

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Brandon Bolton  
**Date Submitted:** 05/05/2020 10:26 AM  
**Council File No:** 20-0521

**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is Brandon Bolton, executive director of United CORE Alliance. A cannabis social equity organization that assist equity participants with access to legal cannabis industry. I would like to thank the council members and the Department of Cannabis Regulation for moving forward with the \$6 million grant from GO-Biz. This money will be incredibly effective in removing the barriers for social equity members. Organizations like NDICA should be involved with ongoing efforts. Thank you for your leadership.

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**Name:** JOEL TANZMAN

**Date Submitted:** 05/05/2020 09:45 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** My name is JOEL TANZMAN I am a tier 1 social equity applicant for phase 2 and phase 3, I can testify that the social equity program is in dire need of funding. I am in the cusps of possibly losing my phase 2 status due to lack of legal help and lack of assistance through the social equity program. I feel that LA DCR is under staffed, I have still not received an appointment with a social equity counselor that I requested in January 2020. I am recommending the grant 60e-13 of \$6 million be relinquished to DCR as soon as possible without delay.

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**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 05/04/2020 11:21 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am a resident and property owner in zip 90047, designated for social equity applicants. I resommend the council authorize and accept funds from the State of CA to be used to assist City of LA Commercial Cannabis Social Equity Programs.