



Georgia Department of Economic Development

**Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act
Tax Credit Certification Application**

Applications are submitted to the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD),
75 Fifth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 or email at taxcredit@georgia.org

Certification Application for Live Action Projects

This application is for live action feature films, television and streaming programming, documentaries, commercials, or music videos only. If applying for certification for an interactive game, virtual world, animated or digital media project, including feature films, television programming, commercials, or music videos, please use the digital media application at georgia.org/industries/entertainment/digital-entertainment.

Applications must be fully completed for certification to be awarded.

Initial Filing (Must be scheduled to begin ongoing principal photography within 90 days of applying)

If checked, Application for year:

Annual Filing + GEP uplift (For projects certified in previous years)

If checked, Application for year:

Annual Filing (For projects certified in previous years)

If checked, Application for year:

Is the project fully funded?

Yes No

Applicant tax year - Start (m/d/yr)

Thru: (m/d/yr)

As cited in the Georgia Code Section 48-7-40.26, the 'Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act,' for any production company whose base investment on qualified production expenditures in a certified production or productions in Georgia equals or exceeds \$500,000.00 in a fiscal year, a 20% transferable tax credit shall be allowed. To earn any tax credit, a production company must reach a minimum threshold of \$500,000 in qualified production expenditures in the State of Georgia.

Please consult your tax advisor to determine the tax implications for the applicant and any partners, members or shareholders prior to completing this form.

Only one production company per project may receive certification for the Film Tax Credit. **In the instance of coproductions, both companies must provide a written agreement to GDEcD as to which party will be entitled to earn the tax credit. In the instance of a work-for-hire, the work-for-hire company will not be eligible for the Entertainment Tax Credit.**

Any revisions, changes or admendments to any information contained within must be made in writing to GDEcD or certification may be retracted.

Is the production company applying for certification a 'work for hire' for another production company? Yes No

Did the production company applying for certification hire another production company as a 'work for hire'?

Yes No If yes, what is the name of the production company hired?



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Production Company Information

Note: While it is understood that start dates may change, the APPLICANT MUST be scheduled to begin principal and ongoing photography on the qualified project within 90 days after submitting this application. Applications submitted MORE THAN 90 DAYS prior to start of principal photography WILL NOT BE CERTIFIED. Applicants shall demonstrate good-faith efforts to complete the project to retain certification.

Production Company Applicant Legal Name and Address:

Legal Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number

Contact Person

First

Last

Title

Email

Phone Number

Date of Incorporation or Formation

Federal Tax ID Number

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Product Company Information

Reporting Parent Company (if applicable)

Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person

First

Last

Title

Email

Phone Number

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Federal Tax ID Number

Is applicant registered at the Georgia Tax Center

Yes

No

If yes, list GTC number:



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Project Description

Title of Project

Type of Production

Feature Film

Short Film

Documentary

TV Series:

Scripted

Reality

If TV Series, Number of episodes?

If TV Series, Season Number:

TV Pilot

Scripted

Reality

TV Movie

TV Special

Music Video

Song Lyrics Attached?

Yes

No

Commerical

Advertising Product:

Script Attached?

Yes

No

Sent by Email?

Yes

No

For Commercial and Music Video Projects

Storyboards attached?

Yes

No

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Please provide a description of the project: (storyline)

Where in Georgia are you planning to produce your project? List Locations.

Is project scripted for Georgia? Yes No

If no, list scripted locale:

Production Information

If the information below changes, the applicant must update this information

Estimated Total Number of hires on the Production: (all cast, crew, extras)

Will post be done in Georgia? Yes No

Pre-production Start Date in Georgia:

Number of all Hires during Pre-production:

Number of Days Employed:

Production Start Date: (principal photography)

Wrap Date:

Number of all Hires during Production:

Number of Days Employed:

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Post-production Start Date:

Number of all Hires for Post: (applicable if post in GA)

Number of Days Employed:

Is the project a 5 or 6 day work week?

If episodic, how many shoot days per episode?

Number of Proposed Shooting Days in Georgia?

Shot Entirely in Georgia?

Yes

No

Total Budget of Project:

Estimated Georgia Expenditure:

What are the distribution plans?

Theatrical distribution deal in place?

Yes

No

If televised commercial, is media buy outside of Georgia?

Yes

No

Georgia Production Office Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip

Georgia Production Office Phone Number:

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List Key Production Personnel below Producers:

First	Last	
Email		Phone Number
First	Last	
Email		Phone Number
First	Last	
Email		Phone Number

Director

First	Last	
Email		Phone Number

Line Producer:

First	Last	
Email		Phone Number

Unit Production Manager:

First	Last	
Email		Phone Number

Location Manager:

First	Last	
Email		Phone Number



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Credits and Promotional Materials

To complete eligibility requirements for certification, applicants will provide the following items to the Georgia Film Office for the Project. Failure to supply material may result in retraction of certification.

Checklist:

The final versions of the Crew and Vendor Lists due at principal photography wrap.

A completed Georgia Expenditures Breakdown form within 90 days of the last qualified Georgia expenditure (blank form available from GDEcD).

Five production still photos in electronic format with rights cleared and submitted by project release date for promotional use by GFMDE.

Final Georgia Location Breakdown List to include physical address and contact information due at principal photography wrap.

An electronic press kit, if applicable.

Three (3) posters of the type designed for promotion of the finished project, if applicable.

A DVD of the finished project showing the correct Georgia logo placement if logo used for the 10% GEP Logo Uplift.

I agree that the certified project will supply the information upon request.

Signature

The above information will be provided by:

First

Last

Title

Company

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number



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Agreement for End Credit Roll

The end credit roll of a feature, television or streaming motion picture that utilizes the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act must recognize the State of Georgia with the following working: "This project was completed with assistance from the Georgia Film Office, a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development." The State of Georgia also reserves the right to refuse Georgia's name in the credits of a motion Picture filmed or produced in the state.

Signature

Date

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Last

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Certification by Applicant

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Upon written request, applicants shall issue any necessary authorization to the appropriate Federal, State or local authority for the release of information concerning a production being considered under these administrative rules, including but not limited to financial reports and records relating to the applicant or to the production for which this credit is requested.

The signature below must be provided by the corporate officer, general partner, managing member or sole proprietor of the applicant seeking the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act Film Tax Credits. All other information requested by this application should be provided by the corporate officer, general partner, managing member or sole proprietor of the applicant seeking the film tax credits.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the application and accompanying documents and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete.

Signature (Signature is the last insert before sending and saving final document)

Date

Phone Number

Title