

## Lights, camera, economic action

The Connecticut Office of Film, Television & Digital Media (OFTDM) focuses on digital media growth and production in Connecticut and capitalizes on the state's strength as a major media center for television, animation, digital content and sports-related programming.

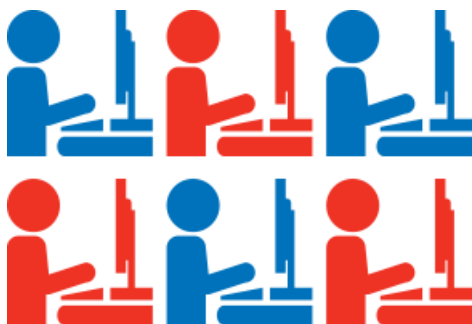
This initiative is supported by a well-rounded approach of programs, services and education:

- Three tax credit programs (production, infrastructure and digital animation production company)
- An emerging workforce nurtured by training partnerships with Connecticut's colleges and universities
- Diverse locations
- Award-winning client services

The OFTDM positions Connecticut as a top contender in which to conduct production operations or to relocate digital media business. It offers experience-based support to the networks, production companies and individual practitioners that comprise this expanding sector, which generates significant associated economic productivity.

## Emerging talent

To nurture Connecticut's emerging digital workforce, the OFTDM aligns digital educators with digital employers, creating successful training programs that prime a flowing pipeline of bright new talent.



From urban streets to rolling countryside, our Locations Gallery offers thousands of sites for your shoot.

## Abundant production resources

The OFTDM offers a Locations Gallery featuring thousands of locations, as well as an online Production Resource Directory representing Connecticut's breadth of infrastructure, crew base and locally available vendors.

We stand by, ready to assist you with your locations search, permitting, best practices, expectations, and other ongoing production-related and business activities.

## Tax incentive programs

The OFTDM also administers three tax credit programs designed to incentivize the development of the industry here in Connecticut:

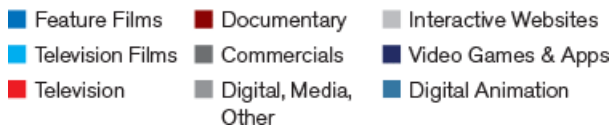
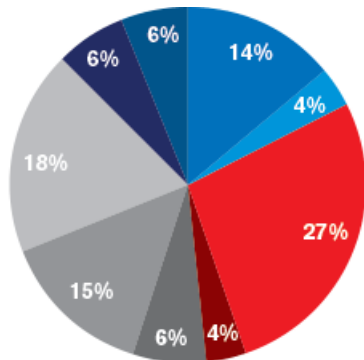
### Digital Media & Motion Picture Tax Credit

#### PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Eligible expense range	Available tax credits
\$100K-\$500K	10%
\$500K-\$1M	15%
\$1M+	30%

Projects must meet a 50% local principal photography requirement or 50% of post-production costs, or spend a minimum of \$1M in the state of post-production costs to qualify. Above the line costs are eligible provided that loan-out companies register with the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services.

#### TAX CREDITS BY PRODUCTION TYPE: 2012–2015



### Digital Animation Production Company Tax Credit

A tax credit of 10–30%, based on the amount of qualified local spend, is available to any digital animation production company that:

- (A) maintains studio facilities located within the state, at which digital animation production activities are conducted, and
- (B) employs at least 200 full-time employees within the state. (The program is capped at \$15M per year.)

### Film Infrastructure Tax Credits

A 20% tax credit is available for any capital project spending at least \$3M that provides buildings, facilities or installations needed to operate in Connecticut.

