

PRODUCTION ALERT



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Program 3.0 Qualified Expenditures Chart Latest Updates

An updated [Qualified Expenditures Chart \(QEC\)](#) for Program 3.0 is now available with the latest updates to assist applicants in tagging and tracking production budgets and expenditures; Program 2.0 should continue to utilize the [Program 2.0 QEC](#). Applicants are strongly advised to review the [QEC](#) prior to project budgeting and scheduling; approved applicants should also review latest updates as changes and additional notes in the following expenditures have been made:

- Covid-19 Health and Safety Expenses
- Box Rentals
- Fringes
- Below the Line Per Diem
- Shipping and Postage
- DGA - Pension

The latest changes have been highlighted in pink in the [QEC](#). Additionally, a new page has been created on the California Film Commission [website](#) to include an alphabetized version of the QEC; please update your bookmarks accordingly.

As a reminder, the application window for independent and non-independent feature films begin on Monday, July 19, 2021. Further details can be found in the [Production Alert](#).

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For further questions regarding the Qualified Expenditures Chart and/or the upcoming application window, please contact the Tax Credit Department at IncentiveProgram3@film.ca.gov.

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The California Film Commission 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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