

Advising Municipalities on Medical Marihuana Issues

Part Four: Fees, Finances, and Revenue-Sharing

Municipalities allowing marihuana facilities will receive the following financial benefits:

1. Administrative Fees. Municipalities may charge an annual, non-refundable fee of not more than \$5,000 per license “to help defray administrative and enforcement costs associated with operation of a marihuana facility in the municipality.” MCL 333.27205(3).
2. Medical Marihuana Excise Fund/Revenue Sharing.
 - All money collected (except application fees, local licensing fees, and regulatory assessments) will be deposited into the Medical Marihuana Excise Fund.
 - This includes a 3% tax on all gross revenues of provisioning centers
 - The funds will be shared as follows:
 - **25% to municipalities** where a marihuana facility is located, based on the municipality’s proportion of the total marihuana facilities in the state
 - **30% to counties** where a marijuana facility is located, based on the county’s proportion of the total marihuana facilities in the state
 - **5% to county sheriffs**, based on the same proportion
 - **30% to the state**
 - **5% to the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards** for training local law enforcement officers
 - **5% to the department of state police**

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