

# Revised Work Plan and Budget Utilizing County Funds July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

COMPONENTS:

Funding Total <u>2012-2013</u>

### 1. FILM INDUSTRY OUTREACH AND LOCAL FACILITATION

\$73,900

- Proactively seek new film business and professionally respond to inquiries annually
- Identify potential opportunities for film production and marketing contacts
- 24/7 assistance with film production requests, trouble-shooting and community liaison
- Location scouting, photography, scanning and expansion of new resources and film site locations, including increased visibility for North and South County as well as the Salinas Valley
- Coordination of locations and logistics in pre-production
- On-going promotion of statewide incentive programs
- Maintain sound office and financial management systems
- Coordination of local student interns and local crew job experience
- Administration and support for the Film Student Scholarship & Awards program
- Office administration for MC Economic Development meetings and reports
- Film Liaisons In California Statewide (FLICS) October
- California Only Trade Show (CA Film Commission/FLICS) April
- Assn. of Film Commissions International (AFCI) Show Summer
- Professional dues and annual memberships
- Training and professional development (industry related)
- On location assistance for scouts, production companies and community relations

## 2. FILM INDUSTRY MARKETING AND PROMOTIONS

\$30,000

- Development of collateral/promotional materials
- Trade journal advertising
- Direct mail campaigns to industry professionals
- Communications and public relations branding initiatives
- eNewsletters to local residents, jurisdictions, trade organizations, and film industry professionals
- Social media development and campaigns to propel marketing messages
- Website expansion, maintenance and continuous content development
- Reel Scout location library upgrades and expand usage of contact management system
- Jurisdictional updates for permits and municipal contact information

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#### 3. EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE

\$17.500

- Expansion of MCFC's online Film Production Resources Guide to further increase local hires. broaden countywide coverage, and assess new areas of workforce development opportunities
- Collaborate with CSUMB's Teledramatic Arts & Technology Dept., Monterey Peninsula College, Hartnell, MCAET, and advanced HS film programs to enrich Monterey County's labor pool
- Increased exposure for local crew hires
- Enhancement of film industry related job skills to increase overall economic prosperity through REEL Jobs and 'Focus on Film' lectures
- Survey indigenous businesses for better film industry impact statistics and reporting
- Research economic impact of film production activities on Monterey County businesses
- Assess film production and film commission best practices at regional (greater SF Bay Area), state (CA Film Commission) and international (AFCI) levels.
- Research technology and cost for MCFC's upgrade to Mobile Apps, computer applications, etc.

### 4. COUNTYWIDE COLLABORATIONS

\$9.500

- County-wide branding of MCFC and other collaborative partnerships
- Continued development, penetration and fundraising through MCFC's "REEL Friends of the Film Commission" support organization
- Develop joint grant making opportunities with community partners
- Enhance group business for the tourism industry through film production activities
- Study impact of Monterey County's exposure in media (movies, commercials, advertising, etc.) on future tourism spend
- Leverage County funding with collaborative ventures with DSA partners MCCVB and the Arts Council for Monterey County, and other economic pillars, for co-op expense and advertising cost-sharing

Total at TOT Formula \$130.900 ========