	0
Indoor Cultivator Tier 5	1
Integrated Licenses	3
Manufacturers Tier 1	8
Manufacturers Tier 2	41
Manufacturers Tier 3	9
Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	78
Mixed Cultivator Tier 2	14
Mixed Cultivator Tier 3	4
Mixed Cultivator Tier 4	0
Mixed Cultivator Tier 5	2
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	107
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	17
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 3	8
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 4	3
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 5	5
Retailers	58
Testing Labs	3
Wholesalers	10
TOTAL	475

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Number of issued license renewals by type and tier as of 6/21/23

Renewal Application	Issued
Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	2
Indoor Cultivator Tier 2 Renewal	0
Indoor Cultivator Tier 3 Renewal	0
Manufacturers Tier 2 Renewal	2
Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	1
Mixed Cultivator Tier 2 Renewal	1
Mixed Cultivator Tier 3 Renewal	0
Mixed Cultivator Tier 4 Renewal	0
Mixed Cultivator Tier 5 Renewal	0
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	1
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2 Renewal	0
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 3 Renewal	0
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 4 Renewal	0
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 5	1
Testing Labs Renewal	0
Wholesalers Renewal	1
Total	9

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Issued License Amendments & Employee ID cards

Applying For	Issued
Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Amendment	3
Indoor Cultivator Tier 2 Amendment	1
Indoor Cultivator Tier 3 Amendment	1
Manufacturers Tier 2 Amendment	1
Manufacturers Tier 3 Amendment	1
Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Amendment	5
Mixed Cultivator Tier 4 Amendment	1
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Amendment	7
Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2 Amendment	1
Retailers Amendment	2
Testing Labs Amendment	1
Total	24

Applying For	Issued
Employee ID Card	541
Employee ID Card Renewal	11
Total	552

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Total
submissions
received from
May 20 - June
20

- 52 licensing applications submissions
- 287 product registration submissions
- 109 employee ID card applications submissions

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Retail locations in Vermont

Retail Cannabis Establish...

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☑ Town locations for retail cannabis establishments. PLEASE NOTE: For retail applicants, location is approximation for 112,821 views
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☑ **Licensed Retail Cannabis Establishments**

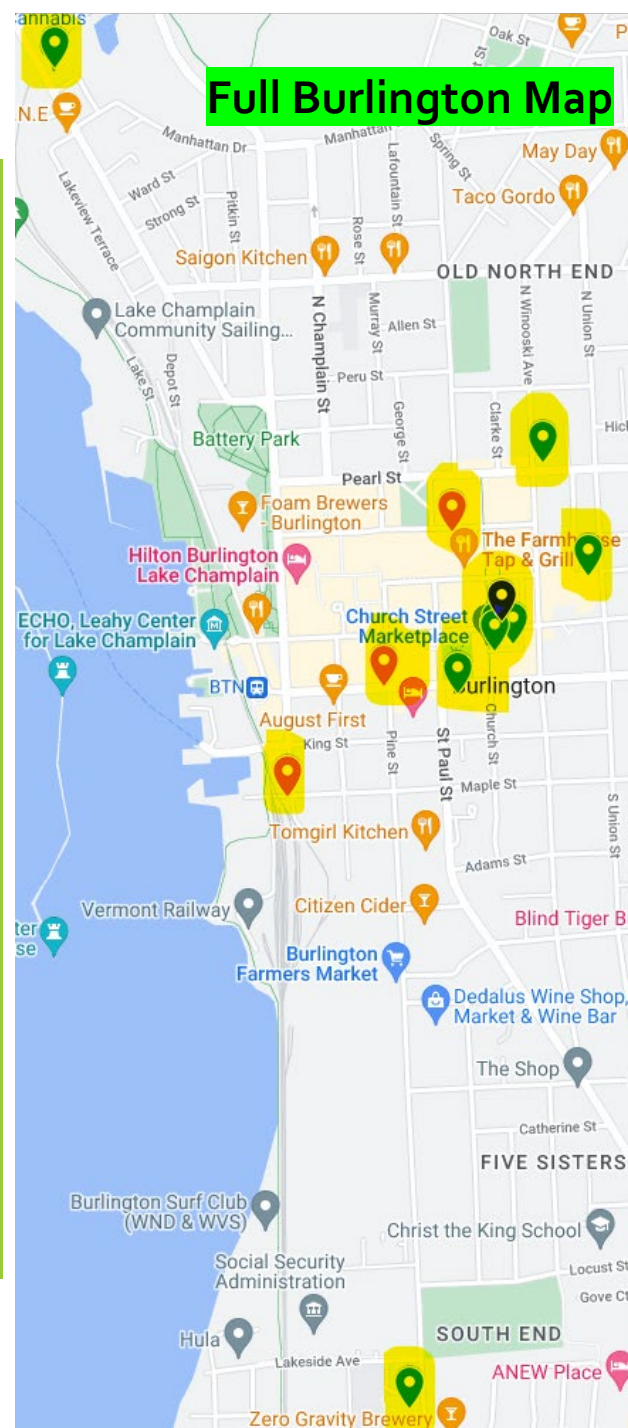
- ☑ Vermont Alter-Native LLC
- ☑ ForbinsFinest & Forbins Reserve Cannabis Stor...
- ☑ Kingdom Kind
- ☑ Juniper Lane
- ... 55 more

