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Jeff Noel
Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: KFLC Members

FROM: Kylee Palmer, Deputy Commissioner *KP*
Department for Financial Services

DATE: February 20, 2026

SUBJECT: KFLC Regular Meeting

The Kentucky Film Leadership Council's meeting is scheduled for **February 26, 2026**, at 3:00 p.m. (ET) through both in person attendance and video conference. The primary location for the meeting where all members can be seen and heard and the public may attend in accordance with KRS 61.826 and 61.810 will be in COT Conf Room MUB547CE on the 5th floor at the Cabinet for Economic Development, Mayo Underwood Building, 500 Mero Street in Frankfort. While participants, media and members of the public may attend the board meeting in person at the primary location, attendees are also encouraged to join the meeting virtually and can access the video teleconference at the following link:

<https://ky-gov-cot.zoom.us/j/87802135616>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at any time.

the 1990s, the number of people aged 65 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 65 and over increases, the number of people aged 75 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 75 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 10 million in 1990 to 15 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 75 and over increases, the number of people aged 85 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 85 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 3 million in 1990 to 5 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 85 and over increases, the number of people aged 95 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 95 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 1 million in 1990 to 2 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 95 and over increases, the number of people aged 100 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 100 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.5 million in 1990 to 1 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 100 and over increases, the number of people aged 105 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 105 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.2 million in 1990 to 0.5 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 105 and over increases, the number of people aged 110 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 110 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.1 million in 1990 to 0.2 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 110 and over increases, the number of people aged 115 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 115 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.05 million in 1990 to 0.1 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 115 and over increases, the number of people aged 120 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 120 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.02 million in 1990 to 0.05 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 120 and over increases, the number of people aged 125 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 125 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.01 million in 1990 to 0.02 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 125 and over increases, the number of people aged 130 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 130 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.005 million in 1990 to 0.01 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 130 and over increases, the number of people aged 135 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 135 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.002 million in 1990 to 0.005 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

As the number of people aged 135 and over increases, the number of people aged 140 and over is also expected to increase. The number of people aged 140 and over in the United States is projected to increase from 0.001 million in 1990 to 0.002 million in 2000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1997).

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
AGENDA
February 26, 2026**

PRIMARY LOCATION:

Where all members can be seen and heard and the public may attend in accordance with KRS 61.826 & 61.840

COT Conference Room MUB 547CE

Mayo Underwood Building

500 Mero Street

Frankfort, Kentucky

ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

<https://ky-gov-cot.zoom.us/j/87802135616>

Call to Order

Notification of Press

Roll Call

Opening Comments

Minutes

Minutes from January 29, 2026 Meeting

Reports

Executive Director Report

Meg Fister

Monitoring Report

Kylee Palmer

Project Amendment

MMM Movie LLC

Jefferson

Meg Fister

New Business

Starline Productions, LLC

Fayette, Jefferson

Tim Bates

Uplift Productions, LLC

Fayette

Tim Bates

Verve Productions, LLC

Fayette

Tim Bates

Decentralized Thriller LLC

Hopkins

Launa King

Dice of Chance LLC

Hopkins

Launa King

Music Therapy LLC

Jefferson

Launa King

Halfway Pictures LLC

Christian

Peyton McElmurray

MAH1 Ent, LLC

Warren

Peyton McElmurray

Adjournment

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has increased from 600 million to 800 million (FAO 2001).

There are a number of reasons for this increase. One of the main reasons is the increase in the world population. The world population has increased from 5 billion in 1987 to 6 billion in 2000, and is projected to reach 9 billion by 2050 (FAO 2001).

Another reason is the increase in the number of people who are living in poverty. The number of people living on less than \$1 per day has increased from 1.2 billion in 1987 to 1.6 billion in 2000 (FAO 2001).

A third reason is the increase in the number of people who are living in rural areas. The number of people living in rural areas has increased from 3.5 billion in 1987 to 4.5 billion in 2000 (FAO 2001).

