

Vermont Cannabis Equity Coalition 2025 Priorities

1. Equity Funding
 - a. Direct \$1M of the Cannabis Excise Tax Revenue to the Cannabis Business Development Fund and for financial and technical assistance for the industry.
 - b. Direct 25% of the Cannabis Excise Tax Revenue to the Land Access and Opportunity Board (LAOB) for community reinvestment.

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, and 2.
 - 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. Strike the municipal cultivation districts and setbacks for outdoor cultivation from Act 166 (2024)
 - b. Allow for nonabutting SPANs
 - c. Continue to enumerate aspects of agricultural status for outdoor cultivation into VT law

4. Complete Expungement of any and all Cannabis Related Charges and Not Re-criminalizing

5. Public Consumption Anywhere Lit Tobacco Is Allowed
 - a. Burden on the renter to get permission currently - model this after New York where one is allowed to consume unless specifically prohibited, and can't limit all forms of consumption (ie edibles, etc.)

6. Homegrown Allowances
 - a. Increase homegrown allowances to 6 mature and 12 immature plants (Act 65 (2023) medical homegrown allowances)

7. Position the Administration of Eligible Conditions and Oversight Under the Cannabis Control Board
 - a. Additionally, support for Green Mountain Patients' Alliance's proposed [medical cannabis policy recommendations](#).