



Georgia Department of Economic Development

Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act Tax Credit Certification Application

Applications are submitted to the Georgia Department of Economic Development,
75 Fifth Street, NW, Suite 1200, Atlanta, Georgia 30308 or by fax at 404.962.4053

Initial Filing (*Must be scheduled to begin principal photography within 90 days of applying*) Application for year _____

Annual Filing + GEP uplift (*For projects certified in previous years*) Application for year _____

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As cited in the Georgia Code Section 48-7-40.26, the 'Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act,' for any production company whose base investment on qualified production expenditures in certified production or productions in Georgia equals or exceeds \$500,000.00 in a fiscal year, a 20% transferable tax credit shall be allowed. To earn any tax credit, a production company must reach a minimum threshold of \$500,000 in qualified expenditures in the State of Georgia.

Please consult your tax advisor to determine the tax implications for the applicant and any partners, members or shareholders prior to completing this form.

Did the Company apply for the Sales & Use Tax Exemption for this production? yes no

Only one production company per project may receive certification for the Film Tax Credit.

Is the production company applying for certification as a "work for hire" for another production company?* yes no

Did the production company applying for certification hire another production company as a "work for hire?" * yes no

*** In the instance of a work-for-hire, the work-for-hire company will not be eligible for the Entertainment Tax Credit unless the hiring production company provides a written waiver of its right to claim the Entertainment Tax Credit.**

For live action feature films, television programming, commercials, or music videos, please fill out the section beginning on Page 2. If applying for certification for an interactive game, virtual world, or **digital** media films, television programming, commercials, or music videos, please skip to Page 6.

Is the project fully funded? yes no

NOTE: While it is understood that start dates may change, **the APPLICANT MUST be scheduled to begin principal and ongoing photography on the qualified film within 90 days after submitting this application.** Applications submitted MORE THAN 90 DAYS prior to start of principal photography **WILL NOT BE CERTIFIED.**



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Certification Application for Live Action Projects

Production Company Information

Legal Name and Local Address of Applicant:

Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Parent Company, If Applicable:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Organization of Production Company:

- Individual Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Subchapter S Corporation, Other (Describe)

Date of Incorporation or Formation: _____ Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Project Description

Title of Project: _____

- Type of Production: Live Action Feature Film, Live Action Short, TV Series, TV Movie, Music Video, Commercial, Song Lyrics Attached?

Script Attached? yes no sent by email? yes no



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Please provide a description of the project: *(story line)*

Names of Talent Attached:

Where in Georgia are you planning to produce your project? _____

List locations:

Production Information

The production may be asked to update this information once principal photography starts.

Estimated Total Number of Georgia Residents to be Hired on the Production: _____ *(cast, crew, extras)*

Pre-production Project Start Date	No. of GA Hires during Pre-production	No. of Days Employed	
Production Start Date (principal photography)	No. of GA Hires during Production	No. Of Days Employed	Wrap Date
Post-production Start Date	No. of GA Hires during Wrap	No. of Days Employed	



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Is the project a 5 or 6 day work week? _____ If episodic, how many shoot days per episode? _____

Number of Proposed Shooting Days in Georgia: _____

Shot Entirely in Georgia? yes no If a portion, number of days shooting in Georgia: _____

Total Budget of Project: _____ Estimated Georgia Expenditures: _____

Distribution Plan: _____

Georgia Production Office Address: _____

Georgia Production Office Phone Number: _____

List Key Production Personnel below (As Applicable):

Producer(s): _____

Director: _____

Line Producer: _____

Unit Production Manager: _____

Credits and Promotional Materials

To complete eligibility requirements, applicants will provide the following items to the Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Office (GFMDE) for the project:

Checklist

- checkbox All versions of the Crew and Contact Lists.
checkbox A completed Georgia Expenditures Breakdown form (blank form available from GFMDE)
checkbox Five production still photos in electronic format with rights cleared for promotional use by GFMDE
checkbox Final Georgia Location Breakdown List to include physical address and contact information.
checkbox An electronic press kit
checkbox Three (3) posters of the type designed for promotion of the finished project
checkbox A DVD of the finished production.

The above information will be provided by:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____



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Agreement for End Credit Roll

The end credit roll of a full-length motion picture that utilizes the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act must recognize the State of Georgia with the following wording: "This project was completed with assistance from the Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Office, a division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development." The State of Georgia also reserves the right to refuse Georgia's name in the credits of a motion picture filmed or produced in the state.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Information for Post

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Certification by Applicant

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Upon written request, applicants shall issue any necessary authorization to the appropriate Federal, State or local authority for the release of information concerning a production being considered under these administrative rules, including but not limited to financial reports and records relating to the applicant or to the production for which this credit is requested.

By signing below, the applicant certifies that all the information contained herein and exhibits attached hereto are true to the best of their knowledge and are submitted for the purpose of obtaining film tax credits through the Georgia Department of Economic Development.

_____ Applicant

Date

_____ Title _____ Phone Number

Certification by the Georgia Department of Economic Development

_____ Certification #

Date



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Application for Certification of Interactive Entertainment Projects

Legal Name and Local Address of Applicant:

Legal Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Contact Person: Title:
E-Mail Address:
Telephone: Fax:

Parent Company, If Applicable:

Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Contact Person: Title:
E-Mail Address:
Telephone: Fax:

Organization of Production Company:

Individual Proprietorship Limited Liability Company
Partnership Subchapter S Corporation
Corporation Other (Describe)

Date of Incorporation or Formation: Federal Tax ID Number:

Project Description

Title of Project:

Digital Media Feature Film
Digital Media TV Series, number of episodes? Season number
Digital Media TV Movie Digital Media Music Video Song Lyrics Attached: yes no
Digital Media Commercial
Interactive Game or Virtual World* Synopsis Attached: yes no



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Other _____ (type of project) _____

** Computer Generated enhancements (CGI) must be part of an otherwise qualified project to qualify for the Film Tax Credit, and will not be considered as stand-alone projects.

List Key Company Personnel below *(As Applicable):*

Interactive Entertainment Projects (Interactive Games, Virtual World and Digital Media) MUST complete the matrix addendum on page 8.



GEIA Tax Credit Interactive Matrix

Applicant:		Date:				
Project Name:		Project Name:				
Check all that apply:						
	MMO	Social Media Games	Casual Game	Serious Game	Virtual World	Other (please describe)
Type of interactive product or service						
Employ electronics						
Contain or create computer-controlled virtual universe...***						
Contain (3 of 6):						
- animated graphic						
- static graphic						
- sound						
- text						
- 2d or 3d geometry						
- scoring or tracking						

***Contain or create computer-controlled virtual universe, within which individual using the program many interact to generate visual feedback and achieve goal, determined by players skill and/or luck

Yes or no response required:

- Multi-market Commercial Distribution via internet or other channel (N=ineligible)
- Developed by taxpayer for internal use (Y=ineligible)
- Small scale game embedded and used exclusively in advertising, marketing and practical websites and microsities (Y=ineligible)

Additional information:



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Date

Applicant

Title

Phone Number

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Date

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