



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 1-22-2020

Attention:

Stuart McWhorter, Commissioner Department of Finance and Administration
The Honorable Lt. Governor Randy McNally, Speaker of the Senate
The Honorable Cameron Sexton, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Senator Bo Watson, Chair of Finance, Ways and Means Committee
The Honorable Rep. Susan Lynn, Chair of Finance, Ways and Means Committee
David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer
Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller of the Treasury
Catherine Haire, Senate Budget Analysis Director
Peter Muller, House Budget Analysis Director
David Thurman, State Budget Director

Subject: Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission Production Grant Program

TFEMC Report Ending December 31st, 2019

Public Chapter 916 of the Public Acts of 2006 established the "Visual Content Act of 2006" which was enacted for providing grants to encourage the development of production activities throughout the State of Tennessee. Since 2007, the Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission has promoted the Production Incentive program to boost economic and community development, job creation, and tourism. In 2018, the "Tennessee Visual Content Modernization Act of 2018" was enacted expanding grants to encourage the production of computer-generated imagery and interactive digital media, and stand-alone post-production scoring and editing in the State. Pursuant to the requirements defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-4903(h), below is a status summary of the TFEMC production grant program.

Status Summary as of December 31st, 2019:

Unobligated Funds: \$530,961.93
Committed Funds: \$19,562,058.80
Obligated Funds: \$0.00
Funds Paid Out to Productions: \$71,086,426.82
Number of Productions Participating: 97

TENNESSEE ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION
TENNESSEE FILM/TV PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

