



WASHINGTON STATE'S FILM INDUSTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Film Day 2023 is focused on thanking elected officials for their support and passing [ESHB 1914](#) during the 2022 legislative session which increased funding for the Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (MPCP) to \$15M a year. The bill also includes a number of other provisions that expand and strengthen the statewide film industry including:

- Enhanced incentives for filming in rural counties and for motion picture projects that tell the stories of historically underrepresented communities.
- Dedicated funding for workforce development
- Funding for small budget productions creatively driven by Washington residents

Film production is a cornerstone of Washington State's Creative Economy. The Motion Picture Competitiveness Program (MPCP) continues to **provide family wage jobs with health and retirement benefits** for local workers and **invests in main street businesses across Washington State**. No dollars are paid out of the program until after jobs have been created for Washington workers and projects have invested in Washington businesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- For every dollar awarded in funding assistance, the approved production generates an estimated \$10 of economic activity in our statewide economy, which is **\$10 of benefits for every \$1 invested.** **
- Since 2007 film projects approved through the program have generated an estimated **\$454 million in economic activity from an investment of \$43.6 million.**
- Motion picture production impacts all sectors of the economy and **only 5% of the direct spend is with businesses that are unique to film.**

PRODUCTIONS SPEND MONEY IN EVERY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

- Projects approved for funding assistance have spent **money in every single legislative district.**

LOCAL JOBS, BUILDING A TALENT PIPELINE

- Since launching the program in 2007 the MPCP has **created over 25,500 jobs for resident cast and crew.**

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**Using NAICS codes from project data, economists at Community Attributes Inc. verified this activity using a \$2.75 multiplier for film.