

Table 4
Fresno Could Benefit From Implementing an Appeals Process for Denied Applications

LOCAL JURISDICTION	JURISDICTION ALLOWS APPEALS OF DENIED CANNABIS BUSINESS APPLICATIONS	OF THE 121 APPLICATIONS REVIEWED, THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WHO APPEALED THEIR DENIED APPLICATIONS	OF THE APPEALS REVIEWED, THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL APPEALS THAT OVERTURNED A DECISION
Fresno	X	N/A	N/A
Monterey County	✓	0	N/A
Sacramento	✓	0	N/A
San Diego	✓	0	N/A
Santa Barbara County*	✓	2	1
South Lake Tahoe	✓	3	0

Source: Local jurisdictions' ordinances and our selection of applications.

* Because records of appeals were not kept in any central database or file, we made inquiries at the jurisdiction to identify any appeals related to the specific applications we selected for review.