Received Payment/Closed Grant Contract

Project	Type	Budget	TN Spend	Incentive	Pmt FY
APPALACHIAN JUSTICE	Feature (Independent)	\$310,000.00	\$265,900.99	\$45,203.17	2012
BAILEY (BLACK, WHITE & BLUES)	Feature (Independent)	\$2,450,000.00	\$1,760,841.86	\$299,343.11	2011
BILLY: "THE EARLY YEARS"	Feature (Independent)	\$5,000,000.00	\$3,160,090.01	\$537,277.49	2009
BLUE COLLAR TRIBUTE: TEN YEARS OF FUNNY	TV Special	\$540,000.00	\$167,172.82	\$28,419.38	2010
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 1	TV Reality	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,215,446.27	\$376,625.87	2009
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 2	TV Series	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,911,397.43	\$324,937.56	2010
COMMODITIES	TV Series	\$1,060,000.00	\$1,014,692.48	\$152,203.87	2010
COUNTRY STRONG/LOVE DON'T LET ME DOWN	Feature	\$18,115,019.00	\$8,294,942.89	\$1,410,140.30	2012
DOLLYWOOD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL	TV Special	\$850,000.00	\$616,156.51	\$104,746.61	2011
FIVE DOLLAR COVER	New Media	\$450,000.00	\$306,234.07	\$52,059.79	2010
HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE	Feature (Studio)	\$30,000,000.00	\$11,485,255.69	\$1,822,788.35	2010
HEALTHSPRING 2010	Commercial	\$350,000.00	\$203,072.31	\$34,522.29	2012
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA	TV Series	\$1,350,000.00	\$855,234.83	\$145,389.92	2009
LARRY THE CABLE GUY'S HULAPALOOZA	TV Special	\$1,500,000.00	\$907,992.26	\$154,358.68	2010
LOSERS TAKE ALL	Feature	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,276,473.12	\$217,000.43	2012
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PROMO - 2009	TV Special	\$360,264.00	\$311,578.92	\$52,968.42	2010
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PROMO - 2010	TV Special	\$200,000.00	\$160,490.14	\$27,283.32	2011
NASHVILLE STAR: SEASON 6	TV Reality	\$5,500,000.00	\$6,462,448.89	\$1,069,367.33	2010
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH	Feature (Studio)	\$11,000,000.00	\$3,032,127.76	\$515,461.72	2009
N-SECURE	Feature (Independent)	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,079,389.37	\$183,496.19	2010
OUTLAW COUNTRY - PILOT	TV Series	\$6,081,117.00	\$3,479,916.36	\$591,585.78	2012
PURE COUNTRY 2: THE GIFT	Feature (Independent)	\$5,145,937.00	\$1,618,124.37	\$275,081.14	2011
TAILLIGHT TV: CROSS COUNTRY	TV Series	\$275,000.00	\$240,686.00	\$36,102.90	2008
THAT EVENING SUN	Feature (Independent)	\$1,499,677.00	\$983,449.12	\$147,517.37	2009
THE GRACE CARD	Feature (Independent)	\$350,000.00	\$282,155.71	\$47,966.47	2012
UNCONDITIONAL/FIREBIRD	Feature (Independent)	\$2,619,083.68	\$1,656,243.51	\$281,561.39	2012
WATER FOR ELEPHANTS	Feature (Independent)	\$53,373,545.00	\$980,698.78	\$166,718.80	2012
OUTLAW COUNTRY - PILOT RESHOOT	TV Series	\$4,087,710.00	\$2,363,559.00	\$401,805.00	2013
BLUE LIKE JAZZ	Feature (Independent)	\$1,003,132.00	\$552,165.00	\$93,868.00	2013
WILLIS CLAN	TV Reality	\$214,303.00	\$186,860.00	\$31,766.20	2014
INSPIRATION POP 2929	Feature (Independent)	\$315,257.00	\$189,229.00	\$32,169.00	2014
*42" JACKIE ROBINSON STORY	Feature (Independent)	\$46,092,744.00	\$3,727,093.00	\$633,606.00	2014
DEADLINE	Feature (Independent)	\$700,121.00	\$415,407.00	\$70,619.00	2014
STOKER	Feature (Independent)	\$13,645,012.00	\$6,327,052.00	\$1,075,599.00	2014
THE IDENTICAL	Feature (Independent)	\$16,203,237.00	\$6,440,652.00	\$1,094,911.00	2014
SAVAGE COUNTRY	New Media	\$288,498.00	\$172,900.00	\$29,393.00	2014
CMT'S NEXT SUPERSTAR/THE NEXT CMT STAR	TV Series	\$5,000,000.00	\$1,204,866.00	\$204,827.00	2014
BOULEVARD	Feature (Independent)	\$3,086,151.00	\$1,276,191.00	\$319,048.00	2014
TOUGH TRADE - TV PILOT	TV Pilot	\$5,300,000.00	\$2,652,207.00	\$450,875.00	2015
NASHVILLE - TV PILOT	TV Pilot	\$6,354,359.00	\$3,364,063.00	\$571,891.00	2015
NASHVILLE SEASON (1)	TV Series	\$39,714,218.00	\$35,592,604.00	\$6,050,743.00	2015
QUARRY	TV Pilot	\$7,094,653.00	\$213,706.64	\$53,426.66	2015
THE SECRET HANDSHAKE	Feature (Independent)	\$533,722.00	\$462,508.00	\$115,627.00	2015
MY MANY SONS	Feature (Independent)	\$1,178,867.47	\$648,235.49	\$162,058.87	2015
Nashville Season (2)	TV Series	\$90,173,391.00	\$39,957,180.00	\$9,989,295.00	2015
ESPN College Gameday Promo - Habana Ave. LLC	Commercial	\$312,741.00	\$217,977.24	\$54,494.31	2015
Last Best Summer Ever - Mike's Movie, LLC	Feature	\$860,950.00	\$574,326.67	\$143,581.67	2016
Nashville Season 3	TV Series	\$91,707,132.00	\$49,666,452.00	\$6,950,000.00	2016
Lovesong	Feature	\$440,000.00	\$221,408.00	\$55,352.00	2016
Silver Twins	Feature	\$335,000.00	\$231,379.77	\$57,844.94	2016
Quarry Season 1	TV Series	\$41,528,733.00	\$676,050.80	\$169,012.78	2016
Where the Fast Lane Ends	Feature	\$1,535,727.45	\$996,748.00	\$249,187.00	2016
Still the King Season 1	TV Series	\$12,999,384.00	\$6,325,592.00	\$1,268,403.00	2016
Dog Years	Feature	\$1,600,000.00	\$903,040.42	\$225,760.11	2016
Brave New Jersey	Feature	\$1,405,197.00	\$295,375.40	\$73,843.85	2016
Nashville Season 4	TV Series	\$85,619,856.00	\$44,549,589.00	\$8,000,000.00	2017
Rounding Third	Feature	\$450,000.00	\$313,061.78	\$78,265.45	2017
Other Versions of You	Feature (Independent)	\$350,000.00	\$257,977.58	\$64,494.40	2017
Million Dollar Quartet	TV Series	\$30,637,748.00	\$12,054,349.16	\$3,013,587.29	2018
The Diary of Rachel Scott	Feature (Independent)	\$900,000.00	\$470,514.64	\$117,628.66	2018
Nashville Season 5	TV Series	\$86,630,368.00	\$36,324,391.65	\$8,500,000.00	2018
All Saints	Feature	\$4,433,970.00	\$2,497,810.60	\$624,452.65	2018
The Road Less Traveled	Feature	\$525,000.00	\$301,565.81	\$75,391.45	2018
Manny	Feature (Independent)	\$493,195.00	\$260,114.48	\$65,028.62	2018
Still the King Season 2	TV Series	\$15,816,237.00	\$6,355,852.26	\$1,395,033.00	2018
Indivisible	Feature	\$2,838,592.00	\$1,202,467.39	\$300,000.00	2018
Truth Shall Rise	Feature	\$11,352,014.00	\$5,767,580.00	\$1,419,641.03	2019
John Doe	Feature	\$600,000.00	\$590,000.00	\$121,565.13	2019
Nashville Season 6	TV Series	\$62,403,174.00	\$29,571,906.00	\$5,750,000.00	2019
ESPN Game Day	Commercial	\$318,794.99	\$239,087.25	\$54,688.99	2019
Purity Falls	Feature	\$752,397.00	\$576,907.00	\$47,173.62	2019
Every Other Holiday	Feature	\$682,470.00	\$528,883.16	\$132,130.68	2019
Howard's Mill	TV Series	\$854,427.00	\$834,427.00	\$69,047.81	2020
Pickler and Ben	TV Series	\$15,500,000.00	\$10,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	2020
Harriet	Scoring/Feature	\$250,000.00	\$116,651.00	\$29,163.00	2020
Production Totals	75	\$870,698,125.59	\$373,896,176.66	\$71,086,426.82	