There are a number of factors that contribute to the increase in the number of people who are undernourished. These factors include the increase in the world population, the increase in the number of people who are living in poverty, and the increase in the number of people who are living in rural areas.

The increase in the world population is the most significant factor. The world population has increased from 5 billion in 1987 to 6 billion in 2000, and is projected to reach 9 billion by 2050 (FAO 2001).

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council (KFLC) convened on Thursday, January 29, 2026, through both in person attendance and video conference. The primary location for the meeting where all members could be seen and heard and the public was able to attend in accordance with KRS 61.826 and 61.840 was the Conference Room, 547CE, at 500 Mero Street, Mayo-Underwood Bldg., 5th Fl, Frankfort, Kentucky. While participants, media and members of the public were able to attend the council meeting in person at the primary location, space was limited, and attendees were encouraged to join the meeting virtually and provided a link for a video teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Soozie Eastman, Chair of KFLC, called the meeting to order at 3:02pm and verified press notification. Kayla Smith called the roll.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Soozie Eastman (via zoom), Misdee Wrigley Miller (via zoom), Jeremy Winton (via zoom), Secretary Jeff Noel, Secretary Lindy Casebier, and Secretary Jamie Link.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Zahn

STAFF PRESENT

Casadi Bramer, Jeanne Darby, Breanna Dolan, Danielle Dunmire, Michelle Elder, Eric Estill, Meg Fister, Joseph Gearon, Molly Green, Charity Hedges, Launa King, Marilyn Lebourveau, Shannon MacDonald, Peyton McElmurray, Andrew Osborne, Kylee Palmer, Cody Pennington, Kayla Smith, Matthew Wingate, Dan Wood, Ashiq Zaman, and Chad Zimlich

OTHERS PRESENT

Max Neace, Once Upon A Time Film KY, LLC; David Cottingham, Topaz Productions, LLC; Bruce Skinner & Eleanor Miller, Skinnerwork LLC; Warren Ostergard & Cherelle George, CW Productions LLC; Tim Sabo, COLD METAL, LLC; Kristi Kilday, Holly Jolly Movie LLC; Sarah Van Wallaghen, The Rotunda Group LLC; Bryan Houston, Bryan Houston Stills; and Mary Jackson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was introduced by Secretary Jamie Link to approve the minutes of the Kentucky Film Leadership Council meeting held on Thursday, December 19, 2025. The motion was seconded by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

MONITORING REPORT

Kylee Palmer provided the monitoring report of the calendar year activity for the KEI projects.

NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were presented for consideration by the KFLC:

1. Once Upon A Time Film KY LLC, Bullitt and Jefferson Counties, presented by Joseph Gearon

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

2. Topaz Productions, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Joseph Gearon

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in Topaz Productions, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in the virtual "waiting room" on zoom during this project discussion.

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

Misdee Wrigley Miller returned to the meeting to discuss the following project.

3. Skinnerwork LLC, Daviess, Fayette, Jefferson, and Oldham Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Misdee Wrigley Miller made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

4. CW Productions LLC, Bourbon, Clark, Garrard, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, and Woodford Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Lindy Casebier made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Jamie Link. The motion passed without opposition.

5. The Christmas Letter LLC, Jackson and Trimble Counties, presented by Peyton McElmurray

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jeff Noel made a motion to approve this project with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

6. COLD METAL, LLC, Fayette County, presented by Peyton McElmurray

Misdee Wrigley Miller disclosed an interest in COLD METAL, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Ms. Miller refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in the virtual "waiting room" during this project discussion.

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to approve this project with a second by Jeremy Winton. The motion passed without opposition.

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7. Holly Jolly Movie LLC, Hopkins County, presented by Launa King

Jeremy Winton disclosed an interest in Holly Jolly Movie, LLC. In accordance with the KFLC Bylaws, Mr. Winton refrained from participating in discussions related to this project and was placed in a virtual "waiting room" during this project discussion.

A representative from the project attended virtually for project discussion.

