

California Film Commission PRODUCTION ALERT

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California Film & Television Tax Credit Program 2.0

Feature Film (independent and non-independent):

Additional allocation period added; January allocation rescheduled for March 2018

In order to provide more opportunities for feature film applicants, the CFC is adding an application window for the 2017-18 fiscal year in October and moving the third allocation period from January 2018 to March 2018.

Application Period #1:	June 19 - 26, 2017	CAL: July 24, 2017
Application Period #2:	October 16 - 20, 2017	CAL: Nov. 20, 2017
Application Period #3:	March 7-13, 2018	CAL: April 9, 2018

Remember that once approved, your production will need to begin principal photography within 180 days of the issuance of the Credit Allocation Letter (CAL). With this in mind, please select the application period that best fits your production schedule.

A company may submit a made for television movie during the feature film allocation period if it has a running time of at least 75 minutes and a minimum budget of \$1 million dollars.

Applications will be accepted via the on-line portal system during the open allocation period

dates as listed above.

About the California Film Commission

The California Film Commission (CFC) enhances California's status as the leader in motion picture, television and commercial production.

A one-stop office for filmmakers, the Commission supports productions of all sizes and budgets. In addition to managing the Film & Television Tax Credit program, services include an extensive digital location library, free online permitting, low cost use of state properties as shooting locations, and production assistance.

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