

Hello,

To whom it may concern. I'm writing you today to ask for an increase in the Oregon's film incentive program.

I realize the current climate when it comes to funneling money to support programs, ballots and measures, as well as fiscally balancing budgets is not an easy task. It takes a great deal of thought and consideration.

Portland has for many years a growing number of people working in the entertainment industry and have benefited from the work that has come to our wonderful state. The tax incentive has been a crucial part of that growth. It not only provides people in the industry with much needed income, but has a trickle down effect. The local economy and residents benefit as well. Food industry, catering services, hotels, restaurants, police department, gasoline stations, landscaping, transportation, construction, security, just to name a few.

Many states in the union have continued to increase their incentive programs and are reaping the benefits.

Thank you for time and consideration.

Best,

Tim Blough
(Actor)