



Cannabis Control Board

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MAY 29, 2026

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2026, Board Meeting
- IV. Consideration of Adult-Use Applications for Approval
- V. Consideration of Adult-Use Licensee Amendment Requests
- VI. Consideration of Adult-Use Applications for Renewal
- VII. Consideration of Conditional Adult-Use Retail Dispensary Applications for Renewal
- VIII. Consideration of Registered Organization Renewal
- IX. Consideration of Registered Organization Location Change Amendment
- X. Consideration of Registered Organization Fee Waiver
- XI. Consideration of SEE Cultivation Working Group
- XII. Consideration of Research License Annual Report
- XIII. Consideration of Research License Amendment
- XIV. Gotham Buds Declaratory Ruling Update
- XV. Office of Cannabis Management Report
- XVI. Public Comment
- XVII. Adjourn



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ADVICE OF COUNSEL IN SESSION

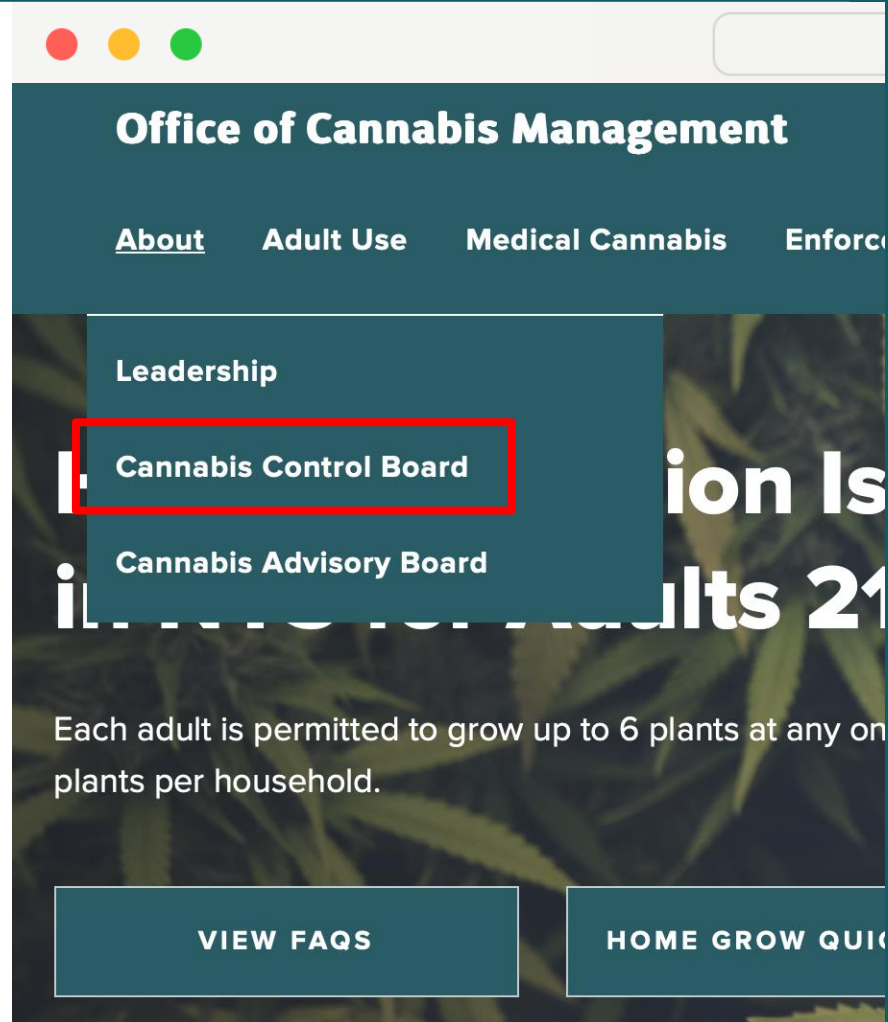
THE MEETING WILL RESUME SHORTLY

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM THE MAY 7, 2026 BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, within two weeks, the following is provided on cannabis.ny.gov on the Cannabis Control Board page:

- Meeting minutes
- Meeting transcript
- Meeting video

The public was provided with information on how to access this meeting in the Public Notice. An unabridged video recording, an unabridged transcript, will be made available on the OCM website within two weeks of the Board meeting.



CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSES FOR APPROVAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-33

- On October 4, 2023, OCM opened an application window for adult-use licenses. The application window included applications for cultivators, processors, distributors, retail dispensaries and microbusinesses.
- The application window closed on November 17, 2023, for retail and microbusiness applications who were applying with a location. The remaining applications closed on December 18, 2023. Overall, nearly 7,000 applications were received.
- **8 AU applications** are being recommended for approval today and all have satisfied the necessary requirements in accordance with the Cannabis Law and regulations.
- The Office is actively reviewing and issuing additional adult-use licenses on a rolling basis. If the Office has been in contact with you, please respond to any deficiency letter with the requested information to keep your application processing.



NO. 2026-33: CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSES FOR APPROVAL

CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSES

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-33

Application ID	License Type	Entity Name
OCMCAURDP-2023-000137	CAURD	Emmanuel E De Jesus
OCMCULT-2023-000001	Cultivator	Hemp Farms LLC
OCMCULT-2023-000066	Cultivator	LNA Services Inc.
OCMCULT-2023-000246	Cultivator	Green Grow Cannabis Garden INC.
OCMDIST2-2025-000018	Distributor	The Budcracker LLC
OCMPROC-2023-000223	Processor	Alphina LLC
OCMPT3B-2025-000128	PT3 Branding	Cure NY LLC
OCMPT3B-2025-000141	PT3 Branding	The Don Bros LLC

Q NO. 2026-33: CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSES FOR APPROVAL

ADULT-USE CANNABIS LICENSE TOTALS

License Type	May 29 Board Meeting	Total Licenses Issued
Adult-Use Cultivator License	3	260
Adult-Use Distributor License	1	247
Adult-Use Microbusiness License	0	327
Adult-Use Processor License	3	557
Adult-Use Retail Dispensary License	0	527
CAURD Final Licensed	1	352
Total	8	2,270

CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE LICENSE AND PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUESTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34

- **Sections 13(1), 67(2), 126(1), and 129 of the Cannabis Law** allow the Board to authorize amendments to cannabis licenses and permits. Sections 120.18(d)(1)(iii), 132.9(9)(ii), and 130.7(f) of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations outline the criteria for such amendments.
- The Office of Cannabis Management launched an amendment survey on August 27, 2024, which allows adult-use cannabis licensees to request certain amendments including location or cultivation tier changes which require Board approval in accordance with the cannabis regulations. The Office has begun the review of amendments submitted and will be reviewing requests on a rolling basis.
- For the applications listed in the attached resolution, the Office is recommending approval. The licensees have provided all necessary information in accordance with the cannabis regulations.



NO. 2026-34: CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE LICENSE AND PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUESTS

CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

- All Adult-Use licenses issued pursuant to **Article 4 of the Cannabis Law** must renew their license every two years.
- A renewal application's submission requires Community Impact Plan details, proof of a valid Labor Peace Agreement, employee demographic, wage, and benefit information, proof of a Notice to Municipality form if applicable, and a required license fee.
- The Office has reviewed the renewal applications as identified in *Attachment A* of the attached resolution and is recommending approval.

🔍 NO. 2026-35: CONSIDERATION OF ADULT-USE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

CONSIDERATION OF CONDITIONAL ADULT-USE RETAIL DISPENSARY APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36

- All Adult-Use licenses issued pursuant to **Article 4 of the Cannabis Law** must renew their license every two years.
- A renewal application's submission requires Community Impact Plan details, proof of a valid Labor Peace Agreement, employee demographic, wage, and benefit information, proof of a Notice to Municipality form if applicable, and a required license fee.
- The Office has reviewed the renewal applications as identified in *Attachment A* of the attached resolution and is recommending approval.

Q NO. 2026-36: CONSIDERATION OF CAURD APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL

CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION RENEWAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

- Pursuant to **Section 35(4) of the Cannabis Law**, a registration issued to a registered organization under Section 35 of the Cannabis Law shall be valid for two years from the date of issue.
- Pursuant to **Section 113.8 of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations**, an entity must submit an application for renewal as a registered organization with the Office for subsequent approval or denial by the Board.
- The **8** attached registered organizations have completed such application for registration renewal to the satisfaction of the Office.



NO. 2026-37: CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION RENEWAL

CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION LOCATION CHANGE AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

- Pursuant to **Section 35(3)(e) of the Cannabis Law**, the Board may amend a RO's registration, in part to allow a RO to relocate its dispensaries or manufacturing location(s) within the state or to add additional dispensaries as allowed under the Cannabis Law.

