



County of San Diego

Socially Equitable Cannabis Program

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June 15, 2022
Board Direction



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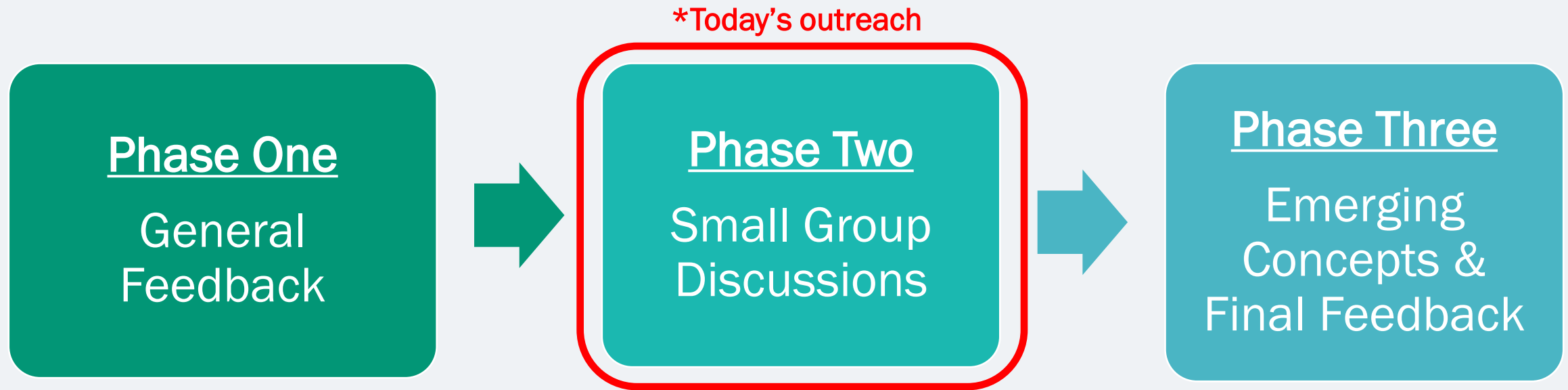
For each type of cannabis facility, develop a design guideline checklist, similar to existing design guidelines in unincorporated communities

Propose options for each Community Planning Sponsor Group (CPSG) area that includes a limit on each type of cannabis facility and a cumulative limit on indoor consumption lounges

Develop a definition and guidelines for cannabis events

Establish Community Equity Contribution Program

Phases of Community Outreach



Community Engagement



Design Guidelines - Recap

June 15 Board Direction:

Board Letter Measure 4 - For each type of cannabis facility, develop a design guideline checklist, similar to existing design guidelines in unincorporated communities, that will generally detract those under 21 from seeking to visit the facility

Best Practice Research:

Community Design Guidelines Cover

- Architectural Designs
- Parking Lots
- Landscaping
- Signage
- Lighting
- Other

Design Guidelines - Discussion

Additional Information:

Department of Cannabis Control regulations specify a number of design criteria and considerations to detract youth



Question:

- Which types of cannabis facilities do you think are most likely to attract youth (retail, cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, testing)?

Question:

- Are there any design criteria that are not already addressed by existing regulations that you think might be attractive to children?

Facility Caps - Recap

June 15 Board Direction:

Board Letter Measure 5 - Propose options for each Community Planning Sponsor Group (CPSG) area that includes a limit on each type of cannabis facility and a cumulative limit on indoor consumption lounges

Best Practice Research:

- CPSGs are not formed based on census tract data
- Not all areas of the County are within CPSGs
- Option to set caps by Supervisor District

Facility Caps - Discussion

Additional Information:

2021 Board Direction

600 ft setbacks from schools,
daycares & youth centers

2022 Board Direction

1,000 ft setbacks from
additional sensitive uses



Question:

- If you are in favor of limits or caps on cannabis facilities, what are the primary reasons you think they are needed?

Question:

- What are your thoughts on a cumulative limit on the total number of indoor consumption lounges in the County?

Cannabis Events - Recap

June 15 Board Direction:

Board Letter Measure 6 - Develop a definition for a “cannabis event” and provide guidance on geographic restrictions and frequency of events

Best Practice Research:

Department of Cannabis Control Definition

- Multi-day events (1 to 4 days)
- Sell and consume cannabis
- Must have security, age restriction, a daily limit of cannabis sales, employee identification, and others

Cannabis Events - Discussion

Additional Information:

Current County event regulations:

- May be permitted in any zone except Residential
- No more than 6 events per year/permittee



Question:

- Besides Residential zones, are there any other geographic restrictions you think should apply to cannabis events?

Question:

- Do you think the County should follow the same frequency limits for cannabis events as other permitted events (6 times per year on the same property)?

Community Equity Contribution Program – Recap

June 15 Board Direction:

Board Letter Measure 9 - Propose a Community Equity Contribution Program (CECP), to be funded by the County, that will provide direct benefits to the community where cannabis facilities and operations will be located.



