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Hello, I am a local film producer who lives and works in Oregon. I find the Oregon film office invaluable in bring shows to Oregon which each typically employ over 200 local workers and spend money locally on goods and services for months at a time. I rely in the OFO for help with incentives, as a liaison with many other governmental departments, relations with neighborhoods and businesses. I consistently send film and television projects looking to bring their projects to Oregon to the Film Office as a first stop on learning about how to film in Oregon. They do an excellent job bringing many projects to our amazing state, supporting the arts, and working class families' livelihoods. I feel that the industry would likely collapse without the support the Film Office provides. I urge you to continue their funding so they may continue to support our industry.