

# Alberta Film Development Program Funding

2009-10

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## Introduction

This summary presents grants awarded to screen-based media production companies through the Alberta Film Development Program (AFDP) in 2009-10. The AFDP provides assistance to motion picture production done in Alberta to partially reimburse expenses incurred in the course of producing screen-based content in Alberta.

The AFDP assists in the development of a strong Alberta production industry and improves Alberta's competitiveness in screen-based media production and investment. The benefits to the province include increased economic activity; economic diversity through the growth of an environmentally friendly, value-added industry; increased awareness of Alberta as a tourism destination; direct economic impact for many Alberta communities; and provincial and municipal taxes accrued in excess of the direct investment by the province.

The AFDP is a grant program operated by the Arts Branch of Alberta Culture and Community Spirit of the Government of Alberta. In 2009-10, the AFDP distributed approximately \$21 million in grant funding to 72 film, television and digital media projects.

This report outlines the number and value of grants distributed by the AFDP for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The report does not take into account the many ways that film, video and digital media production industry positively impacted Albertans and Alberta's economy in the last fiscal year.

For the 2009-10 fiscal year the amount spent in Alberta must have exceeded \$25,000 for project recipients, with the maximum funding available to any project being \$5 million.

The potential grant amount is determined by a number of factors, with the key factor being the percentage of Albertan ownership of the production.

**Grants Summary**

In 2009-10, the AFDP awarded 72 grants totaling \$21,182,545. Grants are awarded based on different criteria to projects in different stages of completion. The types of grants are broken down as follows:

- Grants were awarded to 40 completed projects for a total of \$7,085,082. Grant amounts for completed projects ranged from a minimum of \$6,310 to a maximum of \$1,161,538. Completed projects may have been initiated at any point in the last several years; projects are not typically initiated and completed in the same fiscal year.
- Interim grant payments were made to 14 projects for a total of \$4,025,128. Projects scheduled to be completed prior to July 31, 2010, were eligible for interim payments on a one time basis. Interim payments were made in the last quarter of the fiscal year.
- Accrued grant payments were made to 18 projects for a total of \$9,687,335.
- The AFDP, in partnership with the Alberta Film Commission, contributes financially to Alberta film industry organizations to build capacity, develop expertise, and promote Alberta’s film industry. In 2009-10, this included three grants totaling \$385,000.

<b>Funds Granted To Completed Projects</b>		
<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
1001 Productions Inc. (Panacea)	1001 Performances	\$38,097
12 Men of Xmas Productions Ltd.	12 Men of Christmas	\$832,803
1377680 Alberta Ltd.	Loup	\$143,181
1384876 Alberta Inc.	At the End of My Leash Season V	\$356,517
Arctic Passage Productions Inc.	Battle for the Arctic	\$56,292
Blue Moon Productions Incorporated	Swing Fling Thing	\$7,870
Broke Films Inc.	Broke	\$27,190
Combat Productions Inc.	Combat School	\$6,310
Corkscrew Media	It's Just Food Season III	\$237,384
Corkscrew Media	Donner Down	\$15,864
Crowsnest Films Ltd.	Corb Lund - A Game in Town Like This	\$12,458
Dinosaur Productions	Dinosaur Resurrection	\$53,812
Earth Magic Media Inc.	From the Spirit Season III	\$18,859
Fish Out of Water Productions Inc.	Fish Out of Water Cycle III	\$85,512
Flying Wing Films	Hitler's Stealth Fighter	\$108,468
Sweetgrass and Sage Inc.	Our Home and Native Land: Heroine Healers	\$51,267
MiMedia Inc.	Eat, Shrink and Be Merry Season III	\$111,665
Networkone Productions Inc.	Sylvain Voyer: King of Canola	\$23,495
Nora HN Productions Inc.	High Noon	\$161,786
Pochsy Productions Inc.	Horribly Beautiful aka The Audit	\$13,863
Prairie Dog Film and Television	Blackstone	\$86,250
Prairie Schooner Films Inc.	Blue Mountain 2008, AKA Valley of the Roses	\$174,518

