



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Date: December 31st, 2015

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 December 31st, 2015**

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 12/31/2015:

Unobligated Funds	\$ 6,092,326.91
Committed Funds	\$ 18,359,170.75
Obligated Funds	\$0
Funds Paid Out to Productions	\$30,536,149.69
Number of Productions Participating	53



