

NY FILM TAX CREDIT PROGRAM RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER \$19.5 BILLION IN SPENDING AND 1.1 MILLION JOBS IN THE STATE.

“Since January 1, 2011, 1,699 Applications Have Been Accepted To The Film Production Tax Credit Program, Generating An Estimated \$19 Billion In Spending And 1,173,727 Hires.”

– Empire State Development, “From Montauk to Buffalo, New York State is camera-ready and film-friendly”

Nine Oscar Nominated Films Were Granted The New York Film Tax Credit And Generated Nearly \$180 Million In Local Spending And 3,200 New Hires In New York.

“They estimated the nine films generated more than \$179 million in spending and 3,200 hires in New York.”

– Jon Campbell, “Oscars: These 9 nominees will get New York tax breaks,” Democrat & Chronicle, 3/2/2018

Western New York Benefits From The State’s Film Tax Credit, With Eight Films Shot There And \$40 Million Put Into The Local Economy.

“Just last year, eight movies were shot in WNY, pouring more than \$40 million dollars into the local economy.”

– WKBW, “Film tax credit pumped \$40 million into WNY economy,” WKBW Buffalo, 1/25/2018

From April To June 2017, 48 Productions Received New York’s Film Tax Credit, Spending Over \$800 Million In The State And Hiring Nearly 59,000 Workers.

“Between April and June this year, 48 productions received \$180 million in tax credits – part of \$420 million New York budgets each year for its film-tax credits, the largest program of its kind in the nation New York has touted its program, saying it produces jobs and economic activity in the state. The 48 productions reported spending \$813 million in the state and hiring nearly 59,000 workers. Madam Secretary alone said it spent \$167 million on its first two seasons...”

– Joseph Spector, “CBS’ Madam Secretary gets big NY tax breaks for first two seasons,” Lohud, 10/2/2017

New York’s Film Tax Credit Has “Lured Major Motion Pictures Like ‘Spider-Man 2’ And ‘Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2’ To Film Scenes In Rochester And Buffalo.”

“The tax breaks have lured major motion pictures like ‘Spider-Man 2’ and ‘Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2’ to film scenes in Rochester and Buffalo, respectively.”

– Jon Campbell, “New York spends biggest on film tax breaks”, Democrat & Chronicle, 8/19/2016

New York's Film And TV Industry Employs About 39,700 People In Production And Post-Production Jobs In The State.

“L.A.’s longtime biggest competitor, New York, employs about 39,700 in motion picture, video production and post-production services, according to the New York Empire State Development Corporation.”

– Helen Zhao, “If You’re Dreaming Of A Career In Hollywood, Here’s Where The Jobs Are,” CNBC, 2/9/2018

The \$20 Million Film Tax Credit Program In New York Is One Of The Strongest In The Nation, Establishing A Strong Film Production Infrastructure In The State.

“More than 250 soundstages in over 90 Qualified Production Facilities (QPF’s) are located throughout the state, and can be used for purposes of the tax credit.”

“New York State has a network of more than a dozen regional film offices, from Eastern Long Island to Niagara Falls.”

– Empire State Development, “From Montauk to Buffalo, New York State is camera-ready and film-friendly”

Unions support good paying jobs in the film industry.

On average, jobs supported by the TV & film production incentive paid \$90,000 a year in 2017.

– “Economic & Fiscal Impacts of the New York State Television & Motion Picture Production Incentive Program” Report by HR&A Advisors, 2018

“It Allows People To Work At A Higher Rate Of Pay, And They’re More Sustainable Jobs And They’re Jobs That Typically Big Movie Studios Demand,’ Said Tim Clark, The Buffalo-Niagara Region Film Commissioner.”

– Callan Gray, “NYS officials defend film tax credits despite a call to end the program,” WIVB4, 2/6/2018