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## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LOCAL EQUITY GRANT PROGRAM – NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

On March 1, 2019, the Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau), released a Local Equity Grant Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and opened the application period for grants pursuant to the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018.

Effective immediately, the Bureau cancels the NOFA and will no longer be proceeding with the application period.

The Bureau intends to review and revise the grant program guidelines, then release a new NOFA for the grant program.

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*For additional information about the Local Equity Grant Program or to subscribe to email alerts to hear about updates as they become available, please visit the Bureau's website at <http://www.bcc.ca.gov>. For information on all three state licensing authorities, please visit the state's California Cannabis Portal at <https://cannabis.ca.gov/>. Follow the Bureau on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for daily news and updates.*

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