

Los Angeles County Advisory Working Group on Cannabis Regulation

Meeting Six: Taxation and Economic Development

Recommendation Template

RECOMMENDATION:

Type of Recommendation (underline/highlight):

Policy/Law/Regulation

Program/Funding

Collaborations/Partnerships

Research Needed

Other: _____

Topics Related to Recommendation (underline/highlight):

Taxation:

- Tax rates
- Tax structure
- Allocation of tax revenues
- Tax compliance

Economic Development:

- Community benefits

Describe the rationale for the recommendation, noting which objective(s) it achieves and how, and specifying whether the recommendation is not compatible with one or more objectives:

Objectives advanced by recommendation (underline/highlight):

1. Manage underage exposure to cannabis, and prevent underage access to and use of cannabis.
2. Prevent adult use disorders associated with cannabis and the abuse of cannabis by adults.
3. Promote the health and safety of the public, equitably.
4. Prevent the unlawful production, distribution and sale of cannabis, equitably.
5. Protect the peace, comfort, and safety of county neighborhoods.
6. Promote compatibility with existing neighborhoods.
7. Prevent any one community / communities from unduly shouldering the burdens of cannabis legalization.
8. Promote positive benefits for communities, especially those disproportionately impacted by historical drug enforcement policies.
9. Pursue equity in licensing and cannabis business ownership.
10. Protect the environment.
11. Maximize the transition from an unlicensed and unregulated cannabis marketplace to a licensed and compliant cannabis marketplace.
12. Allow reasonable economic growth for the licensed cannabis industry.
13. Make sure enforcement is equitable for individuals.
14. Promote equitable community economic development.