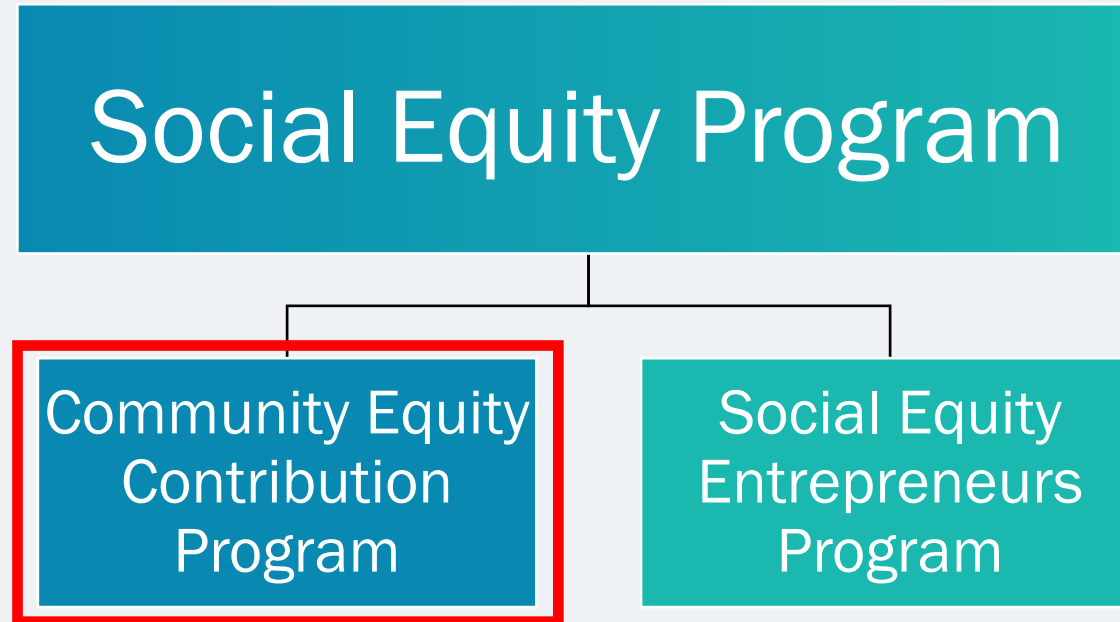
Social Equity Entrepreneurs Program

The County of San Diego is working to develop a Social Equity Entrepreneurs Program concurrently ...

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Community Equity Contribution Program - Recap

Background Information:



*Focus of this outreach

Community Equity Contribution Program - Discussion

Question:

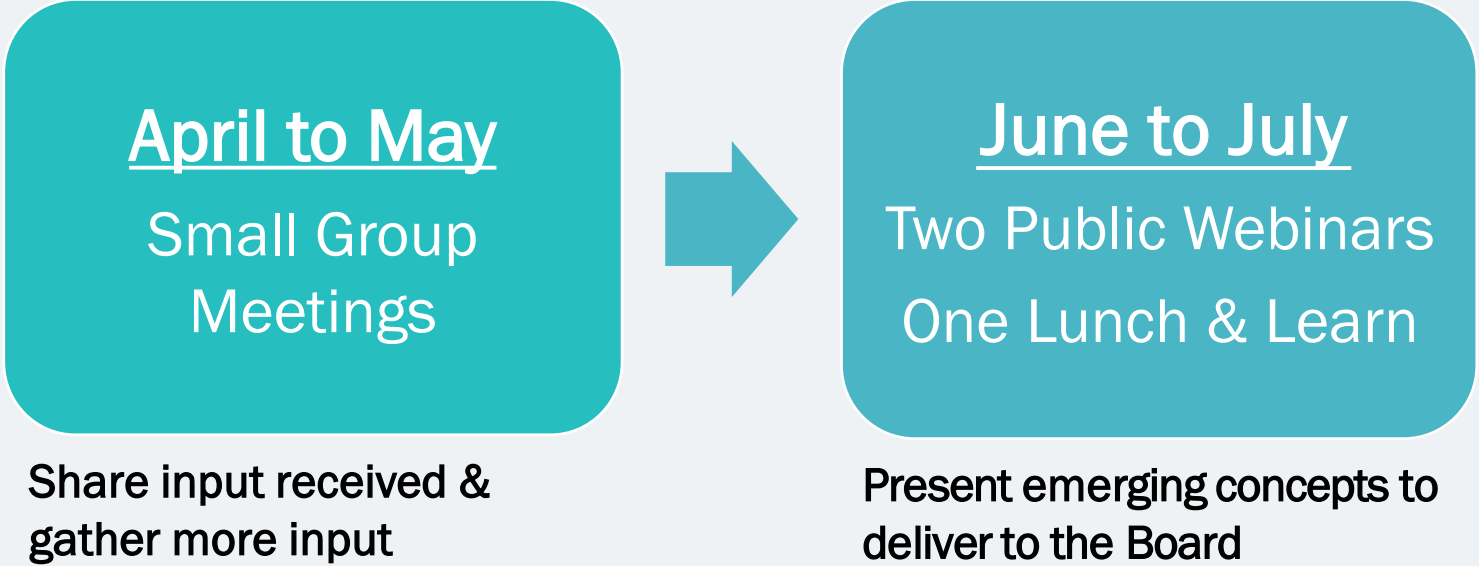
- What benefits, if any, should communities with cannabis facilities and operations receive?

Question:

- What would be the most impactful benefits to communities?



Upcoming Outreach Events for Items Covered Today



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Questions?



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