Secretary Lindy Casebier made a motion to approve this project with a second by Misdee Wrigley Miller. The motion passed without opposition.

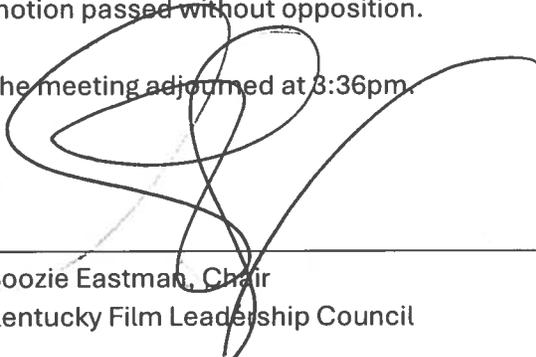
Jeremy Winton returned to the meeting.

The KFLC's next regular scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 26, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary Jamie Link made a motion to adjourn with a second by Secretary Lindy Casebier. The motion passed without opposition.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.



Soozie Eastman, Chair
Kentucky Film Leadership Council

**Kentucky Entertainment Incentive (KEI) Projects
Calendar Year 2026**

KFLC Meeting date	2/26/2026
Total Projects Approved Calendar Year-to-Date	7
Number of Proposed Projects for Current Month	8

Motion Picture or Entertainment Production

Calendar Year Cap	\$50,000,000
Approved Calendar Year-to-Date	\$5,747,269
Recaptured Funds Calendar Year-to-Date	\$0
Balance Available for Current Month	\$44,252,731
Proposed Approval for Current Month	<u>\$3,238,940</u>
Balance Available for Remainder of Calendar Year	<u><u>\$41,013,791</u></u>

Continuous Film Production

Calendar Year Cap	\$25,000,000
Approved Calendar Year-to-Date	\$0
Committed Amount	<u>\$0</u>
Balance Available for Current Month	\$25,000,000
Proposed Approval for Current Month	<u>\$0</u>
Balance Available for Remainder of Calendar Year	<u><u>\$25,000,000</u></u>

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kentucky Film Leadership Council

FROM: Meg Fister, Executive Director
Kentucky Film Office

DATE: February 26, 2026

SUBJECT: KEI Amendment
MMM Movie LLC – “Murdering Michael Malloy” (Jefferson)
Project #120208

Quill Productions, LLC (the “Company”) received final approval for the KEI Project titled “Murdering Michael Malloy” on October 30, 2025. Subsequent to the execution and delivery of the Tax Incentive Agreement, the Company notified the Film Office that it has assigned all its rights, title, and interest in the Project to MMM Movie LLC effective January 29, 2026. The Company has requested that MMM Movie LLC be designated as the Approved Company under the Program.

All other aspects of the Project remain the same.

Staff recommends approval.

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased in the UK (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990).

There is a growing awareness of the need to improve the lives of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (1999) has set out a vision of a new mental health system, which will be based on the following principles:

- (i) People with mental health problems should be treated as individuals, with their own needs and wishes.
- (ii) People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to participate in decisions about their care and treatment.
- (iii) People with mental health problems should be given the opportunity to live in their own homes and communities.

These principles are reflected in the new Mental Health Act (Mental Health Act 2003) and the new Mental Health Review Tribunal (Mental Health Act 2003).

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120504
Approved Company: Starline Productions, LLC
Project Name: Rock And Roll Santa Claus
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Fayette, Jefferson

Activity: Feature-length Film
DFS Staff: T. Bates

Project Description: When the Severson family leave Manhattan for what they hope will be a quieter, more meaningful life in Ithaca, they expect holiday charm, friendly neighbors, and a fresh start. What they don't expect is the Kringle family next door: a relentlessly cheerful, Christmas-obsessed clan whose decorations, traditions, and enthusiasm quickly push past quirky into unsettling.

