

Vermont Cannabis Equity Coalition 2024 Priorities

1. *Equity Funding*
 - a. *20% of Tax Revenue to Reinvestment in Communities Disproportionately harmed in a Community reinvestment fund*
 - b. *10% Revenue to the Cannabis Business Development Fund*
 - c. *Proper positioning of Community Investment Development Fund Administration*
2. *Direct Markets and value added for smaller tiers of cultivators and manufacturers*
 - a. *On-farm and off-farm direct sales allowances for Cultivation Tiers 1,2,3*
 - b. *Allow “direct market” tiers to directly market particular manufactured products.*
 - c. *Allow cultivators to sell seeds and living plants they grow directly to customers.*
 - d. *Propagation License allowance of sales directly to the public.*
3. *Agricultural use and exemptions*
 - a. *Exempt farm buildings used by licensed outdoor cannabis cultivators from the definition of “public building” subject to fire safety requirements*
 - b. *Nonabutting SPANs*
 - c. *Wetlands*
 - d. *Tier 1 Employment allowances*
4. *Complete Expungement of any and all Cannabis Related Charges and Not Re-criminalizing*
5. *Public consumption anywhere tobacco is allowed*
 - a. *Burden on the renter to get permission currently - model this after NY where one is allowed to consume unless specifically prohibited, and can't limit all forms of consumption (ie edibles, etc.)*
6. *Increasing Homegrown Allowances to 6 mature, 12 immature plants (the proposed new medical allowances)*
7. *Support for Green Mountain Patients' Alliance's proposed [medical cannabis policy recommendations](#)*