☑ **Retail Cannabis Applicants**

- ☑ Barre - Retail Cannabis Establishment
- ☑ Barton - Retail Cannabis Establishment
- ☑ Burlington - Retail Cannabis Applicant
- ☑ Burlington - Retail Cannabis Applicant
- ... 15 more

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Retail locations in Burlington



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Retail locations:
areas of density

	Licensed Retailers (and Integrated)	Retail applications in the queue
Burlington	9	3
Montpelier	3	0
Rutland	3	0
Morrisville	3	0
Brandon	2	1
Waterbury/ Waterbury Center	2	1
Derby	1	2

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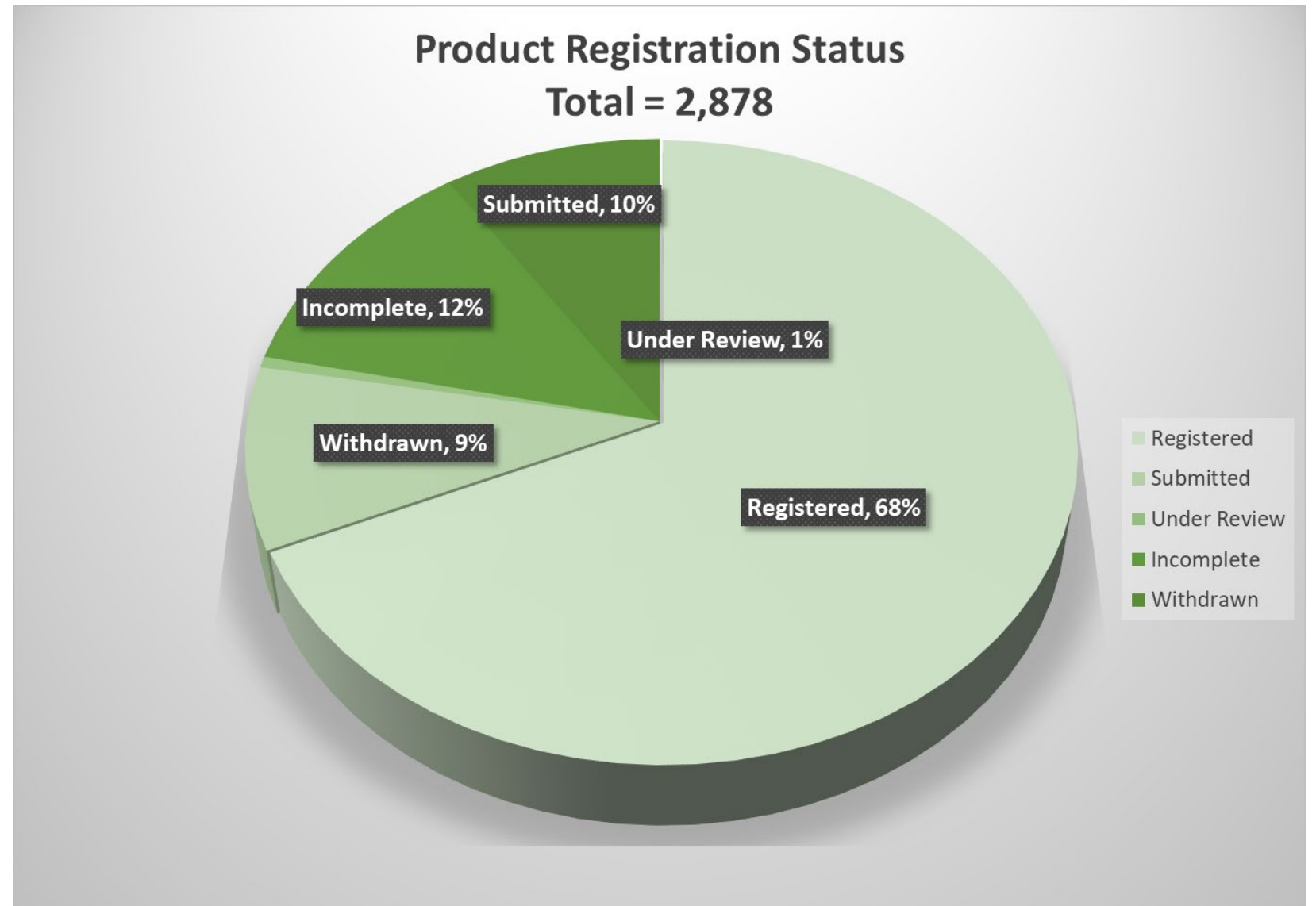
Product
registration:
status by
numbers