Production set to begin February 28th, 2026 and wrap by October 30th, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$175,000	\$175,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$470,000	\$470,000
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$810,000	\$810,000
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$100,000	\$100,000
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$0	\$1,555,000	\$1,555,000
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures		\$1,140,000	\$1,140,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$2,695,000	\$2,695,000

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	10	9	19
Below-the-line Production Crew	64	6	70
Total Production Crew Members	74	15	89

Ownership (20% or more):

Wrigley Media Group 99%

Other State Participation:

Date Program Status Amount

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$857,750

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120505
Approved Company: Uplift Productions, LLC
Project Name: Christmas At Moose Lake
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Fayette

Activity: Feature-length Film
DFS Staff: **DFS Staff:** T. Bates

Project Description: Alyssa Dawson is determined to create the perfect holiday—until her boyfriend Brent unexpectedly breaks up with her days before Christmas. Heartbroken, she returns to her family’s cherished cabin at Moose Lake with her sister Laura and Laura’s enthusiastic boyfriend, Tyler, who secretly plans to propose on Christmas Eve. Joyful, heartfelt, and lightly comedic, Christmas at Moose Lake is a story about healing, new beginnings, and the magic of coming home.

Production set to begin February 27th, 2026 and wrap by November 11th, 2026

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$235,000	\$235,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$350,000	\$350,000
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$575,000	\$575,000
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$0	\$0
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$0	\$1,160,000	\$1,160,000
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures		\$564,000	\$564,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$1,724,000	\$1,724,000

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	12	7	19
Below-the-line Production Crew	51	0	51
Total Production Crew Members	63	7	70

Ownership (20% or more):

Wrigley Media Group 99%

Other State Participation:

Date Program Status Amount

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$557,700

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There are a number of reasons why the world's population is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children born to each woman has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are now having children at a younger age, and that there is a higher birth rate in developing countries.

Another reason why the world's population is increasing is that the number of people who are surviving to old age has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that people are now living longer, and that there is a higher death rate in developing countries.

The increase in the world's population is a major challenge for the world's leaders. They need to find ways to provide for the needs of the growing population, and to ensure that the world's resources are used in a sustainable way.

There are a number of ways in which the world's population can be managed. One way is to encourage people to have fewer children. This can be done by providing education and family planning services.

Another way is to improve the health care system. This can be done by providing better medical services, and by ensuring that people have access to clean water and sanitation.

Finally, it is important to ensure that the world's resources are used in a sustainable way. This can be done by promoting the use of renewable resources, and by reducing the amount of waste that is produced.

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120506
Approved Company: Verve Productions, LLC
Project Name: Silver Bells Christmas
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Fayette

Activity: Feature-length Film

DFS Staff:

DFS Staff: T. Bates

Project Description: Ginny Nolan, a woman in her 30s, runs the Silver Bells Shop in Comfort, Ohio, a town known for its Christmas festival. She dreams of becoming a successful songwriter but faces rejection. Ginny's childhood friend, Tyler Benton, returns to town seeking inspiration for a Christmas song and offers to help Ginny with a songwriting contest. Ginny's sister Bekah, a firefighter, and her daughter Piper live with Ginny and support her dreams.

Production set to begin March 2nd, 2026 and wrap by November 27th, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$335,000	\$335,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$310,000	\$310,000
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$540,000	\$540,000
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$50,000	\$50,000
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$0	\$1,235,000	\$1,235,000
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures		\$514,000	\$514,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$1,749,000	\$1,749,000

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	10	8	18
Below-the-line Production Crew	46	6	52
Total Production Crew Members	56	14	70

Ownership (20% or more):

Wrigley Media Group 99%

Other State Participation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$568,450

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There are a number of reasons why the number of children in the world is increasing. One of the main reasons is that the number of children who are surviving to adulthood is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including improved medical care, better nutrition, and a decrease in child mortality.

Another reason why the number of children in the world is increasing is that the number of children who are being born is increasing. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the age at which women are having children, and an increase in the number of children who are being born to women who are already having children.

