

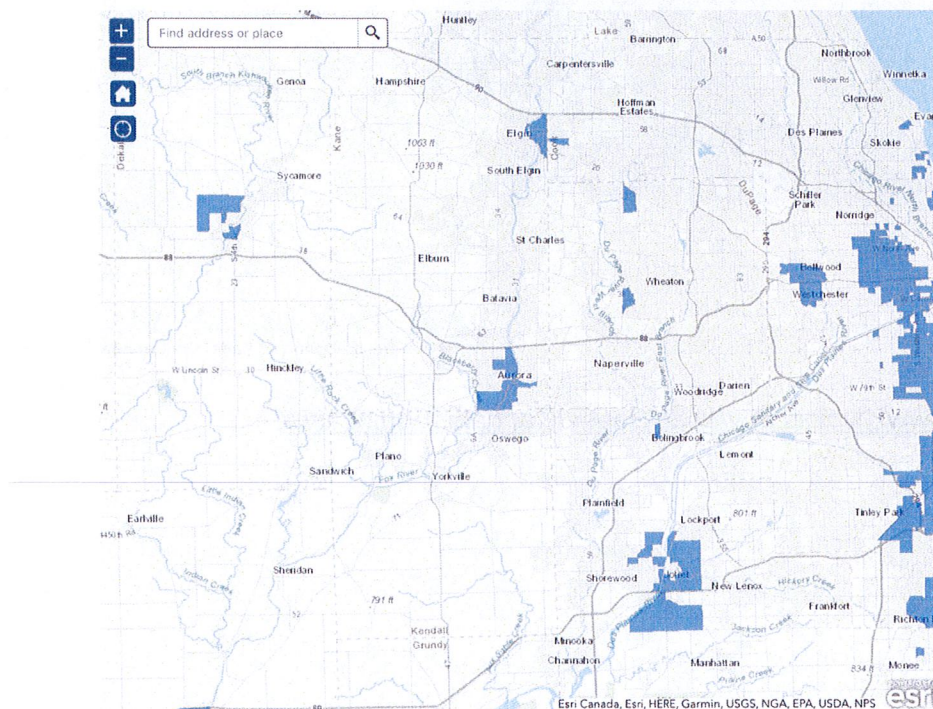


Illinois Adult-Use Cannabis and Social Equity

Pursuant to the Cannabis Regulation & Tax Act ("Act"), 410 ILCS 705, cannabis will be legal for adult use in Illinois starting on January 1, 2020. The State of Illinois is committed to ensuring that communities historically impacted by the criminalization of cannabis have an opportunity to participate in the legal cannabis industry. In order to address the impact on those communities, the Act establishes a program for Social Equity Applicants who meet the following criteria:

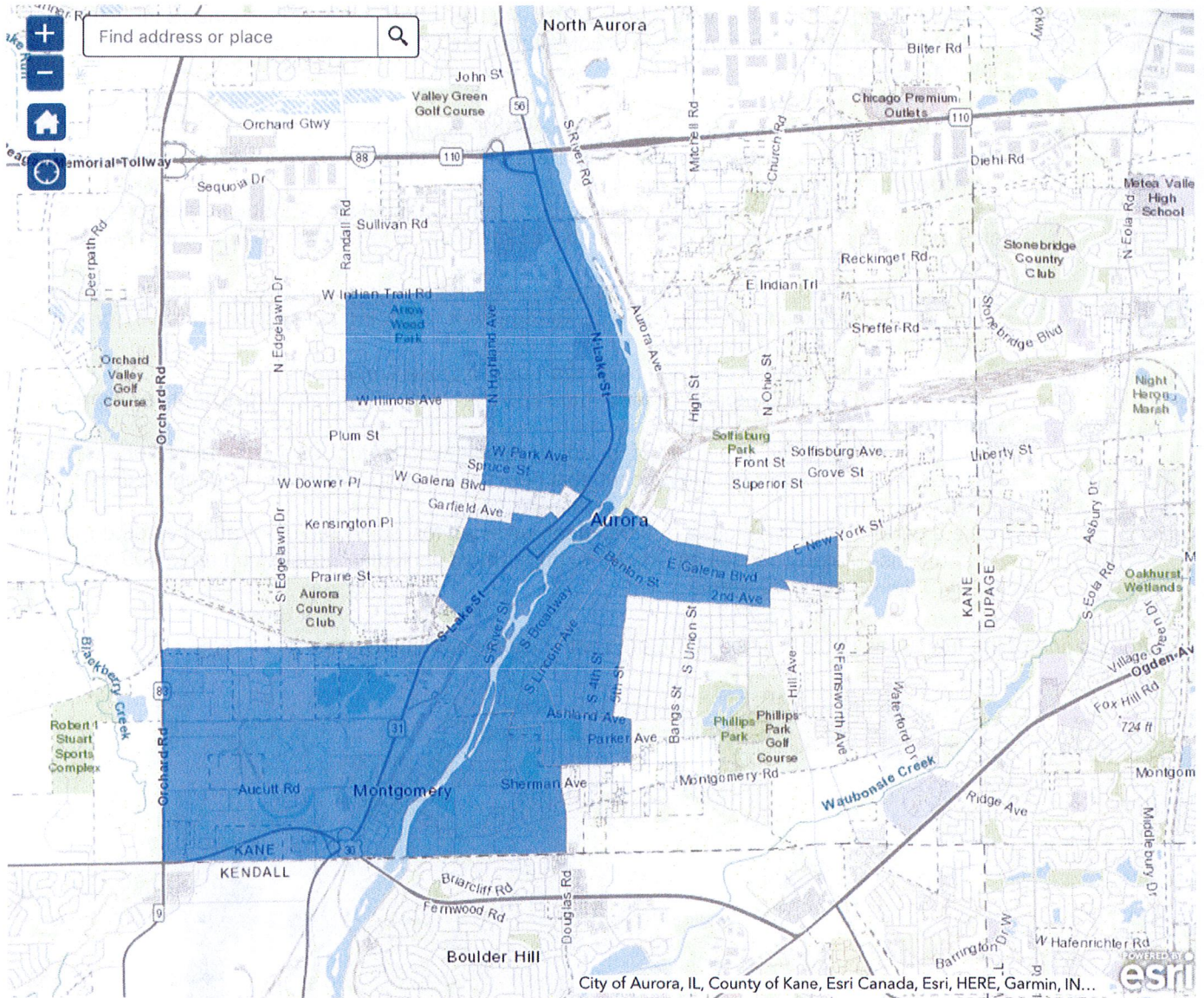
- Has at least 51% ownership and control by one or more individuals who:
 - Have lived in a Disproportionately Impacted Area in 5 of the past 10 years (**see map below for Disproportionately Impacted Areas**).
 - Have been arrested for, convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent for cannabis-related offenses eligible for expungement, including cannabis possession up to 500 grams or intent to deliver up to 30 grams.
 - Have a parent, child, or spouse that has been arrested for, convicted of, or adjudicated delinquent for cannabis-related offenses eligible for expungement, including possession up to 500 grams or intent to deliver up to 30 grams.
- Has more than 10 full-time employees, and more than half of those employees:
 - Currently reside in a Disproportionately Impacted Area (**see map below for Disproportionately Impacted Areas**).
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Aurora is one of the few areas in the regions in the area with Disproportionately Impacted Areas:





Aurora Map Detail:



Source: <https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/CannabisEquity.aspx>