



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Date: July 31st, 2014

Attention:

The Honorable Beth Harwell, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate
The Honorable Senator Randy McNally, Chair of Finance, Ways and Means Committee
The Honorable Representative Charles Michael Sargent, Chair of Finance, Ways and Means Committee
David H. Lillard, Jr., State Treasurer
Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller of the Treasury
David Thurman, State Budget Director

Subject: Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission

Biannual Report Ending July 31st, 2014

Public Chapter 916 of the Public Acts of 2006 established the "Visual Content Act of 2006" which was enacted for the purpose of providing incentive 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 TFEMC Production Incentive program to boost economic and community development, job creation, and the use of Tennessee locations for film and television production in the state. Pursuant to the requirements defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-4903(h), below is a status summary of the incentive grant program.

Status Summary as of 07/31/2014:

Unobligated Funds	\$ 58,279.44
Obligated Funds	\$ 25,806,539.70
Funds Paid Out to Productions	\$ 13,087,738.84
Number of Productions Participating	49

TENNESSEE FILM, ENTERTAINMENT & MUSIC COMMISSION
Tennessee Film/Television Incentive Fund Projects

Completed & Projected Incentive Commitments
as of 7/31/2014

Received Incentive

Project	Type	Budget	TN Spend	Incentive
APPALACHIAN JUSTICE	Feature (Independent)	\$310,000.00	\$285,900.99	\$45,203.17
BAILEY (BLACK, WHITE & BLUES)	Feature (Independent)	\$2,450,000.00	\$1,760,841.86	\$299,343.11
BILLY: "THE EARLY YEARS"	Feature (Independent)	\$5,000,000.00	\$3,160,090.01	\$537,277.49
BLUE COLLAR TRIBUTE: TEN YEARS OF FUNNY	TV Special	\$540,000.00	\$167,172.82	\$28,419.38
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 1	TV Reality	\$2,500,000.00	\$2,215,446.27	\$376,626.87
CAN YOU DUET: SEASON 2	TV Series	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,911,397.43	\$324,937.56
COMMODITIES	TV Series	\$1,060,000.00	\$1,014,692.48	\$152,203.87
COUNTRY STRONG/LOVE DON'T LET ME DOWN	Feature	\$18,115,019.00	\$8,294,942.89	\$1,410,140.30
DOLLYWOOD'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL	TV Special	\$850,000.00	\$816,156.51	\$104,746.60
FIVE DOLLAR COVER	New Media	\$450,000.00	\$306,234.07	\$52,059.79
HANNAH MONTANA: THE MOVIE	Feature (Studio)	\$30,000,000.00	\$11,485,256.69	\$1,822,788.35
HEALTHSPRING 2010	Commercial	\$350,000.00	\$203,072.31	\$34,522.29
LARRY THE CABLE GUY: CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA	TV Special	\$1,350,000.00	\$855,234.83	\$145,389.92
LARRY THE CABLE GUY'S HULAPALOOZA	TV Special	\$1,500,000.00	\$907,992.26	\$154,358.68
LOSERS TAKE ALL	Feature	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,276,473.12	\$217,000.43
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PROMO - 2009	TV Special	\$360,264.00	\$311,578.92	\$52,968.42
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PROMO - 2010	TV Special	\$200,000.00	\$160,490.14	\$27,283.32
NASHVILLE STAR: SEASON 6	TV Reality	\$5,500,000.00	\$6,462,448.89	\$1,069,367.33
NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH	Feature (Studio)	\$11,000,000.00	\$3,032,127.78	\$515,461.72
N-SECURE	Feature (Independent)	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,079,389.37	\$183,496.19
OUTLAW COUNTRY - PILOT	TV Series	\$6,081,117.00	\$3,479,916.36	\$591,585.78
PURE COUNTRY 2: THE GIFT	Feature (Independent)	\$6,145,937.00	\$1,618,124.37	\$275,081.14
TALLIGHT TV: CROSS COUNTRY	TV Series	\$275,000.00	\$240,688.00	\$36,102.90
THAT EVENING SUN	Feature (Independent)	\$1,499,677.00	\$983,449.12	\$147,517.37
THE GRACE CARD	Feature (Independent)	\$350,000.00	\$282,155.71	\$47,966.47
UNCONDITIONAL/FIREBIRD	Feature (Independent)	\$2,619,083.68	\$1,656,243.51	\$281,561.39
WATER FOR ELEPHANTS	Feature (Independent)	\$53,373,645.00	\$980,698.78	\$166,718.80
OUTLAW COUNTRY - PILOT RESHOOT	TV Series	\$4,087,710.00	\$2,363,559.00	\$401,805.00
BLUE LIKE JAZZ	Feature (Independent)	\$1,003,132.00	\$552,165.00	\$93,868.00
WILLIS CLAN	TV Reality	\$214,303.00	\$186,860.00	\$31,766.29
INSPIRATION POP 2929	Feature (Independent)	\$315,257.00	\$189,229.00	\$32,169.00
"42" JACKIE ROBINSON STORY	Feature (Independent)	\$46,092,744.00	\$3,727,093.00	\$633,806.00
DEADLINE	Feature (Independent)	\$700,121.00	\$415,407.00	\$70,619.00
STOKER	Feature (Independent)	\$13,645,012.00	\$6,327,052.00	\$1,075,599.00
THE IDENTICAL	Feature (Independent)	\$16,203,237.00	\$6,440,652.00	\$1,094,911.00
SAVAGE COUNTY	New Media	\$288,498.00	\$172,900.00	\$29,393.00
CMT'S NEXT SUPERSTAR/THE NEXT CMT STAR	TV Series	\$5,000,000.00	\$1,204,866.00	\$204,827.00
BOULEVARD	Feature (Independent)	\$3,086,151.00	\$1,276,191.00	\$319,048.00
Production Totals	38	\$246,215,807.68	\$77,584,168.47	\$13,087,738.84

