

Washington Filmworks (WF) is the private non-profit organization that manages the production incentive program as well as a diversity of resources for the creative industries in Washington State. WF mission is to create economic development opportunities by building and enhancing the competitiveness, profile and sustainability of Washington State's film industry.

### *STANDARD PROGRAM OVERVIEW*

WF offers funding assistance for qualified in-state expenditures of up to 30% for motion pictures and episodic series with less than six episodes and up to 35% for episodic series with at least six episodes. WF offers funding assistance for qualified in-state expenditures of up to 15% for commercials.

In order to qualify for funding assistance, the production company must meet the following minimum in-state spending thresholds:

- \$500,000 Motion Pictures
- \$300,000 Episodic Series (per episode)
- \$150,000 Commercials

Some non-resident labor may qualify for a return of up to 15% if the production meets all eligibility criteria as detailed in the full Guidelines and Criteria, including but not limited to, utilizing at least an 85% Washington resident labor force.

WF requires that all productions receiving funding assistance make industry standard payments for health insurance and retirement benefits for all positions typically covered by a collective bargain agreement. Please see the full Guidelines and Criteria for further details.

### *FILMWORKS INNOVATION LAB PROGRAM*

The Board of Directors of WF may allocate up to \$350,000 annually for the Innovation Lab. This program is designed to support Washington resident filmmakers and filmmakers using new forms of production and emerging technologies. For further information about eligibility requirements please refer to the Filmworks Innovation Lab Guidelines and Criteria.

Financial contributions to WF raised by the tax credit mechanism are currently capped at \$3.5 million per calendar year. Learn more about our contribution campaign [here](#).

All projects filming in Washington State must follow the [Motion Picture Production COVID-19 Requirements](#).

For more details about the production incentive program visit [www.WashingtonFilmworks.org](http://www.WashingtonFilmworks.org) or contact our office directly.

---