There are a number of challenges that are associated with the increasing number of children in the world. One of the main challenges is that there is a need for more resources to care for these children. This includes more schools, more teachers, and more social services.

Another challenge is that there is a need for more resources to care for the children who are most in need. This includes children who are living in poverty, children who are disabled, and children who are at risk of abuse and neglect.

There are a number of ways that we can address these challenges. One way is to invest in education. This includes building more schools, training more teachers, and providing more resources to schools.

Another way is to invest in social services. This includes providing more resources to social workers, and providing more resources to child protective services.

There are a number of other ways that we can address these challenges. This includes providing more resources to parents, and providing more resources to children who are most in need.

It is important that we take action now to address these challenges. If we do not, the number of children who are living in poverty, children who are disabled, and children who are at risk of abuse and neglect will continue to increase.

There are a number of things that we can do to help these children. We can provide them with the resources that they need to succeed. We can provide them with the love and support that they need to grow up healthy and happy.

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120536
Approved Company: Decentralized Thriller LLC
Project Name: Decentralized
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Hopkins

Activity: Feature-length Film

DFS Staff: L. King

Project Description: Decentralized Thriller LLC is a single-picture production company established for the specific purpose of the production of the feature-length film, Decentralized.

Decentralized is a taut, dialogue-driven thriller that explores extremism, influence, and how easily idealism can be weaponized when belief eclipses humanity. The film begins with reconnection among people bound by ideals, intellect, and shared belief in change. But as the night unfolds, the gathering reveals itself to be something far more dangerous: a calculated confrontation designed to test loyalty, morality, and the limits of conviction.

Production is set to begin February 26, 2026, and wrap up by June 30, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$40,457		\$40,457
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$583,166		\$583,166
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew	\$394,660		\$394,660
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew	\$80,030		\$80,030
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$1,098,313	\$0	\$1,098,313
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures	\$383,710		\$383,710
TOTAL	\$1,482,023	\$0	\$1,482,023

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	9	10	19
Below-the-line Production Crew	34	12	46
Total Production Crew Members	43	22	65

Ownership (20% or more):

Paul Tyler Hylton

40.00%

Other State Participation:

Date

Program

Status

Amount

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$518,708

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There are a number of reasons why the world's population is growing so rapidly. One of the main reasons is that the number of children born to each woman has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that women are now having children at a younger age, and that there is a higher birth rate in developing countries.

Another reason why the world's population is growing so rapidly is that the number of people who are surviving to old age has increased. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that there is a higher life expectancy in developed countries, and that there is a higher death rate in developing countries.

There are a number of other factors that are contributing to the world's population growth, including the fact that there is a higher birth rate in developing countries, and that there is a higher death rate in developing countries.

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120529
Approved Company: Dice of Chance LLC
Project Name: Dice of Chance
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Daviess

Activity: Television Program
DFS Staff: L. King

Project Description: Dice of Chance LLC is a single-picture production company established for the specific purpose of the production of the TV Series Dice of Chance.

The TV series is a game show that has 3 players who interact playing the game with the host. In Dice of Chance, contestants compete by rolling oversized dice that determines which portion of a hidden image is revealed. With each roll, more of the mystery image comes into focus, and players must decide when to take the risk and make their guess. The first contestant to correctly identify the full image wins the accumulated prize pot. Season One will consist of 12 episodes.

Production is set to begin March 1, 2026, and wrap up by July 1, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$31,000	\$31,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$13,000	\$13,000
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$61,050	\$61,050
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$18,000	\$18,000
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$0	\$123,050	\$123,050
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures		\$198,000	\$198,000
TOTAL	\$0	\$321,050	\$321,050

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	2	1	3
Below-the-line Production Crew	9	3	12
Total Production Crew Members	11	4	15

Ownership (20% or more):

Bluegrass Global Media 100%

Other State Participation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None			

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$100,918

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120530
Approved Company: Music Therapy LLC
Project Name: Music Therapy
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Jefferson

Activity: Feature-length Film

DFS Staff: L. King

Project Description: Music Therapy LLC is a single-picture production company established for the specific purpose of production and post production of the feature-length film, Music Therapy.

