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I live in Oregon and have worked in the film industry in Oregon for 12 plus years. My job allows me to provide for my family and contribute to my local economy. This is possible through the tireless work of the Oregon Film office to promote our industry and keep us competitive as a state for work that many of my coworkers and I depend on to provide for our families. Not only that but I am able to find meaning in my work and support my community through sharing and teaching creative arts to others who wish to use art to enrich their lives and create a career in the field of film. The support and grants of the film office allow me and my peers to continue to teach and share art with others as well as support our families financially. The impact of this work cannot be understated and has far reaching effects that only serve to create a better and stronger community. Please continue to support the Oregon Film Office and the excellent work they do. Thank you.