<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Pyramid Productions Inc.	The Most Amazing...Season I	\$268,431
Pyramid Productions Inc.	The Most Amazing...Season II	\$286,650
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Books into Film Season III	\$56,733
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Biography IX	\$30,060
Pyramid Productions Inc.	The Rankin Family: These Are the Moments	\$44,759
Pyramid Productions Inc.	The Next Take	\$191,692
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Movie Shots	\$20,611
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Star Crossed Season I	\$112,731
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Whatever Happened to...? Season III	\$194,150
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Inside Hollywood III	\$134,775
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Man on a Mission	\$253,645
Ransom Pride Alberta Productions Inc.	The Last Rites of Ransom Pride	\$398,579
Raventales (Alberta) Ltd.	Raventales Eps. 14-19	\$89,222
Ride Guide Productions Ltd.	Ride Guide Bike 2008	\$55,012
Rivercross Ranch Season One Inc.	The Wild Roses	\$1,161,538
Santa Baby 2 Productions Inc.	Santa Baby 2	\$1,014,587
Simple, Fresh, Delicious Productions Inc.	Simple, Fresh, Delicious Season IV	\$123,130
Stan Idea! Production Inc.	Recollection: A Portrait of Stan Reynolds	\$25,316
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,085,082</b>

**Interim Payments**

<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Angels Crest AB Ltd.	Waska (First Snow) aka Angels Crest	\$361,948
Aquila Productions Inc.	Home Ice	\$185,035
Baron Films Inc.	Home Movies	\$21,895
BFL, Future Inc.	The Future is Now!	\$116,130
Birds of a Feathers Media Inc.	Rodeo-An Eternity of Seconds	\$304,138
Corkscrew Media (VARIETY) Inc.	Terri Clark: Live at Cedar Creek	\$20,413
FU2 Productions Ltd.	FUBAR 2	\$370,725
MiMedia Inc.	Traditions	\$148,337
Corkscrew Media (CCMA 2009) Inc.	Our Country	\$25,214
Panacea Entertainment Inc.	Apologies	\$36,728
Pyramid Productions Inc.	The Role that Changed My Life Season II	\$471,353
Rescued Horse Season Three Inc.	Heartland Season III, Eps. 315-318	\$471,353
White Wing Enterprises Ltd.	The Four Saints	\$1,268,515
Zone3-XIX Inc.	My Rona Home	\$223,344
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,025,128</b>

**Accrued Payments**

<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Country Live Productions Inc.	Johnny Reid: Live at the Jubilee	\$25,491
Erlton Road Productions Inc.	Stunned	\$110,190
Hillbilly Hero Productions Ltd.	Tucker and Dale vs. Evil	\$1,884,946
Karaoke Star Junior Productions Inc.	Karaoke Star Junior	\$88,117
Mixed Blessings Cycle III Ltd.	Mixed Blessings Cycle III	\$863,910
Pharmacist Film Company Inc.	The Pharmacist	\$93,328
Pounce Productions Inc.	Blood, Sweat and Beers	\$8,420
Pull Your Goalie Productions Ltd.	The Ramsay Downholers	\$88,793
Pyramid Productions Inc.	Hollywood's 10 Best Season VIII	\$424,488
Raventales (Alberta) Ltd.	Raventales Eps 20-26	\$391,500

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Rescued Horse Season Three Inc.	Heartland Season III, Eps. 301-314	\$3,857,143
Ride Guide Productions Ltd.	Ride Guide Snow 2009	\$57,960
Reel Girls Media Inc.	First Little Mosque	\$42,824
Ride Guide Productions Ltd.	Ride Guide Bike 2009	\$73,080
Skeena Productions Inc.	Swimming the Skeena	\$31,356
Sun-Rock Productions 7-13 (AB) Inc.	Anash and the Legacy of the Sun-Rock (Cycle II)	\$589,585
War Reporter Inc.	War Correspondent: The Clark Todd Story	\$453,248
Weight to Go IV Productions Inc.	X-Weighted Season IV	\$602,956
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,687,335</b>

<b>Grant Payments to Film, Television and Digital Media Organizations</b>		
<b>Production Company</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Alberta Motion Picture Industries	Not Applicable	\$65,000
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Banff Television Econ. Development	Not Applicable	\$270,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$385,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED</b>	<b>\$21,182,545</b>