



# **Community Development Department**

## Commercial Cannabis Permit Application

### **FORM M : Merit-Based Information**

<b>Staff Use Only</b>		
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The City of Corona has established a citywide limit of twelve (12) storefront cannabis businesses, including storefront retail and storefront microbusiness. A competitive, merit-based evaluation process will determine which storefront businesses are granted application clearance.

An applicant for a storefront retail or storefront microbusiness commercial cannabis permit should include information and documentation that the applicant believes will address, or be responsive to, the Retail Merit-Based Evaluation Criteria described in [Attachment A of City Council Resolution 2021-022](#).

As part of the competitive, merit-based evaluation process, the City reserves the right to review and score applications for storefront retail microbusinesses as a whole and in their entirety, and thus shall not be limited to reviewing only the storefront retailer component of such applications.

Pursuant to City Council Resolution 2021-022, the review and ranking of storefront commercial cannabis businesses shall be by a panel of at least three (3) individuals with demonstrated experience in local government cannabis regulatory or policy implementation, fiscal analysis, and/or auditing. The individuals shall not be city staff. An independent consulting firm shall facilitate the merit-based review process and coordination of the scoring by the review panel.

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#### **Applications that include storefront retail or storefront microbusiness:**

Attach to this form any additional information and documentation that the applicant believes will address or be responsive to the Merit-Based Evaluation Criteria described in [Attachment A of City Council Resolution 2021-022](#).

Check this box if this application includes only non-storefront cannabis activities.

**This cover form does not count toward application page limits.**

**The attached Merit-Based Information & Documentation shall count toward application page limits.**  
**(75 pages of text and 25 pages of images)**