2,278 total product registration applications submitted

- 267 = submitted
- 16 = under review
- 42 = resubmitted
- 340 = incomplete
- **1,928 registered products**

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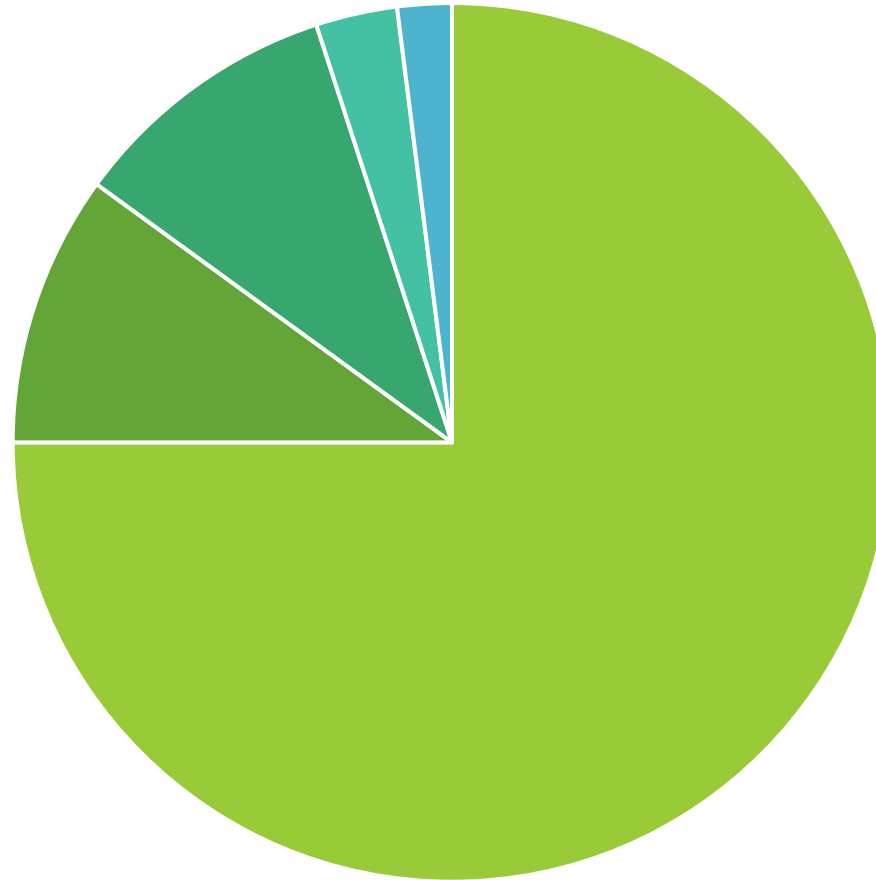
Product registration:
by status