Music Therapy is a coming-of-age story for someone all grown up. The film follows a middle-aged, former one hit wonder who wants to escape her past image and make new music. Her desire leads to a moment of madness that results in some court-ordered community service in a local nursing home. While there, she develops some of the life skills that she missed as a rockstar teenager and falls in love with music again.

Production is set to begin June 1, 2026, and wrap up by October 31, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$54,254	\$54,254
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew		\$27,244	\$27,244
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew		\$153,650	\$153,650
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew			\$0
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$0	\$235,148	\$235,148
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures		\$59,065	\$59,065
TOTAL	\$0	\$294,213	\$294,213

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	24	6	30
Below-the-line Production Crew	20		20
Total Production Crew Members	44	6	50

Ownership (20% or more):

180 Degrees	33.3%
Fitzer Films, LLC	33.3%
Nine Oaks, LLC	33.3%

Other State Participation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$98,659

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**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120521
Approved Company: Halfway Pictures LLC
Project Name: Half Way There
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Christian

Activity: Feature-length Film

DFS Staff:

DFS Staff: P. McElmurray

Project Description: Halfway Pictures LLC is producing the Feature-length film titled "Halfway There."

Four people wake up in a warehouse without any knowledge of how they got there. The windows don't break, and the doors are locked from the outside. Memories are sketchy – while they can remember their lives, they cannot remember their last moments before waking up. Who did this and why?

Production is set to begin as early as March 1, 2026, and is anticipated to end by March 30, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$10,000		\$10,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$19,400		\$19,400
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew	\$246,280		\$246,280
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew			
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$275,680		\$275,680
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures	\$460,005		\$460,005
TOTAL	\$735,685	\$0	\$735,685

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	1	1	2
Below-the-line Production Crew	17		17
Total Production Crew Members	18	1	19

Ownership (20% or more):

Howard Nash

100%

Other State Participation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None			

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$257,490

**KENTUCKY FILM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
KEI REPORT**

Date: February 26, 2026 **FI Number:** 120507
Approved Company: MAH1 Ent, LLC
Project Name: Magic: Against Humanity- Pilot
Counties Where Filming or Production Will Occur: Warren

Activity: Television Program
DFS Staff: **DFS Staff:** P. McElmurray

Project Description: MAH1 Ent, LLC is producing the Television Program titled "Magic: Against Humanity- Pilot."

They are arriving at a new house to play Magic: The Gathering Card Game (MTG) that night. A group of rejects all gather outside a house and introduce themselves to the camera. They are arriving at a new house to play MTG that night. A documentary crew follows them around. The group is confused, save for "Moxy", who keeps narrating to the camera. After introductions are made with Anna, the house owner, and her son Aiden, they get to the basement to play cards.

Production is set to begin as early as March 20, 2026, and is anticipated to end by April 13, 2026.

Anticipated Qualifying Project Expenditures:

	Enhanced Incentive County Expenditures	Other County Expenditures	Total Expenditures
KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$20,000		\$20,000
Non-KY Resident, Above-the-line Production Crew	\$25,000		\$25,000
KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew	\$270,250		\$270,250
Non-KY Resident, Below-the-line Production Crew			
Total Qualifying Payroll Expenditures	\$315,250		\$315,250
Total Qualifying Non-payroll Expenditures	\$482,650		\$482,650
TOTAL	\$797,900	\$0	\$797,900

Minimum Required Qualifying Project Expenditures: \$125,000

Anticipated Production Crew:

	Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Non-Kentucky Resident Crew Members	Total Production Crew Members
Above-the-line Production Crew	2	2	4
Below-the-line Production Crew	17		17
Total Production Crew Members	19	2	21

Ownership (20% or more):

Edmund Ross Marroso Jr.

100%

Other State Participation:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
None			

TOTAL ELIGIBLE TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:

\$279,265
