

How To Apply

All applications will be reviewed for completeness, compliance with the law (Film Wisconsin Tax Incentives (secs. [71.07\(5f\)](#), [71.07\(5h\)](#), [71.28\(5f\)](#), [71.28\(5h\)](#), [71.47\(5f\)](#), [71.47\(5h\)](#) Wis. Stats.) and these guidelines.

Applications for the **Film Production Services Tax Credit** are reviewed monthly. All applications received by 11:59 pm Central Time on the last day of every month will be reviewed the following month.

Applications for the **Film Production Company Investment Tax Credit** are reviewed on a rolling basis.

To apply, all applicants will need the following information:

- Applicant name
- Authorized contacts' names and telephone numbers
- Federal ID number
- Verification of Wisconsin-based CPA retention to ensure audit and tax credit compliance
- Signed (electronic) application form
- A complete application with all requested documentation submitted

Film Production Services Tax Credit applicants will also need the following:

- Script synopsis, creative treatment and/or shooting script
- Documentation of financial ability to undertake and complete the project, with evidence that at least 25% of funding is currently secured
- Pre-production start date through the last pre-production date in Wisconsin
- Principal production start date through the last production date in Wisconsin
- Post-production start date through the last post-production date in Wisconsin
- Key creatives list that includes the principal cast and crew, the producer and the director
- Number of cast and crew employed who reside in Wisconsin
- Estimation of the total percentage of the project being shot in Wisconsin and the percentage of production taking place in other states
- The percentage of the total production budget eligible for Wisconsin incentives
- Estimated value of the tax credit based upon total budgeted eligible production expenses
- Distribution plan
- Film Wisconsin screen-credit agreement

Film Production Company Investment Tax Credit applicants will also need the following:

- Verification of production company history in Wisconsin
- Estimation of the total eligible production company investments eligible for Wisconsin incentives
- Documentation of production company investment expenditures in the form of depreciation schedules used for federal income tax purposes, copies of purchase invoices and/or Wisconsin real estate transfer returns to prove the acquisition of real estate in Wisconsin
- Approval for Film Wisconsin to review submitted information with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (WDOR) for verification and approval

All applications are received electronically. Please note that you cannot save your application, and it will not be filed until you click “Submit.”

For questions, please contact vpope@travelwisconsin.com.