

Rural Film Rebate Program

HB 78- Removing the sunset date so the rural portion of the film rebate program is able to continue.

Rural Jobs Created: 1309

Direct Spend in Utah during 2023: \$89M

Amount estimated for 2024 projects: \$93M

Money seen from non-rebated projects due to the film infrastructure already in place: \$37M

Money spent per day during filming: \$100-250k

Money spent on hotels in 1 yr in Grand county: \$4M

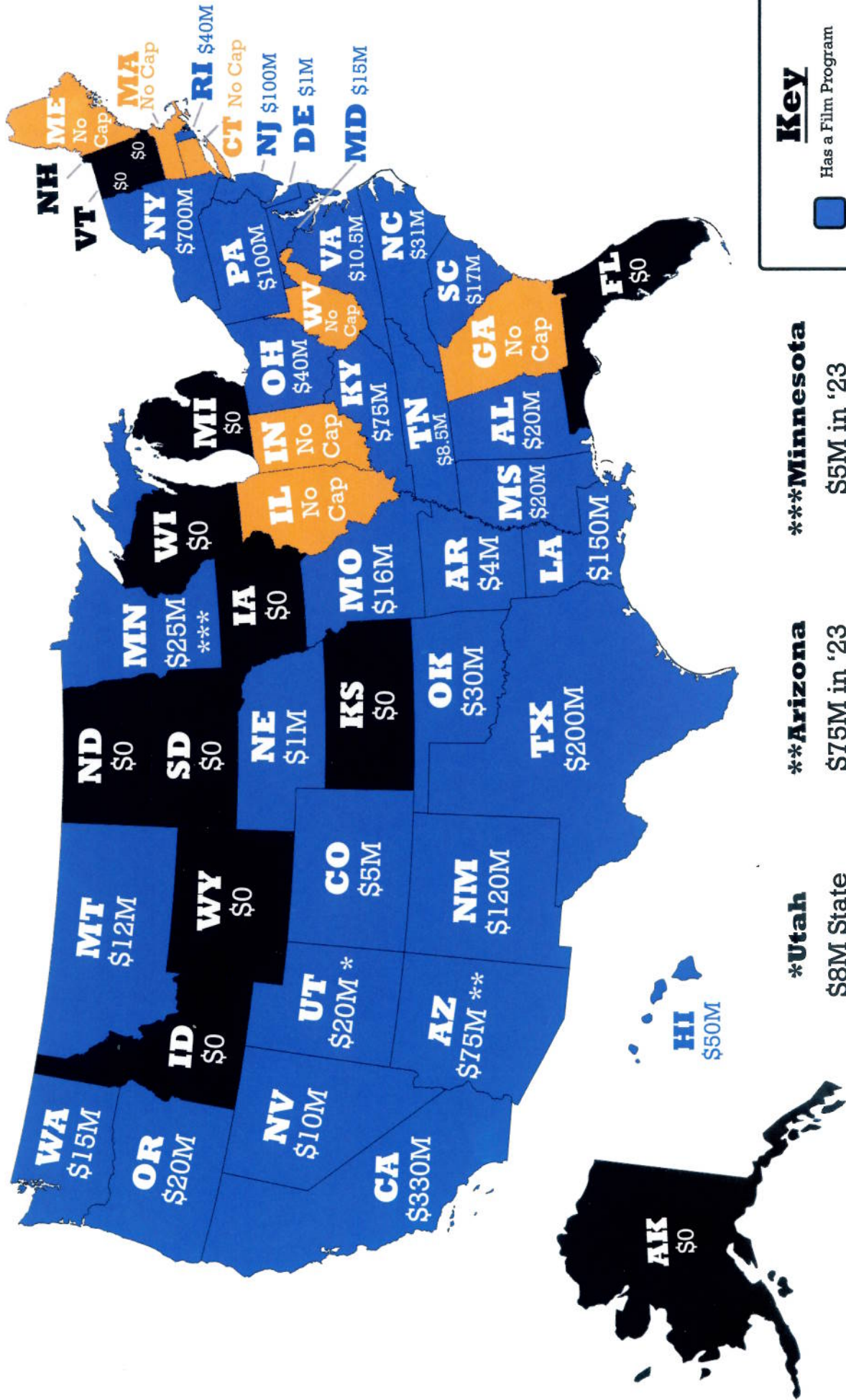
Money given in a 50-day shoot for restaurants in Grand & San Juan counties: \$3M

Number of lodging spaces rented in 1 month in Washington: 180 hotel rooms & 40+ houses

Percentage of production expenditure that goes towards Utah crew wages: 43%

In the 2 yrs since its creation it's been oversubscribed both yrs & non-Wasatch Front counties have seen incredible economic growth. All money that is eligible to be rebated **MUST** be spent exclusively in Utah. Meaning only on Utah material, Utah crew, Post production done in Utah, etc. All receipts turned in are audited by GOEO to assure the money was spent in Utah before being approved.

Annual Cap of Film Programs by State



Key

- Has a Film Program
- Has No Annual Cap
- Has No Film Program

***Utah**
 \$8M State
 \$12M Rural
 \$20M Total

****Arizona**
 \$75M in '23
 \$125M in '25

*****Minnesota**
 \$5M in '23
 \$25M in '24

**Utah Colleges
and Universities
that have film
departments
or film related
programs.**

Bridgerland Tech



Weber



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Westminster

**Salt Lake
Community**



Mountainland Tech



BYU



UVU

**Southern
University**



Dixie Tech



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