

Georgia – Incentives

A general overview of the “Film in Georgia” program:

Eligibility:	Passing the Qualification test
Type of Incentive:	Cash Rebate
%	20% + additional 2%-5% if the production meets the “Cultural Test”
Project Types	Film, TV series or mini-series, Documentary Films, Commercials, Reality show, Music Video
Nature of Project:	Fiction, Documentary, Animation, Reality Show, Music Video, Commercials
Who Can Apply?	Open for international and local productions registered as legal entity in Georgia
Budget requirements	At least 50% of the total production budget should be in place at the moment of filing the application
Production timing	Shooting in Georgia must be completed within 24 months after the rebates are approved
Submission & Timetable	<p>Online application submission (http://e-services.economy.ge/filmcommission/registration).</p> <p>The application shall be reviewed within 30day from the application date.</p> <p>The producer has 2 years to make a project and provide financial statement audited by an independent, private auditing company. Expenses are refunded only after the audited financial statement is submitted.</p>

To streamline the production process, the Georgian government will help productions directly with the following services:

- Location scouting;
- Assistance in acquiring permits issued by government institutions;
- Coordination and communication with various stakeholders.