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As a Production Accountant, I see every dollar that each of my films spends at each individual Oregon business and every dollar that we pay Oregon workers. We take great care to prioritize and catalog each expenditure and actively discuss local options for rentals, meals, labor, travel agencies, insurance companies - absolutely everything, on a daily basis. We often hear first hand how much each film positively impacts our vendors and crew. We work hard to be careful stewards of the OPIF film incentive program and money that comes with it - additional funding directly translates to more well-paying Oregon jobs and revenue for Oregon-based companies. It is literally my job to "prove it" on each project and I do so happily.