



## **SUPPORT WASHINGTON'S ECONOMY BY RENEWING AND EXPANDING THE MOTION PICTURE COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAM**

The Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (MPCP) ensures Washington State remains competitive in the global economy by retaining local talent, generating tax revenue and promoting tourism and investments in local infrastructure.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- ✓ Motion picture production generates more than **\$10 of benefit for every \$1 invested.**
- ✓ Since 2007 film projects approved through the program have brought in an estimated **\$109 million in direct in-state spending.**

### **LOCAL JOBS, LOCAL BUSINESS**

- ✓ No credit is considered until *after* Washington jobs have been created for Washington workers and the projects have invested in Washington businesses.
- ✓ Motion picture production impacts all sectors of the economy and **only 5% of the direct spend is with businesses that are unique to film.**

### **REBUILD THE MIDDLE CLASS**

- ✓ Since launching the program in 2007 the MPCP has created over **14,500 jobs for Washingtonians totaling an estimated \$50 million in direct wages and benefits for Washington residents** while increasing **family-wage jobs with health and retirement benefits.**

### **STOP TURNING AWAY BUSINESS**

- ✓ In 2015 **Washington lost \$65 million in economic activity** due to the current caprestrictions.

### **PRODUCTIONS SPEND MONEY IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

- ✓ Over the past two years projects approved for funding assistance have **spent money in every single legislative district** in the state.

The film incentive is a model program because incentive dollars only go to productions after they have hired in-state labor and companies. Few other state-funded incentives deliver this level of investment in our communities.

**PLEASE SUPPORT WASHINGTON'S ECONOMY BY EXPANDING THE FILM INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

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