Name:	Pure Beauty NY
New Manufacturing Facility Location:	101 O'Neil Rd., Unit D – Sidney, NY 13838
Proposed Facility Name:	Pure Beauty NY
Proposed Hours:	9 AM – 5 PM

🔍 NO. 2026-38: CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION LOCATION CHANGE AMENDMENT

CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION FEE WAIVER

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

- Pursuant to **Section 35 of the Cannabis Law**, the Board has authority to set registration fee amounts by regulation.
- Per **Section 113.7(c) of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations** promulgated by the Board, the registration fee for registered organizations is set at \$200,000, which may be modified by the Board in consideration of the “nature and scope” of the business of the applicant.
- The Office recommends that given the decline in the medical cannabis program, the registration fee for registered organizations under 9 NYCRR 113.7(c) shall be **reduced from \$200,000 to \$20,000**.

🔍 NO. 2026-39: CONSIDERATION OF REGISTERED ORGANIZATION FEE WAIVER



SEE CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP

BARRIER: Lack of a consistent mechanism for cultivator and microbusiness licensees, particularly SEE operators, to communicate emerging challenges and opportunities directly to OCM.

INITIATIVE: Facilitate the creation of the SEE Cultivation Working Group.

OBJECTIVE: Strengthen support for Social and Economic Equity operators who cultivate cannabis - specifically cultivator and microbusiness licensees.



CONSIDERATION OF SEE CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

- Pursuant to **Article 4 and Section 10(10) of the Cannabis Law**, the Board is given the authority and discretion to appoint advisory groups and committees to assist the Board in carrying out the purposes and objectives of the Cannabis Law.
- Pursuant to **Section 10(23) of the Cannabis Law**, the Board is also given the authority and discretion to delegate its appointment power to the Office.
- The Office recommends establishment of a SEE Cultivation Working Group – a statewide body of representatives from state agencies, community-based organizations, advocacy groups, and SEE licensees to advise the Office on issues affecting the cultivation side of the cannabis supply chain and make recommendations for the development of resources, educational materials, and programming designed to support cultivation-focused licensees.

Q NO. 2026-40: CONSIDERATION OF SEE CULTIVATION WORKING GROUP

CONSIDERATION OF RESEARCH LICENSE ANNUAL REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

- Pursuant to **Section 132.9 of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations**, in order to continue licensed activity, a cannabis research licensee must submit an annual report with the Office for subsequent approval or denial by the Board.
- The attached research licensees have completed such annual reports to the satisfaction of the Office.

Cannabis Research License Annual Reports

OCM-RSCH-25-0001

OCM-RSCH-25-0003

 NO. 2026-41: CONSIDERATION OF RESEARCH LICENSE ANNUAL REPORT



CONSIDERATION OF RESEARCH LICENSE AMENDMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

- Pursuant to **Section 13(1) and Section 126 of the Cannabis Law**, upon application by a cannabis research licensee, the Board may authorize the amendment of a cannabis research license, in part to allow a licensee to relocate, remove an authorized location, or amend listed research partners.
- Board promulgated regulations governing the amendment of such licenses at **Part 132.9(g) of Title 9 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations**.
- The Office has reviewed the information submitted by the attached licensee and recommends to the Board to approve such amendments as set forth in Attachment A.

