

# TEXAS

## EPFS Services Offered

- Advisory Services
- Administration & Budgeting
- Tax Credit Financing
- Payroll
- Residuals

## Eligible Production Types

- ✓ Feature Films
- ✓ Scripted Television
- ✓ Reality Television
- ✓ Documentaries
- ✓ Animation
- ✓ Interactive Media/Video Games
- ✓ Webisodes
- ✓ Talk Shows
- ✓ Game Shows
- ✓ Live Events
- ✓ Commercials

## Location Production Needs

- ✓ Rural
- ✓ Suburban
- ✓ Snow
- ✓ Tropical
- ✓ Beaches/Ocean
- ✓ Mountains
- ✓ Lakes/Rivers
- ✓ Deserts
- ✓ Forests
- ✓ City

## Texas Film Commission

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<b>Incentive</b>	<b>5-22.5% Rebate</b>
<b>Sub-jurisdictions</b>	Texas - San Antonio
<b>Project Criteria</b>	<p><b>Resident ATL:</b> 5-20%</p> <p><b>Resident BTL:</b> 5-20%</p> <p><b>Minimum Spend:</b> \$250K</p> <p><b>Project Cap:</b> None</p> <p><b>Compensation Cap:</b> \$1M</p> <p><b>Minimum Filming Days:</b> 60% of total shooting days must be local.</p>
<b>Qualified Spend/Bonus</b>	<p>Up to 22.5% on qualified expenditures including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor (resident only)</li> <li>• Select Fringes</li> <li>• Workers Comp/Handling Fees</li> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Post</li> <li>• Travel (in-state and out-of-state)</li> <li>• Shipping (in-state and out-of-state)</li> <li>• Hotel</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Legal Fees</li> <li>• Working Meals</li> <li>• Food/Catering/Entertainment</li> </ul> <p>Qualified Expenditures must be purchased through a Texas vendor.</p> <p>70% of paid crew and 70% of paid cast, including extras, must be Texas residents.</p> <p><b>Bonus:</b> 2.5% if 25% of production occurs in underutilized or economically distressed areas.</p> <p>Select projects in the Greater Austin area are eligible for an additional 0.50% rebate on wages to local residents. Projects that meet the Significant Promotion of Austin test or are produced by an Austin based company will be eligible to receive a bonus of 0.25% on top of the Austin incentive.</p>
<b>Program Guidelines</b>	<p><b>Screen Credit:</b> Yes</p> <p><b>CPA Audit:</b> Yes</p>
<b>Additional Considerations</b>	<p><b>Loan-out Registration:</b> No</p> <p>Reality TV and commercials cap out at 12.5%.</p> <p>Must apply between 60 days to five business days prior to start of principal photography.</p>
<b>Production Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soundstages</li> <li>• Equipment Rental</li> <li>• Transportation Services</li> <li>• Post Facilities</li> <li>• Crew Depth</li> </ul>

