

Cannabis Financial Projections & Cash Flow Template Guide

1. Assumptions Tab

This is the starting point. Enter your base assumptions here:

- Product Price per Unit: what you expect to sell your product for.
- Cost per Unit (COGS): your cost to produce each unit.
- Monthly Fixed Costs: rent, payroll, licenses, insurance, etc.
- Growth Rate: expected monthly sales increase in %. These values will auto-feed into your projections and cash flow.

2. 12-Month Projections

This tab shows your business forecast for the next 12 months:

- Units Sold grows monthly based on your sales growth assumption.
- Revenue = Units Sold * Price per Unit.
- COGS = Units Sold * Cost per Unit.
- Gross Profit = Revenue COGS.
- EBITDA = Gross Profit Operating Expenses (from Assumptions).
- 280E Tax Impact is applied at 30% of EBITDA.
- Net Income = EBITDA 280E Taxes.

You can update assumptions and see how this tab updates automatically.

3. Cash Flow Statement

This is your monthly cash picture:

- Beginning Cash starts at \$10,000 (editable if needed).
- Cash In = monthly revenue.
- Cash Out = total of COGS, Operating Expenses, and Tax.
- Ending Cash = Beginning Cash + Net Monthly Cash Flow.

Helps you track when you might run low on cash or need funding.

4. How to Use This Template

- 1. Start with the Assumptions tab and update your real numbers.
- 2. Review the 12-Month Projections tab to see if your business is profitable.
- 3. Use the Cash Flow tab to anticipate funding needs.
- 4. Save a version monthly and compare with actual results. This tool supports your TA journey and helps you explain your business in financial terms.

Pro Tip:

You don't need to be an accountant to understand this - just focus on learning how the numbers are connected.

Use this tool to test ideas, plan hiring, and pitch for funding. Ask your TA team for help when you're stuck!