🔍 NO. 2026-42: CONSIDERATION OF RESEARCH LICENSE AMENDMENT



GOTHAM BUDS DECLARATORY RULING UPDATE

OFFICE OF CANNABIS MANAGEMENT REPORT

MARKET UPDATE

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EQUITY UPDATE

MEDICAL UPDATE

COMMUNITY GRANTS REINVESTMENT FUND UPDATE

EVENT UPDATE

WELCOME BARBARA GRAVES-POLLER

WELCOME ELANA FRANKEL

**THANK YOU
SUSAN FILBURN
TOM DONOHUE**

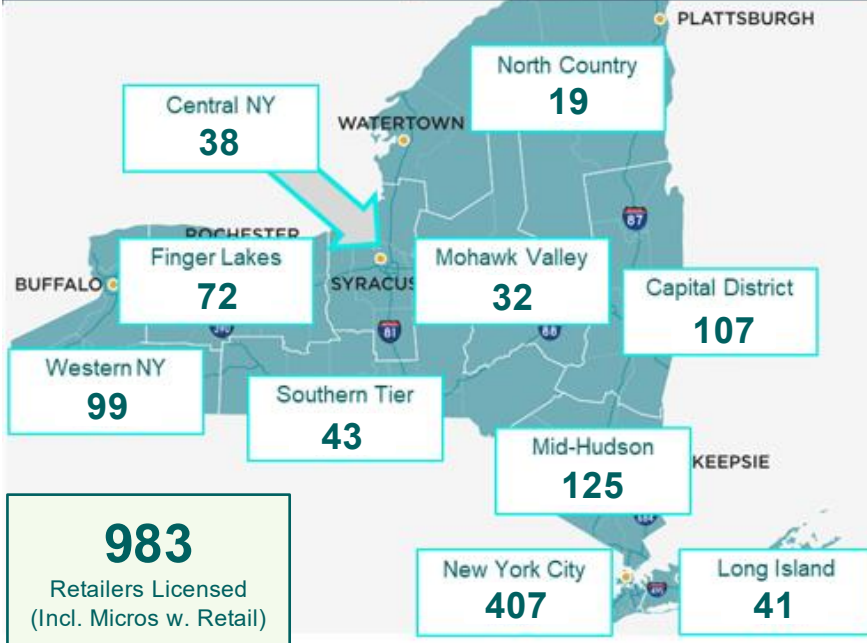
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

MARKET UPDATE

24 • JUNE 11, 2026

NEW YORK HAS LICENSED 983 AU RETAILERS TO DATE; RETAIL DENSITY RISING ABOVE OLDER PROGRAMS

Count of Licensed Retailers* by Region
Adult-Use, May 2026



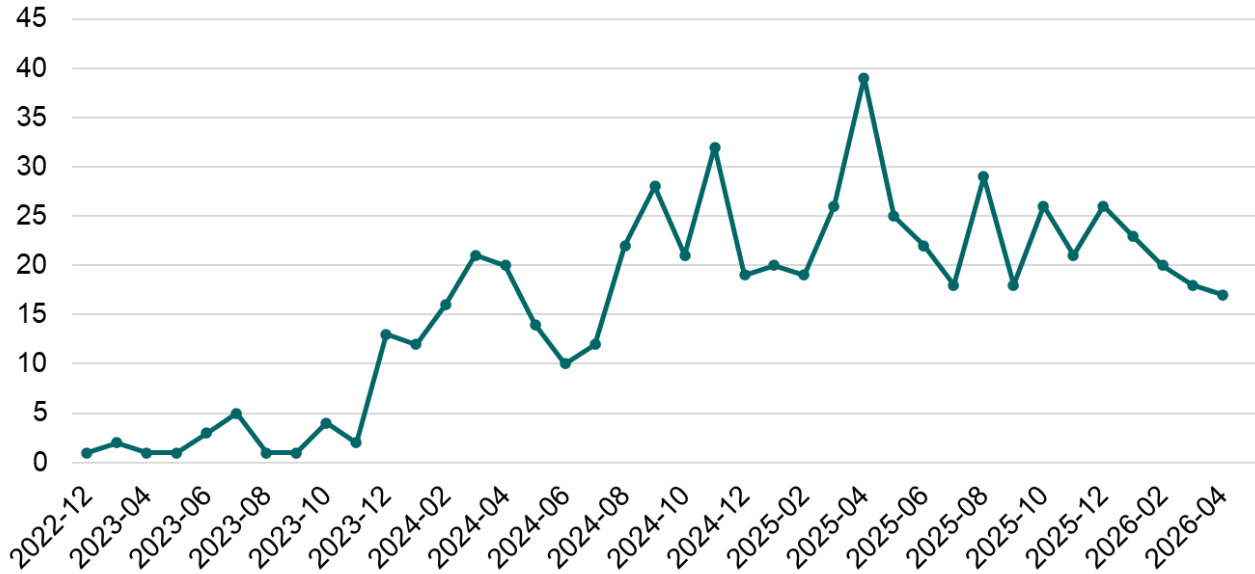
AU Retail* License Density by State

Benchmark State	Legalized Year	Retail Licenses per 100K Population**
Oregon	2014	17.8
Colorado	2012	11.6
Michigan	2018	8.3
Washington	2012	6.1
Mass.	2016	6.0
New York	2021	5.0
Nevada	2016	3.6
California	2016	3.4
Illinois	2019	2.3

* Retailers include CAURD, RETL, and authorized MICR types
**Sources: Cannabiz Media, Censur

