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I strongly support increasing our film incentives program. I have been a member of the film community in both Los Angeles 1997-2005 and Portland 2005- present. I have seen projects come and go but I feel now that we have a greater responsibility to the growing film community to bring projects up to Portland. Not only does it support those who work directly on projects but all the supporting infrastructure. Currently there aren't enough project to keep us all gainfully employed. And we need to be. Although I spend most of my time on non union commercials (by choice - as I raised two kids) I would transition to long format if there were more projects.

With the situation in LA -

And the film killing trifecta - Covid, strikes and fire - I foresee we will also have a lot more film people moving into portland. A very livable city. So please allow for more projects!