Payment YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
FY08	36,102.90
FY09	1,722,272.37
FY10	3,840,599.57
FY11	706,454.18
FY12	2,794,698.63
FY13	495,673.00
FY14	3,491,938.20
FY15	17,448,410.84
FY16	9,192,985.35
FY17	8,142,759.85
FY18	14,091,121.67
FY19	7,525,199.45
FY20	1,598,210.81
FY21	1,598,210.81
Total	72,684,637.63

Completed TN Production/Qualifying Expenditures

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
Christmas at Graceland	Feature	\$5,040,238.00	\$3,659,392.96	\$914,848.00
Best Week Ever	Musical/Feature	\$2,500,000.00	\$1,526,710.00	\$305,342.00

Project	Type	Budget	TN Spend	Incentive
Lien on Me	Feature	\$2,500,146.00	\$2,104,874.00	\$420,974.80
A Hard Problem	Feature	\$1,000,000.00	\$520,000.00	\$75,000.00
Wedding at Graceland 2	TV Sequel	\$5,523,842.00	\$4,122,838.00	\$725,000.00
Bluff City Law	TV Series	\$40,490,646.00	\$25,400,797.00	\$2,500,000.00
Fairwood	TV Pilot	\$700,591.00	\$266,486.00	\$66,621.50
Old Story	TV Series	\$81,142,961.00	\$12,152,504.00	\$2,929,704.00
Real Country	TV Series	\$15,475,496.00	\$6,385,168.00	\$500,000.00
No Time to Run	Feature (Independent)	\$500,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$112,500.00
UnCorked	Feature	\$8,613,802.00	\$4,222,161.00	\$1,055,540.00
The Violent Heart	Feature	\$2,600,000.00	\$1,778,350.00	\$444,587.50
Patsy and Loretta, Forever	Feature	\$7,228,273.00	\$4,913,545.00	\$1,214,484.00
Wedding at Graceland	TV Movies	\$5,310,935.00	\$4,022,838.00	\$805,000.00
Lost in Space	Scoring/TV Series	\$500,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$75,000.00
Bluff City Law	TV Pilot	\$9,570,000.00	\$6,443,791.00	\$500,000.00
Production Totals	16	\$188,696,930.00	\$78,269,454.96	\$12,644,601.80

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Payment YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
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In Production, Pre/Post Production in TN

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
Good Lord Bird	Score/Showtime Network TV S	\$345,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$50,000.00
Star Wars	Scoring/Video Game	\$1,000,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$100,000.00
Tell Me a Story	TV Series	\$63,665,780.00	\$37,481,557.00	\$6,500,000.00
Lineage 2M	Scoring/Video Game	\$175,000.00	\$87,428.00	\$21,857.00
Old Henry	Feature	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$200,000.00
Christmas at Dollywood	Feature	\$4,000,000.00	\$456,000.00	\$45,600.00
Production Totals	6	\$70,285,780.00	\$39,624,985.00	\$6,917,457.00

Approved by ECD Grants Committee

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
Production Totals	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

	<u>Number of Productions</u>	<u>Total Budgets</u>	<u>Total TN Spend</u>	<u>Total Incentive Committed</u>
Grand Totals	97	\$1,129,680,835.59	\$491,790,616.62	\$90,648,485.62
			<u>% of Total TN Spend</u>	
			18.43%	

Total Funds Available	\$91,511,374.22
Expenses:	
Less Incentives:	
Paid	(\$71,086,426.82)
Committed	(\$19,562,058.80)
Obligated	\$0.00
Subtotal Incentives	(\$90,648,485.62)
Less Administrative	(\$331,926.67)
Total Expenses	(\$90,980,412.29)
General Balance	\$530,961.93

East TN Balance	\$0.00
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Total Balance	\$530,961.93
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