



ALABAMA

ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE

Application for Pre-Qualification for Incentives Under the Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009

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ALABAMA

Production Company Information

Legal Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____

****The contact person will work with the Alabama Entertainment Office and the Alabama Department of Revenue on the reporting of information necessary for the Incentives.***

Related Parties* (if applicable)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____

**** See Ala. Admin. Code r. - 281-3-1-.02(1)(y) for a complete definition of "Related Party."
If necessary, additional pages may be attached to the end of this Application.***

Organization of Production Company

☐ Individual Proprietorship ☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Partnership
☐ Subchapter S Corporation ☐ Corporation
☐ Other (please describe): _____

Date of Incorporation or Formation: _____ State of Incorporation or Formation: _____
Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Project Description

☐ Feature Film	☐ script attached	☐ Short Film	☐ script attached
☐ TV / Cable Film	☐ script attached	☐ Animation	☐ script attached
☐ TV Pilot	☐ script attached	☐ Commercial	☐ script attached
☐ TV Series _____ Number of Episodes _____ season		☐ Music Video	
☐ Documentary	☐ script attached	☐ Interactive Game	
☐ Other (please describe): _____			

Title of Project: _____

Total Budget of Project: _____

****Please enclose an electronic copy of an itemized budget for the Qualified Production.***

Project Description (Contd...)

Description/Synopsis of Project

In-State Production Office

Alabama Production Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alabama Production Office Telephone Number: _____

Shooting/Production Schedule Start Date: _____ Shooting/Production Schedule End Date: _____

Number of Total Shooting/Production Days: _____

Number of Proposed Shooting/Production Days in Alabama: _____

Key Production Personnel (as applicable)

Producer(s): _____ Director: _____

Line Producer: _____ Unit Production Manager: _____

Production Supervisor: _____ Production Accountant: _____

Completion Bond Guarantor: _____

Name of Bond Company Representative: _____

Contact Information for Bond Representative:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Detailed Distribution Plan

Check All Incentives Below for which Application is Made:

☐ **Rebate of Production Expenditures Incurred in Alabama Related to State-Certified Production.**

To receive a Rebate equal to 25% of the State-Certified Production's Production Expenditures, excluding payroll paid to residents of Alabama, plus a Rebate equal to 35% of all payroll paid to residents of Alabama for the State-Certified Production, a Qualified Production Company must incur total Production Expenditures of at least \$500,000, but no Rebate shall be available for Production Expenditures in excess of \$20,000,000. To apply for the Rebate, complete Part 1.

☐ **Rebate of Production Expenditures Incurred in Alabama Related to a Soundtrack Used in a Motion Picture.**

To receive a Rebate equal to 25% of the Production Expenditures on a State-Certified Production of a soundtrack used in a motion picture, excluding payment paid to Residents of Alabama, plus a Rebate equal to 35% of all payroll paid to Residents of Alabama for the State-Certified Production, a Qualified Production Company must incur total Production Expenditures of at least \$50,000, but no Rebate shall be available for Production Expenditures in excess of \$300,000. To apply for the Rebate, complete Part 1.

☐ **Exemption from State Sales, Use, and Lodgings Tax**

A Qualified Production Company intending to produce all or any part of a Qualified Production in Alabama may apply for an exemption from the STATE portion of sales, use, and lodgings taxes on purchases of tangible personal property and expenditures for lodgings to be made in Alabama in connection with the Qualified Production. To apply for the exemption from the STATE portion of sales, use, and lodgings taxes, complete Parts 1, 2, and 3.

1. Application for the sales, use, and lodgings tax exemptions may be accepted only for those Qualified Production Companies that report anticipated Production Expenditures in the State of Alabama in the aggregate equal to or exceeding \$150,000 in connection with the production of one or more Qualified Productions in the State within a consecutive 12-month period.
2. To apply for the exemption, before the commencement of the project, the Qualified Production Company must provide an estimate of total expenditures expected to be made in Alabama in connection with the Qualified Production (Part 1) and an estimate of the amount of STATE sales, use, and lodgings taxes that will be exempted. (Parts 2 and 3).d
3. Applications must be submitted to the Alabama Entertainment Office. Upon approval by the Alabama Entertainment Office, the Alabama Department of Revenue shall issue a STATE Sales, Use, and Lodgings Tax Certificate of Exemption.
- 4.

A Qualified Production Company that is approved and receives sales, use, and lodgings tax exemptions, but fails to expend \$150,000 within a consecutive 12-month period, is liable for the sales, use, and lodgings taxes that would have been paid had the approval not been granted.

****NOTE: All capitalized terms appearing herein have the same meaning as provided in Ala. Admin. Code r. 281-3-1-.02.****

