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Hello,

Thank you for your interest in learning more about Greenfield and our host community agreement process.

The legalization of marijuana has opened new doors across Massachusetts. It introduces promising avenues for economic development, providing additional jobs and tax revenue for communities throughout the state. Marijuana's legalization also incorporates regulation for marijuana products, protecting consumers against the sudden surge of black-market items laced with deadly substances, such as fentanyl.

As with any significant development, marijuana's legalization and the implementation of marijuana establishments must be approached with consideration. We strive for a fair and consistent process for all host community agreement applicants in the City of Greenfield.

The Planning Department and I continue to ensure that prospective marijuana establishments positively impact the city through extensive review. We remain mindful of several factors when considering applicants, such as traffic impacts, neighborhood proximity and state regulations that mandate buffer zones between dispensaries and schools/other dispensaries.

All marijuana establishments opening in the city require a host community agreement, a special permit from the City of Greenfield and a state license from the Department of Public Health and/or the Cannabis Control Commission. Our Planning Director, Eric Twarog, has prepared an extensive outline of how both processes function in Greenfield. [This information can be found here.](#)

We also invite you to explore our new host community agreement webpage. This resource catalogs approved host community agreements, outlines social equity policies relating to cannabis and showcases a comprehensive zoning map of existing marijuana businesses.

We hope this webpage and its information is a helpful asset for you, the applicant, and the community.

Sincerely,



The City of Greenfield is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, a designated Green Community and a recipient of the "Leading by Example" Award

