NEW MEXICO FILM INDUSTRY

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BILLIONS IN PRODUCTION SPEND

The film industry has generated \$1.5 billion of direct production spend in New Mexico in just two fiscal years. This is outside money coming into NM.

RURAL SPEND

New Mexico rural communities saw \$50 million in spend for FY22, which includes over \$37 million in Las Cruces, and nearly \$10 million in McKinley and Chaves Counties and the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

STRONG EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

The film industry supports some 8,000 jobs in New Mexico.

ABOVE AVERAGE WAGES

The median wage of full-time resident crew in New Mexico was approx. \$32/hour in calendar year 2022. The median wage in all other NM industries is approx. \$18/hour.

COMMITTED FILM PARTNERS

Studios such as Netflix, NBCU, and 828 Productions have made 10-year partnerships with the state, and are investing in soundstage infrastructure, creating thousands of jobs, and committing to \$3.25 billion in spend.

AVERAGE TAX CREDIT AMOUNT

The average tax credit paid on all New Mexico production spend is just 18%. For every \$1 that is spent in New Mexico, only .18 cents is paid out.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

From FY20-FY22 NM captured an estimated \$86.14 million in GRT. This is based on a blended gross receipts tax rate of 7.96.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

For every dollar invested through the state's film incentive program, the benefit to the state economy is almost \$8.00.

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Increase Film Tax Credit Cap

Expand ATL Incentive

Increase Rural Uplift

NRCE Adjustments

FCAP - Increase Funding

Film Partner Program Expansion

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