

## Future Schedule

**July 2, 2026 (Thursday):** Community meeting to be held at the Soda Springs Mountain Resort main lodge (5:30-6:30 PM). Nevada County Cannabis Compliance staff and Nevada County Economic Development Office staff will provide an overview of the cannabis dispensary applicant selection process. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the commercial dispensary selection. There will be an opportunity for public comment and questions.

**July 14, 2026 (Tuesday):** Consideration of the final selection and scoring criteria by the Board of Supervisors. The meeting is likely to be in Truckee; time and location will be announced later.

**Summer 2026:** Assuming approval of the final selection criteria by the Board of Supervisors, an initial 30-day application and screening period will be opened. This process will be repeated annually until two qualified applications have been successfully selected.

**Fall/Early Winter 2026 –** Review, consideration, and final selection of an applicant to apply for a Discretionary Use Permit to apply for a Retail Cannabis Dispensary.

Prior to formal scoring, County staff will conduct a review of all submitted applications for general compliance with Nevada County Code, the Nevada County General Plan, and all other applicable laws and regulations. Applications that fail to meet minimum eligibility requirements or contain false or misleading information will be deemed incomplete and rejected. Rejected applications will not advance to scoring but will remain available for Evaluation Committee review.

For applications that meet minimum requirements:

- Each Evaluation Committee member will independently score eligible applications based on the approved criteria.
- Individual scores will be totaled and averaged to establish a final ranked list from highest to lowest.

Upon notification from the Evaluation Committee, the top ranked applicant will have twelve months to submit a Discretionary Use Permit application to the Nevada County Planning Department, pursuant to Nevada County Code, Section 12.05.060 – Use Permits. Failure to submit a use permit application within the twelve-month period will result in termination of eligibility. Final approval to operate a Retail Storefront Commercial Cannabis Dispensary is contingent upon the applicant's obtaining all required state licenses and all applicable local and state permits prior to commencing operations.

**2027:** The process will be repeated for the rural area not chosen in 2026.