

Dear Oregon Legislators,

I am writing to urge you to support increased funding for Oregon's Film Incentive Program, a vital investment in our state's economy, workforce, and creative industries. Oregon's film and television industry has long been a driver of economic growth, and expanding our film incentive will ensure that this momentum continues, benefiting businesses and individuals across multiple sectors.

An increase in film incentive funding means more jobs for Oregonians. Film and television productions bring a surge of employment opportunities, not only for actors, directors, and crew members but also for a wide range of local businesses, including caterers, hotels, restaurants, transportation services, and retail stores. Every dollar invested in film incentives generates significant returns by keeping productions—and the high-paying jobs they create—right here in Oregon rather than losing them to competing states.

Moreover, expanding our Film Incentive Program will attract more investment to our state. The industry is highly mobile, with production companies constantly seeking the most cost-effective locations. By increasing incentives, we can position Oregon as a premier destination for major film and television projects, ensuring millions of dollars are spent in our communities rather than elsewhere. This not only supports the creative professionals who call Oregon home but also fosters economic development across multiple industries that benefit from production activity.

Your vote to increase funding for Oregon's Film Incentive Program is a vote for economic growth, job creation, and expanded opportunities for Oregonians. This program's impact extends far beyond the entertainment industry—it touches every business and individual connected to it, from production to hospitality, transportation, and beyond. The time to act is now. Let's keep Oregon a thriving hub for creativity, innovation, and economic prosperity.

I appreciate your leadership and consideration on this matter, and I urge you to support an increase in funding for Oregon's Film Incentive Program. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further and provide additional insights into the positive impact this funding will have on our state.

Thank you for your time and dedication to Oregon's economic future.

Sincerely,

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