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Tulsa FMAC Announces Tulsa Film Incentive Program

City rebate designed to complement statewide film rebates

(TULSA, Okla.) – The Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts and Culture continues efforts to make Tulsa a premier film destination with the announcement of the Tulsa Film Incentive Program.

Designed to help attract film, television and digital media productions to the region, the Tulsa Film Incentive Program will offer competitive financial assistance for projects that use Green Country as a home base.

Incentives begin with a **5 percent rebate on productions with between \$100,000 and \$5 million local spend**. Rebates will be capped at \$50,000, with projects that spend over \$5 million eligible for \$75,000. Production must take place in the **Tulsa Production Zone**, defined as within a 30-mile radius from Tulsa City Hall. The rebate is based on a number of qualifiers, including:

- Use of local music
- Hiring local crew who reside within 45 miles of Tulsa City Hall
- Use of local vendors
- Production office space in the Tulsa Production Zone.

“The addition of this incentive to the existing Oklahoma state rebate elevates Tulsa to an even higher competitive standing as a film and television destination,” said Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts and Culture Executive Director Meg Gould. “This will help create more industry jobs in the region, growing the overall local economy and increase Tulsa’s visibility on a global scale.”

The incentive will work in tandem with Oklahoma’s existing state and local rebates, enhancing overall value for producers who choose Tulsa for their projects. The Tulsa Film Incentive fund is capped at \$400,000 for the first year and is available for applicants on a quarterly basis. Applications will be reviewed by senior Tulsa FMAC staff and the Tulsa Film Incentive Executive Committee.

Tulsa-based Rebellium Films was the first recipient of the Tulsa Film Incentive, used for the production of their latest film, "Horried."

"As a local Tulsa producer, the opportunity to film in our own city is truly a dream come true," said Talia Bella, producer at Rebellium Films. "Tulsa's diverse landscape—from its sprawling suburbs to its iconic Art Deco architecture—provides the perfect backdrop for virtually any genre of film. This unique beauty is precisely why I am so proud to call Tulsa home. Rebellium Films was honored to be the first recipient of the newly launched Tulsa incentive program, and we are eager to continue collaborating with Tulsa FMAC on future productions. Together, we aim to strengthen and enhance the vibrant, distinctive fabric of Tulsa's growing film community."

Applications for the Tulsa Film Incentive Program will be accepted beginning Feb. 1. For more information, visit tulsafmac.com.

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About Tulsa FMAC

The mission of the Tulsa Office of Film, Music, Arts & Culture (Tulsa FMAC) is to develop and connect resources to further grow and enhance northeast Oklahoma's creative industries, including film, music, and the arts, all while promoting Tulsa as a creative hub and cultural destination. Our primary goal is to highlight Tulsa's creative industries to the world, so they continue to grow and flourish. Tulsa FMAC administers Play Tulsa Music, the Tulsa County Film Recovery Program, and the Tulsa Creativity Database. Tulsa FMAC is housed under Tulsa Regional Tourism. For more information, visit tulsafmac.com.