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Location Assistance



South Australian **Film Corporation**

South Australia provides visually inspiring and cost-effective locations for any production. Through the Location Assistance program, the SAFC aims to promote the attributes of South Australia and the Adelaide Studios as a production destination of choice for national and international screen projects.

Managed by the SAFC on behalf of the South Australian screen industry, Adelaide Studios is a creative hub for South Australian screen businesses and practitioners whose reputation for the creation of quality screen content across film, television and digital platforms continues to grow nationally and internationally.

Our facilities have been specifically designed to operate as an integrated hub. This enables the SAFC to offer a tailored and flexible response to local, interstate and international producers who specialise in independent production.

In bringing national and international screen projects to South Australia, the SAFC aims to develop connections, partnerships and new employment opportunities for South Australian screen practitioners, enhancing the SAFC's reputation for excellence in all aspects of screen culture.

What is on offer?

Through Location Assistance, the SAFC may host interstate or international inbounds with a clear intent to produce work in South Australia. The stage of development, market readiness and an estimated but clearly articulated South Australian spend is key to the application process. For further information about the Qualifying South Australian Expenditure [click here](#).

Support through Location Assistance is available for projects, prior to commencement of pre-production and during financing for projects, which can demonstrate significant market attachments.

Location assistance may include some of the costs associated with on-ground travel including vehicle hire, accommodation, flights, and the contracting of a local Location Manager by SAFC. In some cases, costs associated with South Australian budgets and budget comparison and research for specific projects may be covered under this scheme to potentially attract footloose productions to our State.

SAFC reserves the right to offer varying amounts of assistance than these guidelines stipulate, depending on several variables including availability of scouting funds, a production's financing status (proof may be required), review of budget, anticipated future scouting, expenses for other

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projects and the long-term benefits of showcasing South Australian locations to those unfamiliar with the state. Please [contact the SAFC](#) to explore the opportunities within this program.

South Australian scouting assistance is provided at the discretion of SAFC Management. The guidelines of the maximum amounts applicable are:

Level of South Australia Production expenditure on the Production (\$AU)	Maximum Assistance Level (\$AU)
\$1 million - \$3.49 million	Up to \$3,000
\$3.5 million – \$9.99 million	Up to \$5,000
\$10 million – \$14.99 million	Up to \$7,000
Over \$15 million	Up to \$10,000

How do I apply?

The Location Assistance program is open year-round.

Applicants are required to discuss their applications with a SAFC Funding Officer prior to applying.

Submit your application through the SAFC's online grant portal at safilm.smartygrants.com.au

Before you apply, please make sure you are familiar with the SAFC's [Terms of Trade and Strategic Plan](#).

Successful applicants will be notified by email and will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the SAFC and will need to provide a valid tax invoice for the payment of the grant.

An acquittal must be submitted within 1 month of the project end date, as outlined in the project proposal and will include a report, budget acquittal and selection of location stills. Receipts documentation will be required.

Where can I find out more?

Contact Mel Eldridge on 08 8394 2028 or email Melissa.Eldridge@safilm.com.au