



EASTERN CAPE
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION



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INVESTMENT FILM FUND

APPLICATION FORM

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ABOUT THE FUND

The Eastern Cape Development Corporation (ECDC) realises the investment promotion potential value of promoting the Eastern Cape as a destination for hosting national and international film, and television productions. The breath-taking film and television locations that the province possesses makes the Eastern Cape to be a 'preferred film and television destination of choice'. The funding is only available to productions that will be shooting their projects in the Eastern Cape.

PRODUCTION FUNDING CATEGORIES

Genre	Maximum funding Caps (VAT inclusive)
Feature Films	R 1.5 million
Drama/TV Series	R 2 million
Reality Shows	R 1.5 million
Telenovelas	R 3 million
Documentaries	R 1 million
Animations	R 1 million

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered company / Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV)
- Be tax compliant
- Brief project synopsis
- Pre-sale agreement / commission agreement / distribution agreement
- Secure major budget of the total project
- Majority of the shooting must happen in the Eastern Cape
- Priority will be given to Eastern Cape based productions or productions that are co-producing with local companies
- Eastern Cape based filmmakers should be employed / job shadow with Heads of Departments during the production phase
- International productions must co-produce with South African registered companies to qualify for the fund

FUNDING EVALUATION PROCESS

- All applications will follow a rigorous internal governance process of ECDC
- The ECDC's internal governance processes will deliberate and approve applications based on budget availability, economic impact and budget required
- All applications will be subjected to a commercial viability assessment, due diligence and document verification process
- Companies that have been recently funded by ECDC but have not completed / released their projects will not be considered

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

The Eastern Cape Investment Film Fund application form must be submitted with the stipulated supporting documents to the ECDC within six (6) weeks before the start of shooting dates in the Eastern Cape. Applications forms must be sent to: film@ecdc.co.za

- Only applications sent via the above email will be accepted.
- Download the application form and film fund guidelines at www.ecdc.co.za

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COMPANY PROFILE INFORMATION

Registered Special Purpose Corporate Vehicle (SPCV)						
Registration no.						
Physical Address						
Street Address						
City/Town						
Postal Code						
Telephone				Cell No.		
Fax				Alternative Number(s)		
Email						
Website						
Contact Person: Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other	Name and Surname	

PRODUCTION DETAILS

Genre	Tick(one)
Feature Films	
Drama/TV Series	
Reality Shows	
Telenovelas	
Documentaries	
Animations	

Project Title			
Locations for shoot			
Shooting Dates	Start:		
	End:		
Total shooting in Eastern Cape (calendar days):			
Project Synopsis (in one paragraph)			
Key Leading Actors			
Anticipated project release date			

ECONOMIC IMPACT

Number of jobs to be created for Eastern Cape based people	
Number of Eastern Cape based locals to be employed / job shadowing with the Heads of Departments during the production phase	
Number of Eastern Cape based suppliers to be contracted for support services	
Estimated Eastern Cape rand value expenditure during the shooting phase	R

FINANCE PLAN

Funding requested from ECDC	R
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FUNDING SECURED FROM OTHER INVESTORS / FUNDERS

Name of Investors	Type of Investment: Grant / Equity / Loan / etc.	Rand Value	Status

MANDATORY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION	Tick
Signed funding agreements/contracts as per finance plan	
Signed Pre-sale agreement/commission agreement/distribution agreement.	
Procurement plan that demonstrates major goods and services that will be sourced from Eastern Cape based suppliers during production.	
Valid Tax Clearance	