

**New Jersey Economic Development Authority--New Jersey Film Production Assistance Program
Preliminary Application**

To be eligible for the program, an applicant **must** meet all of the following criteria:

(You must check "yes" for items 1-6 to be eligible for this program.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Have secured a formal commitment for bank financing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Have a commitment for a completion bond. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Have obtained no less than 50% of the total production costs from other sources. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 5. More than 70% of the shooting days must take place in New Jersey. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 3. At least 50% of the below-the-line expenses of the operating budget must be spent in New Jersey. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Prevailing <u>wage</u> must be paid to workers employed in the performance of contracts related to the project. |

Process

Submit Preliminary Application with the following information to the NJEDA for review and determination of eligibility. Once eligibility has been established, the project must receive a favorable recommendation from the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission. NJEDA financial review of the project may occur simultaneously during the Commission's review of the project. All applications for financial assistance require NJEDA Board approval.

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

Municipality: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address (if *different from above*): _____

Contact Person (*name and title*): _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ E-mail _____

How long has the applicant been in existence: _____

Present Bank(s): _____

Amount of bank loan requested: _____

Amount of Guarantee requested: _____

Evaluation Criteria (Additional information may be requested with-final application.)

1) Provide copy of completion bond.

Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.

2) Provide copies of all distribution agreements. All copies must specify companies involved in distribution, territories and/or countries where distribution will occur, and duration of exploitation of film. *Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.*

3) Specify which of the following are the principal intended markets for your distribution agreements that are currently in place. (check all that apply)

- Theatrical
- Cable Television
- Network Television
- Television Syndication
- Home Video

4) Specify target audience(s) for project.

5) Provide resume information for the following principal talent currently signed to participate in the project:

- a) Producer(s)
- b) Director(s)
- c) Principal and major supporting actor(s) and actress(es)
- d) Screenwriter(s)
- e) Cinematographer(s)/Director(s) of Photography

Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.

6) Provide complete budget breakdown.

Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.

7) Provide proposed shooting schedule, specifying all shooting dates and locations.

Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.

8) Provide completed screenplay and brief treatment of project. Specify chain of title/ assignment of rights to literary property. *Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.*

9) Specify intended location of production office, if possible. _____

10) If already procured, include proof of liability insurance in an amount no less than \$2,000,000 aggregate, \$1,000,000 per occurrence with worker's compensation. *Please attach all necessary response materials, and include reference to the above question in those materials.*

It is expressly agreed and understood that any information submitted to or obtained by the NJEDA or any bank or other lender in conjunction with this application may be shared by the NJEDA, any bank or lender and with the New Jersey Motion Picture and Television Commission. The NJEDA reserves the right to approve, modify, or decline any request for funding in its sole discretion.

Date

Signature and Title of Applicant or Authorized Representative

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