Part 1: Estimate of Production Expenditures and Projected Rebate Incentive

Expenditures Excluding Wages		Column 1 Total Production Expenditures	Column 2 Production Expenditures Incurred In Alabama
1	Set Design and Construction Cost		
2	Set Dressing Purchases		
3	Production Equipment Purchases		
4	Production Equipment Rental		
5	Prop Purchases		
6	Prop Rental		
7	Wardrobe/Costumes/Makeup		
8	Transportation Expenses- Rentals/Gas		
9	Travel Expenses - Air Fare		
10	Other Transportation Cost		
11	Location Rental/Fees/Expenses		
12	Production Office Expenses, Rental, Utilities, etc.		
13	Hotel/Lodgings		
14	Catering/Meals/Food Expenditures		
15	Insurance Costs of Bonding		
16	Photography and sound synchronization, lighting, related services and materials		
17	Editing and related services		
18	Artists Music License Fees		
19	Composer Fees		
20	Workforce Development, etc.		
Pre-Production Costs not included above- Please Specify			
21			
22			
Production Costs not included above- Please Specify			
23			
24			
Post Production Expenses not included above - Please Specify			
25			
26			
27	Total Expenditures Excluding Wages		
Wages by Residency			
28	Wages Paid to Alabama Residents		
29	Wages Paid to Non-Alabama Residents		
30	Total Wages		
31	Total Production Expenditures (Line 27 + Line 30)		
Projected Rebate Incentive	Column 1 Expenditures Incurred in Alabama	Column 2 Rebate Percentage	Column 3 Projected Rebate Amount (Column 1 x Column 2)
32	Total Expenditures Excluding Wages (Line 27, Column 2)		%
33	Wages Paid to Alabama Residents (Line 28, Column 2)		%
34	Wages Paid to Non-Alabama Residents (Line 29,Column 2)		%
35	Projected Rebate Incentive		

Part 2: Estimate of Cost of Purchases of Tangible Personal and Projected State Sales and Use Tax Exemption Incentive

Include estimates of the cost of all tangible personal property that will be purchased in Alabama during the production. These amounts should also be included in the total expenditures on Part 1 - Estimate of Production Expenditures and Projected Rebate Incentive.

		Purchases made in Alabama
36	Set Dressing Purchases	
37	Production Equipment Purchases	
38	Prop Purchases	
39	Purchases of Wardrobe/Costumes/Makeup	
40	Catering/Meals/Food Expendituress	
41	Other Purchases of Tangible Personal Property not included above- Please Specify	
42		
43		
44		
45		
46		
47	Total Purchases of Tangible Personal Property (Sum Lines 36-46)	
48	Projected State Sales and Use Tax Exemption Incentive (Line 47 x 4%)	

Part 2: Estimate of Cost of Purchases of Tangible Personal and Projected State Sales and Use Tax Exemption Incentive

Include an estimate of the cost of hotel accommodations and lodgings to be expended during the production. These amounts should also be included in the total expenditures on Part 1- Estimate of Production Expenditures and Projected Rebate Incentive. (Note: the State rate of lodgings tax is 4% except for lodgings provided in the "Alabama Mountain Lakes area", which is the geographic region comprising the north Alabama counties of Blount, Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, and Winston Mountain Lake Regions where the State lodging tax rate is 5%)

Projected Rebate Incentive		Column 1 Lodgings Expenditures	Column 2 State Lodgings Tax Rate	Column 3 Projected State Lodgings Tax Exemption (Column 1 x Column 2)
49	Lodgings Expenditures - Alabama Mountain Lakes area		%	
50	Lodgings Expenditures - All other areas of Alabama		%	
51	Projected State Lodgings Tax Exemption Incentive			

Part 4: Total Amount of Incentive Allowed

52	Projected Rebate Incentive (Line 35)	
53	Projected State Sales and Use Tax Exemption Incentive (Line 48)	
54	Projected State Lodgings Tax Exemption Incentive (Line 51)	
55	Total Amount of Incentive Allowed *	

If approved, this is the amount of the incentive allocated to the production. The total of the actual incentives cannot exceed this amount.

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

Applicant is responsible for the accuracy of all data and documentation included in this application. Applications are to be submitted to the Alabama Entertainment Office, Department of Commerce, 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 749, Montgomery, AL 36130. Once submitted, applications will become the property of the Alabama Entertainment Office. It is the Applicant's responsibility to inform the Alabama Entertainment Office in the event that there are changes to any information on the application. Amendments must be made in writing to the Alabama Entertainment Office, Department of Commerce, 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 749, Montgomery, AL 36130 and a confirmation letter will be issued by the Alabama Entertainment Office.

Upon written request, an Applicant shall issue any necessary authorization to the appropriate federal, state, or local authority for the release of information concerning a Qualified Production being considered under these administrative rules, including but not limited to financial reports and records relating to the Applicant or to the Qualified Production for which the Incentives are requested. Applicant must comply with all of the Alabama Entertainment Office standard production requirements regarding child labor laws, production liability, and workers compensation insurance and standard notification practices set forth by the Alabama Entertainment Office.

By signing below, the Applicant certifies that all the information contained herein and exhibits attached hereto are true to the best of its knowledge and are submitted for the purpose of obtaining certain Incentives as provided under the Entertainment Industry Incentive Act of 2009.

Date

Applicant

Name

Signature

Title

CERTIFICATION BY THE ALABAMA ENTERTAINMENT OFFICE

Effective Date

Signature

Title

Telephone Number

AGREEMENT FOR END CREDIT ROLL

The end credit roll of a State Certified Production that utilizes the Alabama Entertainment Industry Incentive Act 2009 shall, where applicable, include an End Credit recognizing the State of Alabama with an acknowledgement of assistance from "The Alabama Entertainment Office". Also a statement that the project was "FILMED ON LOCATION IN ALABAMA" or a comparable acknowledgment, along with a state logo submitted and approved by the Alabama Entertainment Office. The State of Alabama also reserves the right to refuse Alabama's name in the credits of motion picture filmed or produced in the state.

Date

Applicant

Name

Signature

Title

