

CHEROKEE FILM COMMISSION



CASH REBATE OVERVIEW

Summary

Qualifying Productions

Feature Films, Scripted Television, Reality Television, Pilots, Animation, Music Videos, and Documentaries

Minimum Spend

Production must spend a minimum of \$50,000 in Oklahoma of which \$25,000 must be spent within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation ("CN").

Annual Program Cap

The annual program cap is \$1,000,000 dollars per calendar year.

Per Project Cap & Sunset Date

There is no project cap or sunset date.

Rebate

Cash rebate is awarded to the applicant upon final approval of final application and audit.

Credits

On Screen Credit for Cherokee Nation required in the Opening Main Titles either by a logo to be provided or language acceptable to the CN.

Only qualified production spend and wages paid for services rendered while "boots on the ground" within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation are eligible.

Qualified Production Expenditures (QPE)

Eligibility Criteria

QPE (Goods & Services, excluding wages) spent within the boundaries of the CN OR

Native American owned business within OK

Rebate Rate

20%

5% uplift paid to Native American owned business within CN

+5%

Qualified Wages for Cast + Crew

ATL Qualified Wages	Eligibility Criteria	Rebate Rate
Writer Fees	Native American*	25%
Director Fees	Native American*	20%**
Producer Fees	Native American*	20%**
Principal Cast	Native American*	20%**

**Native American is defined as a citizen of a Federally Recognized tribe including First Nations*

***+5% Uplift if residing in CN*

BTL Crew Qualified Wages	Rebate Rate
Any Cherokee Nation citizen OR Any Native American who resides within the Cherokee Nation	25%
Any Native American	20%
Non-Native American / Oklahoma Resident	15%
Non-Native American / Non-Oklahoma Resident	10%

Visit cherokee.film for more information about the incentive program and to download our Administrative Rules and Initial Application. See the Administrative Rules for a list of qualified production expenditures (QPE).

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