

Comparison of Approaches Used to Select Applicants for Limited Cannabis Permits

	SELECTION BODY	REVIEW PANEL	APPEAL PROCESS	LETTER OF INTENT PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PROPOSAL	SCORING CRITERIA (Major Categories)
Alameda County	Planning Director	Alameda "County Selection Committee" consisting of County Planning Director, Director of Environmental Health, Commander from Sheriff's Office	RFP appeals are heard in public by a panel consisting of one or more representatives of the county administrator, community development agency, health care services agency, and the sheriff.	No Letter of Intent Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Benefit Environmental Considerations Local Commitment Mitigation of Potential Impacts Operating Plan Oral Interview/Site Visit Security Plan Site and Design
Benicia	Planning Commission	Five person review committee selected by City Manager	No specific RFP appeal process provided	No Letter of Intent Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air Quality Plan Business Plan Community Benefits Enhanced Product Safety Environmental Benefits Labor and Employment Local Enterprise Neighborhood Compatibility and Plan Proposed Location and Design Qualifications of Owners Safety and Security Plan
Hayward	City Council	3 rd party consultant and City Manager or designees	No specific RFP appeal process provided	"Letter of Intent" Email Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Plan and Operation Community Benefits Proposal Environmental Plan Labor and Employment Practices Management Experience Product Testing and Safety Safety and Security Plan
City of Alameda	RFP Panel	Technical support panelist (non-voting), real estate/property management panelist, finance panelist, health panelist, Planning panelist and panelist from other City department not related to cannabis	Appeals of RFP process are heard by the City Attorney	Letter of Intent Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community benefits Financial resources Local hire Local ownership Proposed schedule Statement of Qualifications Understanding and approach to running the cannabis business
Emeryville	City Council	Representatives from applicable City departments	No specific RFP appeal process provided	No Letter of Intent Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Plan Community Benefits Good Neighbor Security Plan Type of Cannabis
Contra Costa County (Staff Recommendation)	Board of Supervisors	Interdepartmental Committee makes recommendation to Board of Supervisors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation and Development County Administrators Office Health Agriculture 	No appeal	Letter of Intent Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Plan Community Benefits Economic Benefits Location/Equitable Geographic Distribution Odor Control Oral Interview/Site Visit Qualifications/Operating Plan Security Plan Social Equity Sustainability Measures