FY	YEAR	AMOUNT PAID
2011	FY08	36,102.90
2011	FY09	1,722,272.37
2009	FY10	3,840,599.57
2010	FY11	1,425,731.88
2009	FY12	2,075,420.92
2010	FY13	495,673.00
2010	FY14	3,172,890.20
2012	FY15	319,048.00
Total		13,087,738.84

Completed TN Production & Final Documents Are Being Reviewed

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
TOUGH TRADE - TV PILOT	TV Pilot	\$5,300,000.00	\$3,055,901.16	\$519,503.20
NASHVILLE - TV PILOT	TV Pilot	\$6,354,359.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$933,197.32
NASHVILLE - SEASON 1	TV Series	\$74,145,645.00	\$44,487,387.00	\$7,974,187.62
Production Totals	3	\$85,800,004.00	\$52,543,288.16	\$9,426,888.14

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Completed TN Production & Awaiting Final Documents

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
Nashville Season 2	TV Series	\$106,335,480.00	\$69,118,082.00	\$12,500,000.00
QUARRY	TV Pilot	\$7,200,000.00	\$341,000.00	\$85,250.00
The Secret Handshake - The Secret Handshake LLC	Feature	\$636,473.00	\$551,007.00	\$137,752.00
ESPN College Gameday Promo- habana Ave. LLC	Commercial	\$454,635.00	\$388,942.25	\$97,235.55
Production Totals	4	\$114,626,588.00	\$70,399,011.25	\$12,820,237.55

In Production, Pre-Production, Post-Production in TN

Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
Nashville Season 3	TV Series	\$91,707,132.00	\$49,666,452.00	\$1,000,000.00
Rounding Third	Feature	\$450,000.00	\$325,000.00	\$81,250.00
Production Totals	2	\$92,157,132.00	\$49,991,452.00	\$1,081,250.00

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Project	Type	Anticipated Budget	Anticipated TN Spend	Anticipated Incentive
My Many Sons - My Many Sons, LLC.	Feature	\$1,000,000.00	\$700,000.00	\$175,000.00
Last Best Summer Ever - Mike's Movie, LLC.	Feature	\$860,950.00	\$626,169.00	\$156,542.00
Production Totals	2	\$1,860,950.00	\$1,326,169.00	\$331,542.00

Total Funds Available	\$39,279,589.85
Expenses:	
Less Incentives:	
Paid	(\$13,087,738.84)
Committed	(\$23,659,917.70)
Obligated	(\$2,146,622.00)
Subtotal Incentives	(\$38,894,278.54)
Less Administrative	(\$326,031.67)
Total Expenses	(\$39,220,310.21)
Balance of Funds	\$58,279.44

Number of Productions	Total Budgets	Total TN Spend	Total Incentive Committed
49	540,660,481.68	261,944,106.86	36,747,656.54