

# THE STATE OF CANNABIS POLICY IN CALIFORNIA'S CITIES & COUNTIES in 2023



Advancing Public Health & Equity in Cannabis Policy

## Examples of what your neighbors are doing to protect youth, public health, and social equity



**Alturas:** Protected youth by increasing the **buffer between schools and retailers** to 1,000 ft. (61 other jurisdictions also increased the state-required 600 ft buffer)

**Grass Valley:** Protected youth and mental health by **taxing high potency products** (Cathedral City, too), and sugar-sweetened cannabis beverages

**National City:** Promoted **social equity** through equity in licensing provisions (as well as Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles City, Long Beach, San Francisco, Watsonville, Fresno & 28 other places)

**Contra Costa County:** Protected youth by prohibiting **flavored products** for combustion or inhalation (along with Chico, Watsonville & Mammoth Lakes)

**Burlingame:** Prohibited delivery to **youth- and children-serving locations**, public parks, and buildings, and eating and drinking establishments (along with Laguna Woods and 18 others limiting delivery destinations)

**Stanislaus County:** Increased the number of **sites with a required buffer** between retailers (as well as 138 other jurisdictions)

**Baldwin Park:** Protected the public and workers against secondhand smoke by not allowing **on-site consumption** (along with 146 other places such as Cudahy, Los Angeles, San Diego, & Santa Cruz)

**Mono County:** Protected consumers by not allowing **health or therapeutic claims** on cannabis products or their marketing (as did Stockton)

**Watsonville:** Protected youth by prohibiting **advertising, packaging, and products attractive to youth** (along with Mono County, Sonoma County, Pomona, Chula Vista, and 6 others)

**Salinas:** Protected youth by **capping** the number of licensed retailers (122 other jurisdictions also capped the number of dispensaries)

**San Bernardino:** Protected youth by prohibiting billboards and **restricting business signage** to what is needed for identification only (127 other places also limited advertising)

**El Monte:** Protected youth by **dedicating tax revenue to youth programs** and addiction prevention (along with 21 others)

**Los Angeles:** Protected smokefree air by prohibiting **cannabis temporary events** (as did 71 other cities and counties)

**Pasadena:** Protected youth by prohibiting **promotions and coupons** offering discounted cannabis (along with 3 others)

**South El Monte:** Informed consumers by requiring cannabis-related **health risks information on signs or in handouts** in dispensaries (along with 41 others, including San Francisco, San Jose, Culver City, Richmond & Chico)

**Chula Vista:** Protected youth **by banning cannabis-infused beverages** (along with Pasadena & Mono County)