

**City of Eugene Telecommunication and Cable Communications Grants Program  
for Filmmakers Sited in Eugene for short or Long Term Assignments.**



\$20,000 in City funds have been placed in a grant pool for FY 8 (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008) to assist one or more filmmakers who utilize telecommunications or cable communications equipment during their Eugene area commercial film production activities. Funding is approved by review committee as applications are received until funds are exhausted. . The filmmaker’s production budget must exceed \$45,000. Applicants may submit completed application to City of Eugene, Information Services Division, 100 W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ste 450, Eugene, OR 97401 or via fax (682-6899). Contact Pam Berrian at 682-5590 for additional information or questions.

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Applicant – Name of Production Company

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Project Contact Person & Mailing Address

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Day Phone

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FAX

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E-mail Address & Website

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Anticipated Eugene area Filmmaking Locations and dates, including overnight accommodations for cast and/or crew.

**Total Amount of Funding Requested: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please use no more than 2 pages to respond to the following questions. Typed responses (in a font no smaller than 10 pt) are strongly encouraged.** Note: A review committee will rate the applications according to the points referenced, within 30 days of receipt. An agreement will be sent to approved applicants.

**1. Briefly describe the project in 50 words or less.**

**2. Tangible Benefits to the Community of the Filmmaking Event** (20 points)

**3. Community Involvement** (35 points)

A. What is the geographic area affected by the event? (25 points)

B. Are you working with other public, private, or non-profit organizations on this project? Please describe who and how. (10 points)

**4. Project Readiness** (35 points)

A. Please attach the budget for telecommunications and cable communications related equipment, indicating whether the equipment will be leased or purchased. (15 points)

B. What is the project schedule. (10 points)

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C. Please include significant dates (start date, project milestones, and end date), locations, and description of resident and non-resident personnel. (10 points)

The signatory declares that that the Applicant accepts that, if approved, that approved equipment purchases or leases costs will be reimbursed to Applicant upon proof to the City of payment of such costs to described vendor, and assures the City that funds received as a result of the application will be used only for purposes set forth herewith.

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Name (Print)

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Signature

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Date application submitted

**Definitions:** Excerpt, Eugene Code

Communications facility. Refers to a telecommunications facility, cable system, or open video system.

Cable service: (a) The one-way transmission to subscribers of (i) video programming, or (ii) other programming service, and (b) Subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such video programming or other programming service.

Cable System. A facility, consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is designed to provide cable service which includes video programming and which is provided to multiple subscribers within a community. A reference to a cable system includes pedestals, equipment enclosures (such as equipment cabinets), amplifiers, power guards, nodes, cables, fiber optics and other equipment necessary to operate the cable system.

Telecommunication activities. Telecommunication activities include telecommunication services, cable service, OVS services, and private communication system services.

Telecommunications facility. A facility that is used to provide one or more telecommunications services. The term telecommunications facility includes radio transmitting towers, other supporting structures, and associated facilities, including fiber, used to transmit telecommunications signals. An open video system is not a telecommunications facility to the extent that it provides only video services; a cable system is not a telecommunications facility to the extent that it provides only cable service.

Telecommunications services. The *transmission* for hire, of information in electromagnetic frequency, electronic or optical form, including, but not limited to, voice, video, or data, whether or not the transmission medium is owned by the provider itself, and whether or not the transmission medium is wireline or wireless.