### **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

#### **BILLIONS IN PRODUCTION SPEND**

The film industry has generated \$1.5 billion of direct production spend in New Mexico in just two fiscal years. This is outside money coming into NM.

#### **RURAL SPEND**

New Mexico rural communities saw \$50 million in spend for FY22, which includes over \$37 million in Las Cruces, and nearly \$10 million in McKinley and Chaves Counties and the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

#### STRONG EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS

The film industry supports some 8,000 jobs in New Mexico.

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#### **ABOVE AVERAGE WAGES**

The median wage of full-time resident crew in New Mexico was approx. \$32/hour in calendar year 2022. The median wage in all other NM industries is approx. \$18/hour.

#### **COMMITTED FILM PARTNERS**

Studios such as Netflix, NBCU, and 828 Productions have made 10-year partnerships with the state, and are investing in soundstage infrastructure, creating thousands of jobs, and committing to \$3.25 billion in spend.

#### **AVERAGE TAX CREDIT AMOUNT**

The average tax credit paid on all New Mexico production spend is just 18%. For every \$1 that is spent in New Mexico, only .18 cents is paid out.

#### **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**

From FY20-FY22 NM captured an estimated \$86.14 million in GRT. This is based on a blended gross receipts tax rate of 7.96.

#### **RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

For every dollar invested through the state's film incentive program, the benefit to the state economy is almost \$8.00.

## PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Increase Film Tax Credit Cap

Expand ATL Incentive

Increase Rural Uplift

**NRCE Adjustments** 

FCAP - Increase Funding

Film Partner Program Expansion

# NETFLIX



MPA

NBCUniversal

828 PRODUCTIONS

SAG·AFTRA.





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Everyone has a role. ART DIRECTORS GUILD