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I work in Oregon as an analyst in the filmed entertainment business and see that state support (incentives) to filmmaking in other states and in other countries has a tremendous impact on in-state production activity, generating three, four and five dollars for every one dollar spent in a state. This is not to mention that filming in practical locales (including beautiful and unique places like Oregon) causes what we call FIT, or Film Induced Tourism, further enhancing the fiscal benefits of filmmaking and film incentives. Over years of study of this subject in my work, I have seen this time and again. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.