



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 6/15/2021

Attention:

Butch Eley, 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. Patsy Hazlewood, Chair of Finance, Ways and Means Committee
David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer
Jason E. Mumpower, 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 June 30th, 2021

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 June 30th, 2021:

Fund Balance: \$0.00
Committed Funds: \$5,342,680.18
Obligated Funds: \$0.00
Funds Paid Out to Productions: \$88,126,519.30
Number of Productions Participating: 105

TENNESSEE ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION
 TENNESSEE FILM/TV PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

UPDATED: 06/01/21

Received Payment/Closed Grant Contract

Project	Type	Total Production Budget	TN Expenditures	Final Rebate	Pmt FY	PAYMENT YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
APPALACHIAN JUSTICE	Feature (Independent)	\$310,000.00	\$265,900.99	\$45,203.17	2012	FY08	36,102.90
BAILEY (BLACK, WHITE & BLUES)	Feature (Independent)	\$2,450,000.00	\$1,760,841.86	\$299,343.11	2011	FY09	1,722,272.37
BILLY: "THE EARLY YEARS"	Feature (Independent)	\$5,000,000.00	\$3,160,090.01	\$537,277.49	2009	FY10	3,840,599.57
BLUE COLLAR TRIBUTE: TEN YEARS OF FUNNY	TV Special	\$540,000.00	\$167,172.82	\$28,419.38	2010	FY11	706,454.18
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 1	TV Reality	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,215,446.27	\$376,625.87	2009	FY12	2,794,698.63
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 2	TV Series	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,911,397.43	\$324,937.56	2010	FY13	495,673.00
COMMODITIES	TV Series	\$1,060,000.00	\$1,014,692.48	\$152,203.87	2010	FY14	3,491,938.20
COUNTRY STRONG/LOVE DON'T LET ME DOWN	Feature	\$18,115,019.00	\$8,294,942.89	\$1,410,140.30	2012	FY15	17,448,410.84
DOLLYWOOD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL	TV Special	\$850,000.00	\$616,156.51	\$104,746.61	2011	FY16	9,192,985.35
FIVE DOLLAR COVER	New Media	\$450,000.00	\$306,234.07	\$52,059.79	2010	FY17	8,142,759.85
HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE	Feature (Studio)	\$30,000,000.00	\$11,485,255.69	\$1,822,788.35	2010	FY18	14,091,121.67
HEALTHSPRING 2010	Commercial	\$350,000.00	\$203,072.31	\$34,522.29	2012	FY19	7,525,199.45
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA	TV Special	\$1,350,000.00	\$855,234.83	\$145,389.92	2009	FY20	7,230,000.14
LARRY THE CABLE GUY'S HULAPALOOZA	TV Special	\$1,500,000.00	\$907,992.26	\$154,358.68	2010	FY21	11,408,303.15
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 COUNTY	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		
						Total	88,126,519.30

Project	Type	Total Production Budget	TN Expenditures	Final Rebate	Pmt FY	PAYMENT YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
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		
Lost in Space	Scoring/Feature	\$251,407.16	\$244,459.66	\$61,114.92	2020		
Lineage 2M	Scoring/Video Game	\$63,164.65	\$60,322.15	\$15,080.54	2020		
No Time to Run	Feature (Independent)	\$497,653.00	\$319,962.00	\$75,590.77	2020		
Christmas at Graceland	Feature	\$5,040,238.00	\$2,925,387.55	\$731,346.89	2020		
Old Story (Messiah Season 1)	TV Series	\$81,142,961.00	\$7,263,707.47	\$1,811,222.66	2020		
Real Country	TV Series	\$15,475,496.00	\$6,385,168.00	\$500,000.00	2020		
UnCorked	Feature	\$8,613,802.00	\$3,326,914.20	\$831,728.55	2020		
The Violent Heart	Feature	\$2,600,000.00	\$1,565,189.80	\$391,221.00	2020		
Patsy and Loretta, Forever	Feature	\$7,228,273.00	\$4,913,545.00	\$1,214,484.00	2020		
Best Week Ever	Musical/Feature	\$3,036,303.30	\$1,376,221.78	\$305,342.00	2021		
Bluff City Law Pilot	TV Pilot	\$8,617,779.00	\$3,311,267.03	\$500,000.00	2021		
Tell Me A Story (Season 2)	TV Series	\$58,230,990.00	\$28,843,811.81	\$6,500,000.00	2021		
A Hard Problem	Feature	\$1,000,000.00	\$313,517.08	\$75,000.00	2021		
Star Wars	Scoring/Video Game	\$1,000,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$98,600.03	2021		
Fairwood	TV Pilot	\$700,591.00	\$266,486.00	\$56,361.63	2021		
Wedding at Graceland	TV Movies	\$5,310,935.00	\$4,022,838.00	\$805,000.00	2021		
Christmas at Graceland 2	TV Sequel	\$5,523,842.00	\$4,122,838.00	\$567,999.49	2021		
Bluff City Law (Season 1)	TV Series	\$40,490,646.00	\$25,400,797.00	\$2,500,000.00	2021		
Production Totals	93	\$1,115,522,206.70	\$468,958,609.19	\$88,126,519.30			

Completed TN Production/Qualifying Expenditures

Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
Lien on Me (Roll With it)	Feature	\$2,500,146.00	\$2,104,874.00	\$420,974.80
Christmas at Dollywood	Feature	\$4,000,000.00	\$456,000.00	\$45,600.00
Woment of the Movement: Emmett Till	TV Series	\$40,455,582.00	\$16,118,275.00	\$3,500,000.00
Old Henry	Feature	\$1,316,217.00	\$1,116,217.00	\$189,756.89
Production Totals	4	\$48,271,945.00	\$19,795,366.00	\$4,156,331.69

In Production, Pre/Post Production in TN

Project	Type	Total Production Budget	TN Expenditures	Final Rebate
Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
Production Totals	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Pmt FY	PAYMENT YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
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Approved by ECD Grants Committee

Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
Lost in Space Season 3	Scoring/Video Game	\$500,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$46,000.00
Christmas in Tune	TV Movies	\$1,861,048.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$240,000.00
Homestead	Feature	\$950,000.00	\$875,000.00	\$175,000.00
Nothing is Impossible	Feature	\$980,000.00	\$478,000.00	\$95,600.00
Scent of Linden	Feature	\$450,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$80,000.00
Spotlight	Drama-Faith-Musical	\$620,644.00	\$471,355.00	\$94,271.00
Shut In	Feature - Psychological Thriller	\$2,470,370.00	\$889,615.00	\$166,803.00
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff	Feature	\$2,800,000.00	\$2,353,248.00	\$288,674.49
Production Totals	8	\$10,632,062.00	\$6,897,218.00	\$1,186,348.49

Grand Totals	Number of Productions	Total Budgets	Total TN Spend	Total Incentive Committed
	105	\$1,174,426,213.70	\$495,651,193.19	\$93,469,199.48
			% of Total TN Spend	
			18.86%	

Total Funds Available	\$93,801,126.15
Expenses:	
Less Incentives:	
Paid	(\$88,126,519.30)
Committed	(\$5,342,680.18)
Obligated	\$0.00
Subtotal Incentives	(\$93,469,199.48)
Less Administrative	(\$331,926.67)
Total Expenses	(\$93,801,126.15)
General Balance	\$0.00

East TN Balance	\$0.00
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Total Balance	\$0.00
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