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Product registration:
by product type

Product Type (all statuses)



■ Flower ■ Extract ■ Edible ■ Tincture ■ Topical

Adult use program: compliance data

Data as of
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Advertising
data since
11/21/22

- 113 advertising submissions received and reviewed
 - Approved: 57
 - Denied: 42
 - Withdrawn or incomplete: 6
- Reasons for denial (some denied for multiple reasons):
 - 22 failed to meet 15% threshold for youth audience composition
 - 15 failed to include health warnings
 - 6 lacked sufficient information
 - 5 included prizes or giveaways of cannabis
 - 2 were considered appealing to children
 - 1 other

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Inspections
from
May 18 - June
16

- Total inspections: 97
 - Cultivation site: 74
 - Manufacturing site: 16
 - Wholesale site: 2
 - Retail site: 5

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Investigations
from
May 18 – June
16

- Total new investigations: 30
 - Advertising
 - Labeling deficiencies
 - Packaging non-compliance
 - Onsite consumption
 - Product registration
 - Unlicensed sale of adult-use cannabis products
- New complaints received: 18
- Notice of Violation: 2
 - Onsite consumption
 - Violation of emergency rule governing hemp derived products



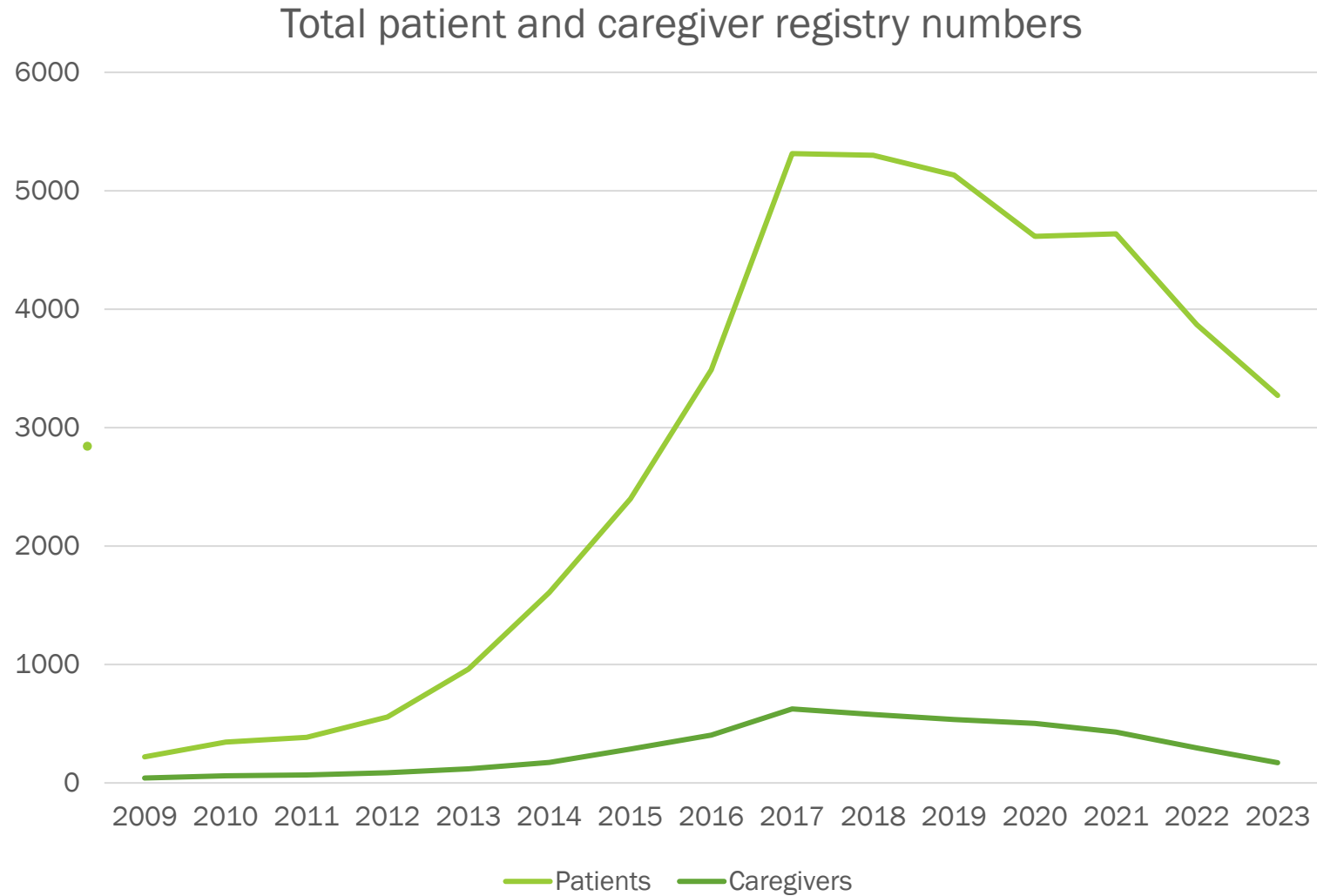
Medical program data

Data as of
6/20/23



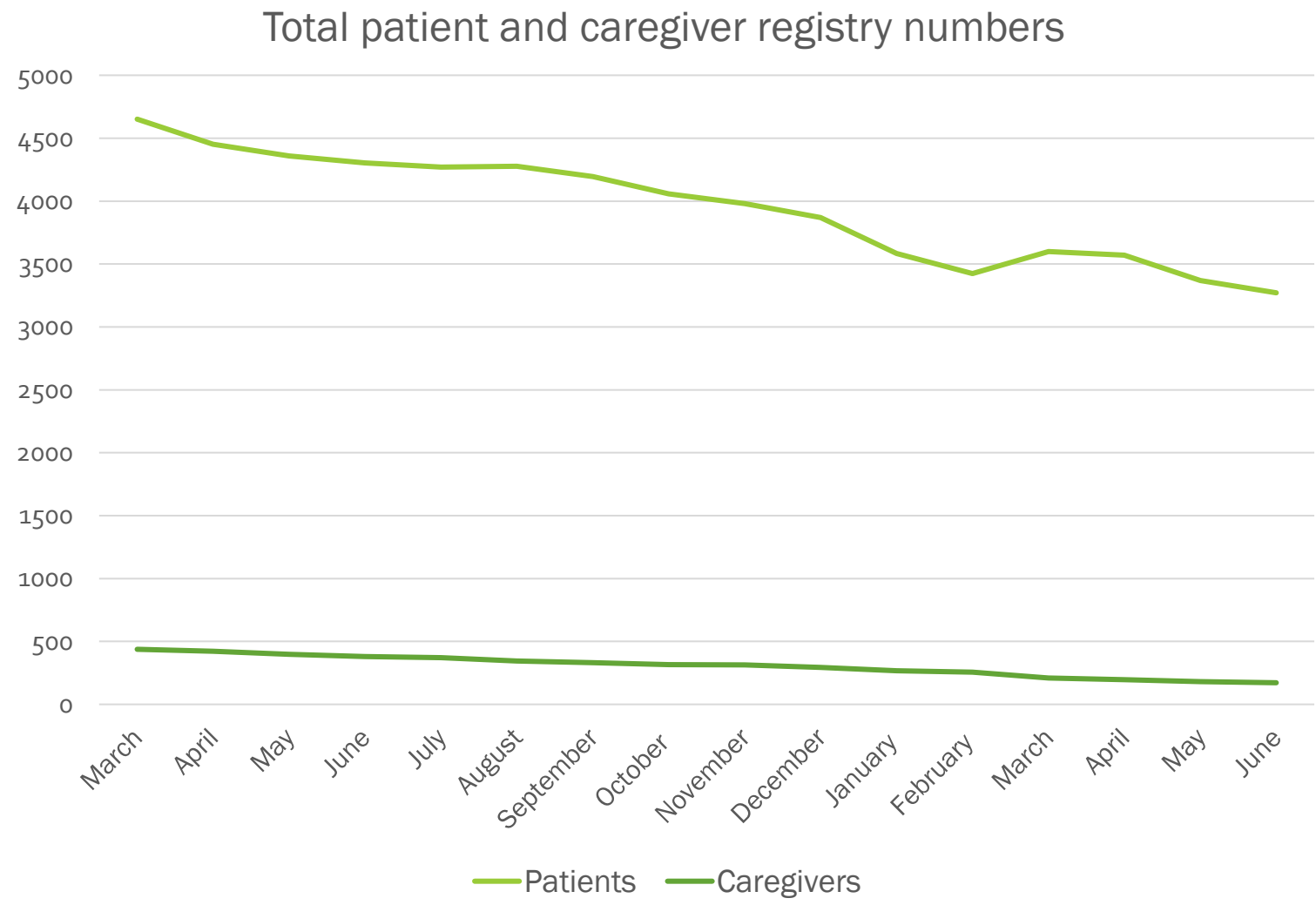
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Patient and
caregiver
numbers:
2009-2022



MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM

Patient and caregiver numbers over last 16 months



Adult use program: staff recommendations

6/20/23

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Staff recommendations on social equity status

Staff Recommendations for Social Equity Status Approval

Submission S-000003643

Staff recommends approval of social equity status for this applicant, as the applicant meets the criteria for social equity business applicant as defined in Board Rule 1.1.3 (o)(i)

Submission S-000001345

Staff recommends approval of social equity status for this applicant, as the applicant meets the criteria for social equity business applicant as defined in Board Rule 1.1.3 (q)(i)

Submission S-000003351

Staff recommends approval of social equity status for this applicant, as the applicant meets the criteria for social equity business applicant as defined in Board Rule 1.1.3 (o)(i)

Submission S-000004452

Staff recommends approval of social equity status for this applicant, as the applicant meets the criteria for social equity business applicant as defined in Board Rule 1.1.3 (q)(i)

Submission S-000003881

Staff recommends approval of social equity status for this applicant, as the applicant meets the criteria for social equity individual applicant as defined in Board Rule 1.1.3 (o)(iii)

Adult use program: staff recommendations for licensure

The following applicants have demonstrated compliance with all requirements for their license contained in CCB Rules 1.4 and 1.5 and 7 V.S.A. chapter 33.

As of 6/20/23

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Staff recommendations for licensure

Business Name	Applying For	City	Priority Status
Stillmore Farms, LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Sharon	Standard
Vermont Cannabis Products LLC	Wholesalers	Castleton	Economic Empowerment
Vermont Cannabis Products	Manufacturers Tier 2	Castleton	Economic Empowerment
Kushies LLC	Retailers	Derby	Standard
Terpslurper Farms	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	bennington	Social Equity
Bern Living Organics, LLC	Manufacturers Tier 2	Burlington	Standard
Granite View Gardens, LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Concord	Economic Empowerment
The Dank Closet Dispensary, LLC	Retailers	Barton	Social Equity
Jellymumbler LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Bridgewater Corners	Standard
Vermont Green Mountain Grown LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Shrewsbury	Standard
Santiago & Dunbar LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	South Royalton	Economic Empowerment
Vermont Homegrow, LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Bellows Falls	Social Equity
Awella Gardens	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	New Haven	Standard
Vermont Essentials Manufacturing, LLC d/b/a Vermont Essentials	Manufacturers Tier 2	Granville	Social Equity
Bud Butter	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	Orwell	Standard
High in the Sky Farm	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Walden	Economic Empowerment
Happy Harvest Farm L.L.C	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	swanton	Standard
TruCanna LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Stockbridge	Economic Empowerment
Rhize Cannabis Company, LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Fairfax	Standard

