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May 29, 2025

Giovanna Romero Sarubbi

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Dear Sirs:

In response to your OPRA request dated May 22, 2025 requesting the following:

Records requested: 1. Local cannabis transfer tax. 2. Cannabis user tax. 3. Social responsibility revenue. 4. Any additional sources of local revenue, such as cannabis application fees. Time Period: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Response to your request: I have no records in response to your request.

These records are being transmitted to you via requestor's preferred method of delivery as "email", as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.00.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Township of Downe to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law.

Sincerely,

Nadine E. Lockley, RMC
Municipal Clerk

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From: Giovanna Romero Sarubbi <opra+request-76228-d0508ead@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 5:54 PM
To: OPRA requests at Downe Township
Subject: OPRA request - Fiscal cannabis data request

Dear Clerk,

My name is Giovanna Romero Sarubbi. I am a doctoral student and public finance researcher at Rutgers University-Camden. I am researching the legalization of recreational cannabis and its impact on NJ municipal public finance, while collecting data on related revenue sources.

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

1. local cannabis transfer tax,
2. cannabis user tax,
3. social responsibility revenue, and
4. any additional sources of local revenue, such as cannabis application fees.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Giovanna Romero Sarubbi

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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From: Giovanna Romero Sarubbi <opra+request-76228-d0508ead@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 2:55 PM
To: OPRA requests at Downe Township
Subject: Re: OPRA request - Fiscal cannabis data request

Dear Downe Township,

I realized that I did not specify the time period for the data in my initial request. I am seeking data for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. I appreciate your assistance with this clarification.

Yours faithfully,
Giovanna Romero Sarubbi

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