

CALL TO ACTION

Please feel free to personalize this letter with reasons why the industry is important to you.

Dear _____

I am writing to urge you to fully fund the Maryland Production Rebate Program. The Governor's proposed FY11 budget for this program is \$1 million and it's imperative that it be funded at this level.

The \$1 million dollar program will allow DBED to attract an average film to do business in Maryland and bring more than 9 million dollars of economic impact.

Maryland must continue to create ways to compete for this industry. An average film will employ 350-500 people, contribute \$200,000 a day to the local economy, hire 1,500-5,000 local actors, purchase goods and services from over 400 small businesses and use an average of 4,100 hotel rooms.

Please continue to fund the Maryland Production Rebate Program at the \$1 million dollar amount and I hope you will consider more funding next year.

Very truly yours,

You may cut and paste your letter and email it to the subcommittees below with the subject, "Maryland Film Production Rebate Program."

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