REPORTED RETAIL OPENINGS REACH 634; 349 RETAILERS HAVE LICENSES BUT ARE NOT YET OPEN

Stores Opened by Month
AU Retailers*, Program-to-Date



634

AU Retail* Stores Opened
Program-to-Date

23

Avg. Monthly Stores Opened
Since Aug '24

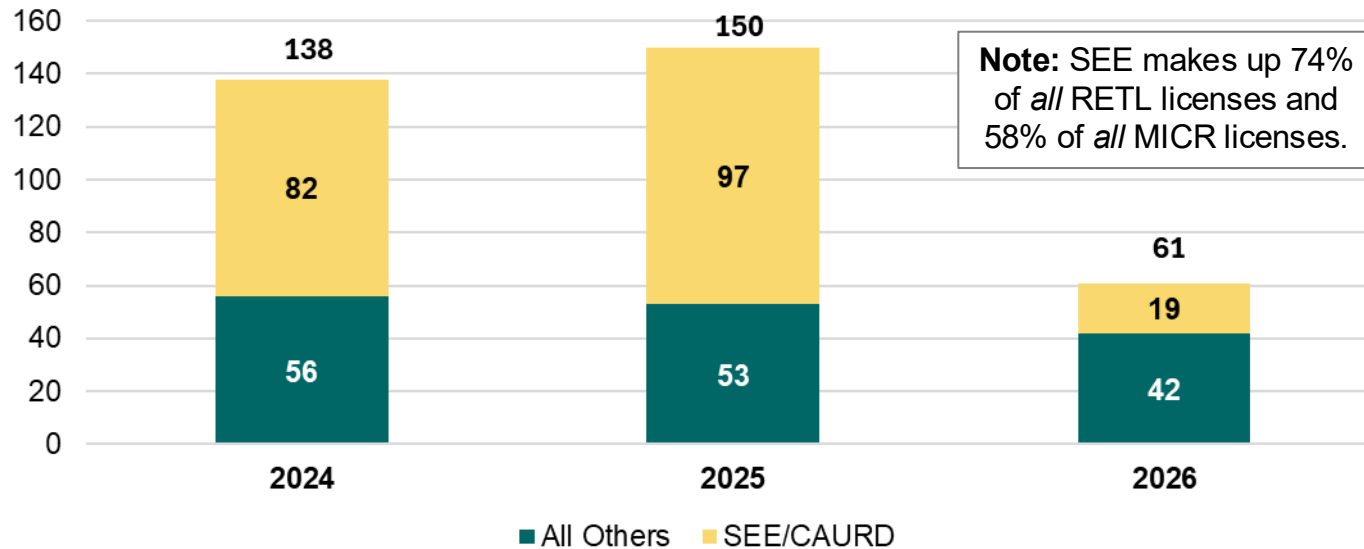
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AU Retailers* Licensed
But Not Yet Opened

* Retailers include CAURD, RETL, and authorized MICR types

MOST UNOPENED RETAILERS WERE LICENSED IN LAST 18 MONTHS, BUT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER FROM 2024 REMAIN

Licenses by Licensed Year
Licensed but Not Yet Open, May 2026



Note: Graph includes CAURD, RETL, and authorized MICR types

SOCIAL & ECONOMIC EQUITY (SEE) UPDATE

SEE STATUS

57% OF ADULT-USE LICENSES ISSUED TODAY ARE SEE OWNED

Minority-Owned
Business

75%

Women-Owned
Business

50%

CDI

0%

SDV

0%

DF

0%

***Please Note:** Licenses may be counted multiple times if they are approved for multiple types of SEE categories

SEE STATS OVERALL

56% OF ALL ADULT-USE LICENSES ISSUED ARE SEE OWNED

Minority-Owned
Business

51%

Women-Owned
Business

57%

CDI

15%

SDV

7%

Distressed
Farmer

7%

***Please Note:** Licenses may be counted multiple times if they are approved for multiple types of SEE categories

SEE ACROSS THE SUPPLY CHAIN



Adult-Use
Cultivators

43%



Adult-Use
Processors

48%



Adult-Use
Distributors

45%



Adult-Use
Microbusiness

58%



Adult-Use
Retail Dispensary

74%

MEDICAL UPDATE

NOW RECRUITING: IBD STUDY

- **Study Objectives:**

1. Investigate the feasibility of the study design (enrollment rate, adherence)
2. Evaluate change in symptoms of moderate Inflammatory Bowel Disease as measured by validated questionnaires
3. Assess the reduction in use of other IBD medications

- **Participant Responsibilities:** Respond to monthly questionnaires, complete THC/CBD dosing diary.

