



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: July 28th, 2022

Attention:

Jim Bryson, 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
Jessica Himes, House Budget Analysis Director
David Thurman, State Budget Director

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

TFEMC Report Ending June 30th, 2022

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, 2022:

Fund Balance: \$39,852.25
Committed Funds: \$6,604,119.68
Obligated Funds: 0.00
Funds Paid Out to Productions: \$88,854,670.14
Number of Productions Participating: 121

Received Payment/Closed Grant Contract

Project	Type	Total Production Budget	TN Expenditures	Final Rebate	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 Special	\$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 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
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	\$625,000.00	\$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

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	7,230,000.14
FY21	11,850,453.99
FY22	286,000.00
FY23	0.00
FY24	0.00
Total	88,854,670.14

Project	Type	Total Production Budget	TN Expenditures	Final Rebate
Lien on Me (Roll With it)	Feature	\$2,500,146.00	\$2,104,874.00	\$396,550.84
Christmas at Dollywood	Feature	\$4,000,000.00	\$233,959.87	\$45,600.00
Christmas in Tune	Feature	\$1,870,477.00	\$1,250,321.14	\$240,000.00
Lost in Space Season 3	Scoring/Video Game	\$500,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$46,000.00
Production Totals	97	\$1,124,392,829.70	\$472,777,764.20	\$88,854,670.14

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PAYMENT YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
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Completed TN Production/Qualifying Expenditures

Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
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
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	\$470,649.60
Nothing is Impossible	Feature	\$980,000.00	\$478,000.00	\$95,600.00
Homestead	Feature	\$950,000.00	\$875,000.00	\$175,000.00
Scent of Linden	Feature	\$450,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$80,000.00
Camp Hideout	Feature	\$1,198,674.00	\$1,150,000.00	\$230,000.00
The Neighbor	Television (scripted)	\$1,035,168.00	\$453,999.00	\$90,800.00
Devotion (balance recovered 3/21/22)	Music/Scoring/Feature	\$500,000.00	\$205,000.00	\$37,884.77
It's Christmas Again	Feature	\$401,812.00	\$262,900.00	\$52,580.00
Beyond	Video Game/Scoring	\$300,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$45,000.00
Mr. Holiday	Feature/ A&E / Lifetime	\$1,870,477.00	\$1,087,415.00	\$217,483.00
Surprised by Oxford	Feature	\$3,500,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$240,000.00
American Anthems	Non-Scripted TV Series	\$1,444,569.00	\$919,013.00	\$137,852.00
CANVAS	Feature	\$1,824,001.00	\$1,000,140.55	\$137,456.22
The Legend of Coopersville	Scripted, Feature	\$746,313.00	\$489,225.00	\$77,306.00
Production Totals	18	\$62,863,827.00	\$29,694,402.55	\$6,038,442.48

In Production, Pre/Post Production in TN

Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
The Wingfeather Saga	Television (scripted)	\$4,322,360.00	\$2,457,150.00	\$245,715.00
The Dead Sea Squirrels	Television (scripted)	\$2,601,595.00	\$1,197,340.00	\$119,734.00
Production Totals	2	\$6,923,955.00	\$3,654,490.00	\$365,449.00

Approved by ECD Grants Committee

Project	Type	Anticipated Production Budget	Anticipated TN Expenditures	Anticipated Rebate
Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas	Feature	\$13,619,313.00	\$9,032,852.00	\$100,000.00
The Life of Me	Feature	\$624,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$80,000.00
Tomes	Score	\$300,000.00	\$101,141.00	\$20,228.20
Production Totals	4	\$14,543,313.00	\$9,533,993.00	\$200,228.20

Grand Totals	Number of Productions	Total Budgets	Total TN Spend	Total Incentive Committed
	121	\$1,208,723,924.70	\$515,660,649.75	\$95,458,789.82
			% of Total TN Spend	
			18.51%	

Total Funds Available	\$95,830,568.74
Expenses:	
Less Incentives:	
Paid	(\$88,854,670.14)
Committed	(\$6,604,119.68)
Obligated	\$0.00
Subtotal Incentives	(\$95,458,789.82)
Less Administrative	(\$331,926.67)
Total Expenses	(\$95,790,716.49)
General Balance	\$39,852.25

East TN Balance	\$0.00
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Total Balance	\$39,852.25
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