

Repair Principles Note

The principles WRCL believes legalization should include.

Repair and Social Equity • Audience: Public / Staff / Partner • Draft v2.1 • whole-plant framework



What this resource does: *States the core repair and social equity principles WRCL wants incorporated into a comprehensive federal framework rather than added as an afterthought.*

Why repair belongs inside the mission

WRCL's end goal is not just a lawful market. It aims for a lawful market free of federal conflicts that still tackles the harm, exclusion, and concentration risks caused by prohibition and the uneven shift into legality.

Core principles

- Automatic or strongly facilitated record repair where US federal law permits.
- Fair access to licenses, capital, and legal market entry.
- Community reinvestment linked to actual harm and genuine opportunities.
- Protection against excessive concentration that excludes smaller and legacy operators.
- Support for women, impacted communities, and entrepreneurs historically excluded from formal markets.
- Transparency, measurement, and accountability instead of vague branding related to equity.

Whole-plant implication

Hemp must not become a loophole for repair obligations. If cannabinoid or hemp-derived product markets become part of the future federal framework, they should also be included in the equity and repair initiatives where those markets intersect with the same plant, communities, and barriers to capital and compliance.

What WRCL should avoid

- Equity language that is symbolic but not practical.
- Repair frameworks that exist only in the adult-use market while hemp-derived product markets expand around them.
- A public message that treats large-capital participation as inherently unacceptable instead of subject to conditions, guardrails, and accountability.

Selected source basis

Strategies 64: The One-Plant Solution — Recent whole-plant framework proposal and useful strategic comparator.

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CANNRA: Considerations for federal hemp regulation — State-regulator view on hemp-derived cannabinoid gaps and needed federal floor standards. <https://www.cann-ra.org/s/Considerations-for-Federal-Hemp-Regulation-April-2023.pdf>

NIHC Fit for Purpose hemp framework — Industrial-hemp policy framework organized around use and purpose.

<https://nihcoa.com/fit-for-purpose/>