

IMPACT ANALYSIS OF MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION

Identifying Number: 2023-0023

Date: June 28, 2023

Type: Feature Film TV Pilot TV Series Documentary Commercial
 Theatrical Video Game Web Series

IMPACT ON THE INDUSTRY(IES) IN WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL BE INVOLVED:

The production will have a positive economic effect on the following industries: Film & TV, Lodging, Tourism, Preservation, Transportation, Food/Beverage, Local Crew Base, Equipment Rentals, Office and Location rentals, and Small Businesses.

STATE FISCAL MATTERS, INCLUDING THE STATE BUDGET (REVENUES & EXPENSES):

The production will spend approximately \$38,181,357 in RI. Anticipated tax credits are \$11,454,407.10, 30% of total Rhode Island Qualified Budget.

Based on Industrial Economics, Incorporated report, "Regional Economic and Potential Tourism Impacts in Rhode Island..." of March 16, 2022, for every \$1 invested in the tax credit, \$5.44 of economic activity will result.

FINANCIAL EXPOSURE OF TAXPAYERS & NEGATIVE FORESEEABLE CONTINGENCIES:

The tax credits will be issued only after it is ascertained that the production meets all of the requirements of the Motion Picture Tax Incentive Program, as defined by law. There are no negative foreseeable contingencies.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, SEASONAL AND/OR PERMANENT JOBS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION, PROJECTED TO BE CREATED:

2,263 temporary full-time and part-time jobs will be created; additional spending on goods and services from "Rhode Island qualified vendors".

GEOGRAPHIC SOURCES OF STAFFING FOR IDENTIFIED JOBS:

The State of Rhode Island, dependent on crew availability.

PROJECTED DURATION OF IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION JOBS:

There are no identified construction jobs other than for temporary set builds.

APPROXIMATE WAGE RATES FOR EACH CATEGORY OF JOBS:

Standard IA ASA wages will apply to union crew (approx. \$46.49 to \$35.29/hr)
Standard RI Teamsters wages will apply to union drivers (approx. \$4,249/wk).

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TYPES OF FRINGE BENEFITS TO BE PROVIDED WITH THE IDENTIFIED JOBS, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE INSURANCE & RETIREMENT BENEFITS:

Standard union benefits for health, welfare and pension per IATSE, SAG/AFTRA, DGA and Teamster agreements.

PROJECTED FISCAL IMPACT ON INCREASED PERSONAL INCOME TAXES TO THE STATE OF RI:

All employees receiving a wage in Rhode Island will be required to pay personal income tax based on their income.

Detailed expenditures including individual employee information including Social Security numbers and wages earned, as well as wages earned by loan out companies and Rhode Island qualified vendors, will be sent directly to the Division of Taxation by the production.

DESCRIPTION OF ANY PLAN OR PROCESS INTENDED TO STIMULATE HIRING FROM THE HOST COMMUNITY, TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES OR POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES, & OUTREACH TO MINORITY JOB APPLICANTS & MINORITY BUSINESSES:

The producers have been working in film production in Rhode Island for the last four years and have already built relationships with the local crew base, unions, distributors and colleges. They will use these existing relationships to pursue potential employees and seek out new applicants through job postings and calling and/or visiting local businesses and institutions.