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Staff recommendations for licensure

Applying For	City	Priority Status	Business Name
Hidden Valley Farm, LLC & D.B.A. Kingdom Canna	Manufacturers Tier 2	Montgomery Center	Standard
Vail Farm Cannabis LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Bennington	Standard
Longbottom LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Holland	Economic Empowerment
Doh Yey Smokieez LLC d/b/a/ Green Mountain Exotics	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Bristol	Social Equity
DERIKAVE LLC, Maximum Budz	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	brandon	Standard
Warm Green LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Barnard	Standard
Roots Madder	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	East Fairfield	Economic Empowerment
Moon Rise Alchemy LLC	Manufacturers Tier 1	Craftsbury	Economic Empowerment
Shindig & G's Craft Cannabis LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 3	Irasburg	Social Equity
Bud's Buds LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Bridport	Standard
Elderberry Hill Farm LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Lyndonville	Standard
Clover Hill Cannabis, LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	South Strafford	Economic Empowerment
Wicked Windy Farms LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Addison	Standard
Mountain Man Weed Co., LLC.	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Johnson	Economic Empowerment
All Bliss Cannabis, LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Hardwick VT	Standard
Urban Herbn dba The House of Doja	Manufacturers Tier 2	Derby	Standard
Funk's Farmin' LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Brandon	Standard
Secret Laboratory, LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Waterbury Center	Economic Empowerment

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Staff recommendations for licensure

Applying For	City	Priority Status	Business Name
Green Mountain Cure LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 2	Halifax	Standard
Friendly Farmers	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Brandon	Standard
Bernis Dobis, LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 2	Waterbury	Social Equity
Next Level Mountain Gardens, LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	Morristown	Standard
Bageecha LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	West Halifax	Economic Empowerment
Craft Cannabis So. Manufacturing, LLC	Manufacturers Tier 2	Morristown	Economic Empowerment
MG Enterprises, LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	Underhill	Standard
EAST + WEST CANNABIS LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	South Ryegate	Social Equity
Little River Farms	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	Hyde Park	Economic Empowerment
Little City Greens	Retailers	Vergennes	Social Equity
Cosmic Crystals LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Whellock	Economic Empowerment
Grow7West, LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	North hero	Standard

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Staff recommendations for license renewal

Business Name	Applying For	City	Priority Status
Farmers Underground LLC	Mixed Cultivator Tier 4 Renewal	West Glover	Standard
Ridgetop Farm, LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	N. Clarendon	Standard
Fraser Farm Co LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Newbury	Standard
Highly Recommended Vermont LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Milton	Standard
Emerald Visions LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 2 Renewal	Alburgh	Social Equity
Superkind Farms LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2 Renewal	Swanton	Standard
Maple Rose Craft Cannabis L.L.C.	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator	Leicester	Standard
Old Growth Organics LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 3 Renewal	Danville	Social Equity
Ripple Communications	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Jeffersonville	Standard
Big Budz LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Bradford	Standard
Meadow Lark Farm	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 2	Monkton	Standard
Victory Gardens	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Poultney	Economic Empowerment
Emerald Rose Farms LLC	Indoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Ripton	Standard
7enith Farm LLC, Zenith Farm	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Putney	Standard
Brookfield Buds LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Brookfield	Standard
Ben Wilcox Enterprises, LLC dba Off Piste Farm	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Sutton	Standard
JPEAMES, LLC; DBA SUN DAY FARMS	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Sutton	Economic Empowerment
Vermont Natural Extract	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Renewal	North Westminster	Social Equity
Lost Lake Cannabis, LLC	Outdoor Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Georgia	Economic Empowerment
Green Mountain Kana	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Chelsea	Social Equity
DP Holdings LLC, DBA Garcia Grows	Mixed Cultivator Tier 1 Small Cultivator Renewal	Danville	Social Equity