- **Participant Incentives:** \$160 voucher monthly to use at participating medical cannabis dispensaries

The flyer is titled "STRUGGLING WITH IBD SYMPTOMS?" and is from the New York State Office of Cannabis Management. It lists eligibility criteria such as being clinically confirmed IBD, planning to take 10-35mg oral CBD and THC daily, and not currently consuming more than 30mg THC daily. It also includes a QR code and contact information for the study.

NEW YORK STATE Office of Cannabis Management

STRUGGLING WITH IBD SYMPTOMS?

If you're 18 years or older and have persistent symptoms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), you may be eligible to join an observational study that assesses quality of life improvements and symptomatic relief using CBD and THC.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Clinically confirmed IBD with persistent symptoms despite treatment
- Planning to take 10-35mg oral CBD and THC daily
- No history of substance-abuse
- Not currently consuming greater than 30mg THC daily
- Registered or planning to register in the NYS Medical Cannabis Program

For a full list of eligibility requirements, scan the QR code on the right.

Your participation contributes to research data that shapes IBD standard of care and the advancement of cannabis science. **Participants will receive vouchers for reduced priced medical cannabis.**

If you think you qualify, please complete the prescreening questionnaire, or visit: cannabis.ny.gov/ibd-study-2026

If you have questions about the study, please call **518-486-7925** or contact studies@omc.ny.gov

For more information on the IBD Study, scan QR code or visit cannabis.ny.gov/ibd-study-2026

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**Cannabinoids in
Clinical Practice
& Research
Symposium**

November 19-20, 2026

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

AVAILABLE NOW!

LISTEN & LEARN REPORT

Public health education is strongest when it reflects the real experiences of who it's meant to serve. That's why OCM launched the Listen & Learn Series to create space for open conversations with young people and trusted adults across New York State.



For more information or to read the report visit: cannabis.ny.gov/listen-learn-series



LISTEN & LEARN REPORT

EACH CONVERSATION FOLLOWED
A CONSISTENT STRUCTURE:



EXPLORATION

What participants already know, see, or believe about cannabis.



CURIOSITY

What questions or uncertainties they have about cannabis use, laws, and health.



450+

PARTICIPANTS ACROSS
23 SESSIONS STATEWIDE

YOUTH AGES RANGED FROM

9-21 YEARS OLD

MOST PARTICIPANTS WERE ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD

MOST ADULTS WERE

60-69 YEARS OLD

FOLLOWED BY THOSE 30-39 YEARS OLD



CONNECTION

How they prefer to learn new information and who they trust as messengers.



CONTEXT

What role cannabis plays in their community's daily life and culture.



For more information or to read the report visit: cannabis.ny.gov/listen-learn-series

COMMUNITY GRANTS UPDATE

COMMUNITY GRANTS STATUS UPDATE

Deadline Passed on Thursday, May 21 at 5 PM

Current Status: Minimum Qualification Review

Next Step: Programmatic Review

Total Applications
Received

423

SFS Prequalified
Applications

345
(82%)

Lead Applicant Eligibility: 501c3 orgs serving young people (0-24)

Funding Focus: Mental Health, Housing, Workforce Development, Substance Use Disorder, Harm Reduction

Cannabis related activities NOT required

Total Available 2026: \$15M / **Each Award:** \$50,000 - \$200,000



Scan QR code or visit
[cannabis.ny.gov/
reinvestment](https://cannabis.ny.gov/reinvestment) to learn
about the Community
Reinvestment Program



SAVE THE DATE

CAPITAL DISTRICT CANNABIS INDUSTRY JOB FAIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 • 10AM – 4PM

The job fair supports New York State's commitment to building an equitable and inclusive cannabis marketplace by creating access to careers for local residents, justice-impacted individuals, students, and communities historically impacted by cannabis prohibition.

NYC and Western Region Cannabis Industry Job Fairs TBD.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Online comments will be captured via the meeting minutes. All online comments must be **submitted by 5 p.m. on June 3rd, 2026**, to be included in the Board meeting minutes. The link is available under the Cannabis Control Board page on cannabis.ny.gov.
- You can also reach the Office with any questions, comments, or concerns at Regulations@ocm.ny.gov.
- Remarks must be limited to **2 minutes or less** to allow all participants an equal amount of time to speak.
- Reminder to adhere to key Code of Conduct principles: **Maintain Decorum, Keep it Timely, Keep it Relevant, and Address the Body.**

NEXT FULL CANNABIS CONTROL BOARD MEETING:

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Location and a live stream link will be shared on the Office of Cannabis Management website in advance of the meeting. For a full list of upcoming CCB Meetings, visit:

cannabis.ny.gov/ccb



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