



SOCIAL EQUITY DEFINITION

“SOCIAL EQUITY APPLICANT” MEANS A NATURAL PERSON WHO UPON MEETING THE CRITERIA IS ELIGIBLE FOR TECHNICAL AND CAPITAL SUPPORT AND LICENSE SUITABILITY DISCRETION.

“SOCIAL EQUITY APPLICANT CRITERIA” MEANS A NATURAL PERSON WHO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY DETERMINES IS A COLORADO RESIDENT, HAS NOT BEEN THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF A LICENSE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY OR LEGAL ACTION FROM THE STATE RESULTING THE LOSS OF A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 10, AND HAS DEMONSTRATED AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING;

THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDES FOR AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS BETWEEN 1980 AND 2010 IN A CENSUS TRACT DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS AN OPPORTUNITY ZONE OR DESIGNATED AS A HIGH CRIME AREA BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COLORADO CRIME STATISTICS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING.

THE APPLICANT OR THE APPLICANT'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, SIBLING, SPOUSE, CHILD OR MINOR IN THEIR GUARDIANSHIP WAS ARRESTED FOR A MARIJUANA OFFENSE OR CONVICTED OF A MARIJUANA OFFENSE OR WAS SUBJECT TO CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE RELATED TO A MARIJUANA INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO 2016.

THE APPLICANT'S HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE YEAR PRIOR TO APPLICATION DID NOT EXCEED THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR THE RELEVANT FAMILY SIZE

“SOCIAL EQUITY LICENSEE” MEANS A LICENSEE WHO SHALL HAVE 51% BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP IN THE LICENSED ENTITY.

PERSONS PROHIBITED AS LICENSEES - DEFINITION

A PERSON WHO WAS CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN THE THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS OR HER APPLICATION DATE OR WHO IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO A SENTENCE FOR A FELONY CONVICTION; EXCEPT FOR AN SOCIAL EQUITY APPLICANT A MARIJUANA CONVICTION IS NOT THE SOLE BASIS FOR LICENSE DENIAL; OR