

**Office of Entertainment Industry Development
Motion Picture Production: Tax Credit Application**

****This application and all related information submitted to LED shall be presumed to be public records under La. R.S. 44:1 et seq., unless subject to a specific exception established by law. An applicant may submit a cover sheet providing that "DOCUMENTS CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL PROPRIETARY OR TRADE SECRET INFORMATION" & mark each individual page as such. However, such request shall be subject to verification and final determination by LED. ****

Production Title: _____ **Parent Company:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name & Position of Authorized Representative: _____ **e-mail :** _____

Louisiana, LLC: _____ **Louisiana Tax ID #:** _____

Estimated Total Budget: _____ **Estimated Louisiana Expenditures:** _____

Estimated Louisiana Payroll: _____ **Pre-Production Dates:** _____

Start/Wrap Dates: _____ **Total Estimated Days in Louisiana:** _____

Production Type (please circle one): *Feature Film* *TV Pilot* *TV Series* *TV Movie of the Week*
Documentary *Reality TV* *Other:* _____

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct, and I am aware that my submission of any false information or omission of any pertinent information resulting in the false representation of a material fact may subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties for filing of false public records and/or forfeiture of any tax credits approved under this program. I also understand that any final certification of investor credits will be subject to the submission & review of an independent audit conducted by a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of Louisiana; that employees that are claimed as Louisiana hires, must each fill out a "Declaration of Residency" form to be kept on file by the production company & that if I am applying for the additional credit for employment of Louisiana residents, I must remit a detailed schedule to the Department of Revenue as required by La R.S. 47:6007(D)(5). Additionally, I agree that the finished product shall contain an acknowledgement that the production was filmed in Louisiana and such brand/logo shall be included in the credits. Finally, I understand that this application and information submitted with it shall not be returned to the applicant.

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (*all information below must be received before initial certification is issued):

- a. Detailed Preliminary Budget (including above & below the line hires)
- b. Detailed Distribution Plan
- c. Script, Synopsis (including principle creative elements: cast, producer, director, etc.) & statement that the project meets the definition of a state-certified production.
- d. Notarized statement in accordance with the provisions of LA RS 47:6007 (D)(2)(e).
- e. **Application Fee (minimum: \$200 / maximum: \$5000): Fee is assessed as 0.2% of 30% of Your Estimated Expenditures in Louisiana. Please make the check or money order payable to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development. NO CASH ACCEPTED & the fee is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Please complete and return this application, with attachments & payment to the address below. For additional information, please contact:

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