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My name is Alicia J. Rose, I am a self-employed freelance filmmaker residing in Portland, Oregon since 1995. I fully support this bill. I was able to make my very first feature film "A Kaddish for Bernie Madoff" with the financial support of OPIF, making it possible to produce the film in Portland, Oregon. The Film did very well, garnering positive press in the Atlantic and the New York Times, and screening across the country and in Europe. Because of this support, my career has grown, and I have been able to help build others careers by hiring other up-and-coming Oregon based filmmakers along the way. More funding to OPIF will make the Oregon film community more sustainable for those filmmakers that live here, and will attract more productions from outside of Oregon which helps the whole economy of the state. More funds to OPIF please - this is a crucial time support growing the arts in our home state.