

Office of Cannabis: Direct Grants Frequently Asked Questions
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Questions	Responses
Where can I find additional information about the the Direct Grants?	Our website includes applicable information and documents. The site is also translated in the following languages: Chinese, Spanish, and Tagalog.
Will you be posting a recording of the Direct Grants Webinar?	The Direct Grants Webinar is posted on our website . Here is the direct link to the recording.
<p>If I am an equity operator with two licenses (but on separate LLCs) I would like to split the grant between, is that possible?</p> <p>If so, do I need to apply as a supplier with both entities separately?</p>	<p>An eligible equity applicant with multiple locations/applications will have to decide on one (1) entity to become a supplier.</p> <p>The equity applicant may use their grant funds to support their other local commercial cannabis applications.</p>
Do I need to have my Planning Department application submitted in order to qualify for the Direct Cannabis Grant application?	<p>No, you do not need to have your Planning application submitted in order to qualify for direct grants.</p> <p>For information about the Direct Grants eligibility critiera, please visit our website.</p>
<p>What are the eligible expenses?</p> <p>Do all expenses need to be accrued before the Grant application is submitted?</p> <p>Can the expenses be claimed before the Grant reimbursement in March?</p> <p>What is the cutoff date the OOC will be looking at for those expenses?</p>	<p>You can get reimbursed for expenses related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital improvements • Fixtures and equipment • Legal services • Local and State application, licensing, and regulatory fees • Regulatory compliance • Rent payments • Laboratory testing of cannabis <p>Invoices are subject to review and the OOC may follow up with inspections.</p> <p>Generally, all eligible businesses can get reimbursed for expenses incurred between August 2020 and March 2021.</p>
Do I need to know exact expenses when I complete my application?	No, you do not need to provide exact figures. Please estimate your expenses. Your estimates will not lock you in – you can adjust your eligible expenses at a later time.
Do I need to complete my application in one sitting or can I return to it later?	The application must be completed at once. Eligible applicants will not be able to return to their grants application at a later time.

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Is anybody else having issues with the 12b declaration?	If you have any questions related to the PeopleSoft system, contact User Support at 415.944.2442 or via email at sfcitypartnersupport@sfgov.org .
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