### EXPLORE MARYLAND GANNABIS

Cultivating a connected ecosystem

# IMPACT REPORT

### A message from our founder

In 2023, Maryland kicked off some exciting changes with our new adult-use ecosystem, creating loads of opportunities. Super proud of our workforce and small business initiatives—they're the heart of our growth.

We're not just about change; we're about innovation and, of course, cheering on our local businesses.

### A year with unique challenges

Together, let's make 2023 a year filled with awesome moments and remarkable success for our fantastic state. Thanks a bunch for being a part of this incredible journey!

In Community,

2023

Keisha J. Reed

#### IMPACT SNAPSHOT

new programs + programming geared towards our new adult use

market.

attendees to our social equity programming for new

operators in Fall 2023

15

months in operation as a social enterprise organization with non profit status designation.





Social Event



EMC Ambassador Pop-Up







Small Business Workshop



Local Chamber Education Event

2024 GOAL: TRAINING AND EVENT FACILITY IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

# **OUR PIPELINE**

**PROPERTY SEARCH AND SELECTION** 

**DESIGN AND CLOSING** 

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CONSTRUCTION AND REMODEL

SECURED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

#### **GRAND OPENING (JANUARY 2025)**

PROJECTS 💥 GOAL

**OUTCOME** 

Workforce Pathway	Host Monthly Events engaging local community: in -person and online	Hosted over 75 attendees at 14 workforce designated events through 2023
Small Business Pathway	Host Monthly Events engaging local community: in -person and online	• Launched a social equity workshop series geared toward applicants in Feb and Nov.
Outreach and Education	Increase community partnerships & collaborative programming	• Co hosted online and in-person alongside 6 community partners through 2023.

#### WE PLAN TO DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS IN 2024

## WE COULDN'T HAVE **DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT**







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