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Oregon Film is an important resource locally and crucial to attracting larger productions to shoot in Oregon! We're in a pretty unique position in Oregon and Portland specifically to have build up a serious film industry infrastructure from commercials to TV shows. Right now it seems like we may be at a crucial point where we either keep growing and thriving, or see it decline. We have good jobs and there probably aren't many other industries where it's as easy to see explosive growth happen without much financial investment and on very short timelines. Our work can have big ripples supporting local economies. Having a dedicated office to being a knowledgeable friendly resource and liaison to shooting here shows that we are serious and can actually make a difference on whether or not outside productions choose to film in Oregon.