



## REQUEST

Utah Film Center proposes a \$350,000 infrastructure investment to prepare Utah's digital creative workforce for the Olympics. Funds will complete Utah Film Center's film-focused creative hub and incubator with coworking spaces and educational and professional development spaces for workshops and certification opportunities for entry- and mid-level professionals across the digital creative industry.

## CONTEXT

The incubator will equip creative trade professionals with the technical and professional skills needed for employment and retention on large-scale in-state media productions and commercial work. This investment will retain creative talent in Utah, strengthen the economy, and build a modern, highly skilled workforce ready for digital content production before, during, and beyond the Olympics. Workforce development investments outlast individual productions, positioning Utah professionals for future in-state opportunities.

## Film-industry Partners

- Utah Film Commission
- Salt Lake City
- Salt Lake County
- Sundance Film Festival
- Professional Outreach Programs (Fine Arts Outreach)
- Utah Documentary Association
- Motion Picture Association of Utah
- Utah Education Network
- Salt Lake County Library
- Utah County Library Systems
- University of Utah
- Salt Lake Community College
- Utah Valley University
- Spy Hop
- Zions Film Festival
- BW Productions
- Redman Movies and Stories

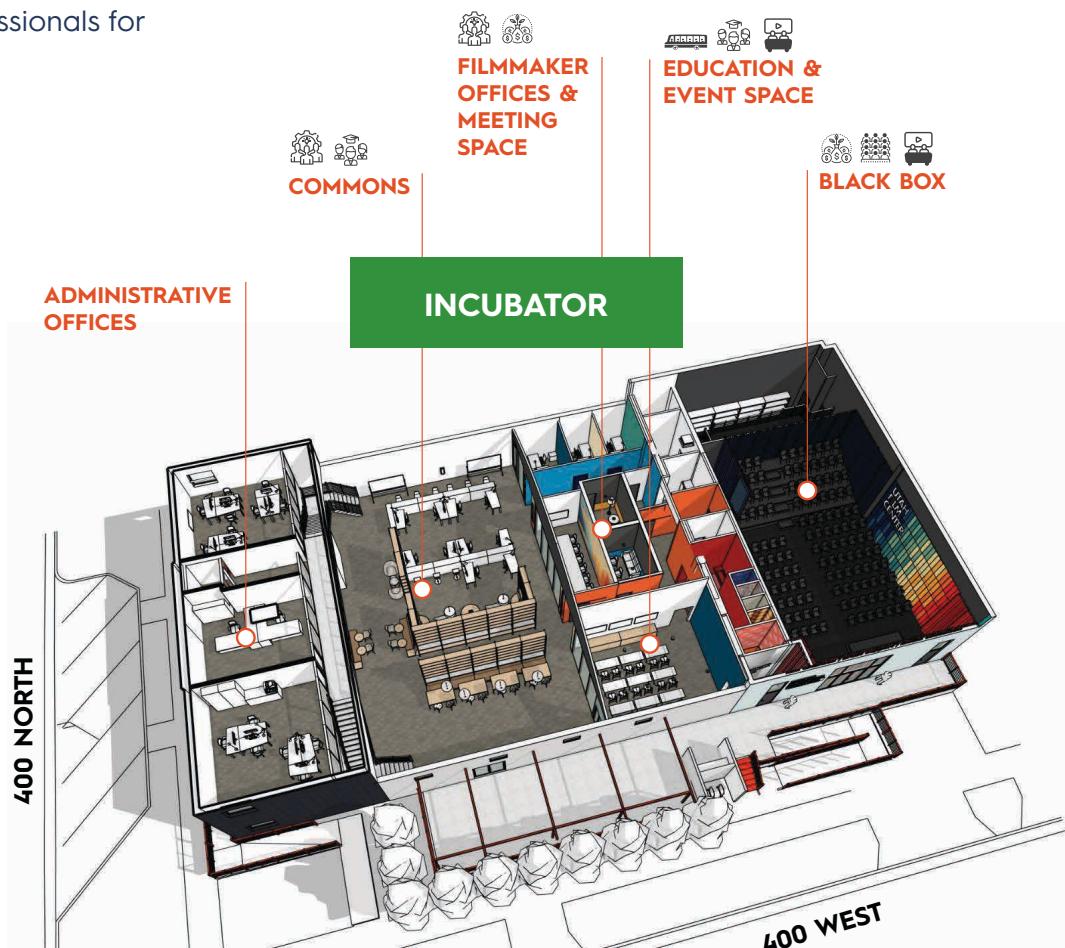
and many, many more

This \$350,000 request is part of a \$6.5 million capital campaign, with \$3.45 million already raised.



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## INDUSTRY

Strengthening filmmaker professional opportunities

Industry x Arts  
Connecting Utah filmmakers and Utah audiences

Industry x Education  
Investing in workforce development of Utah's filmmakers

## ARTS

Connecting audiences and artists through film exhibition



EDUCATION  
Investing in emerging artists and fostering curiosity

Education x Arts  
Increasing access to fine arts experiences throughout Utah

Over 23 years ago, we were honored to be a founding supporter of what was a new idea – the Utah Film Center. Over all these years, we have been proud of the hundreds of inspiring stories brought to life by talented filmmakers, connecting people of all ages with powerful stories of life and humanity...

**- Lisa Eccles, George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation**

Their media arts education is nationally recognized, their fiscal support of independent filmmakers connects artists to funding, and their film screenings bring new stories to our community. I have no doubt that the new home of the Utah Film Center will continue to strengthen the state's [homegrown] film ecosystem and bolster our creative economy.

**- Scott Anderson, Zions Bank**

**39,630**  
**Utahns**  
served through film-focused  
programming from  
Utah Film Center in FY25

& 750,000+ more reached  
through on-air programming



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AUDIENCES



STUDENT FILM COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

