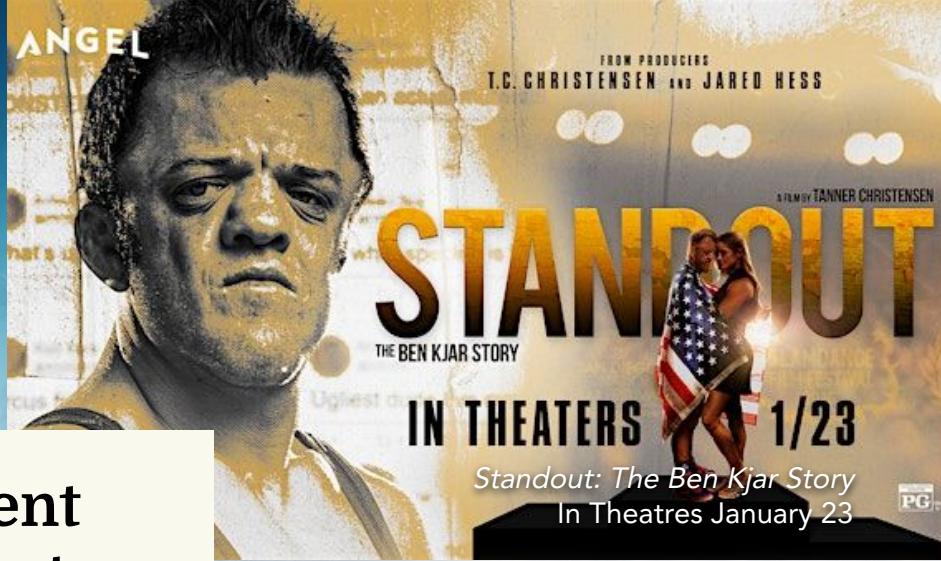




# Utah Film Commission

## January 2026

*Logan Canyon*  
Credit: Matt Hage



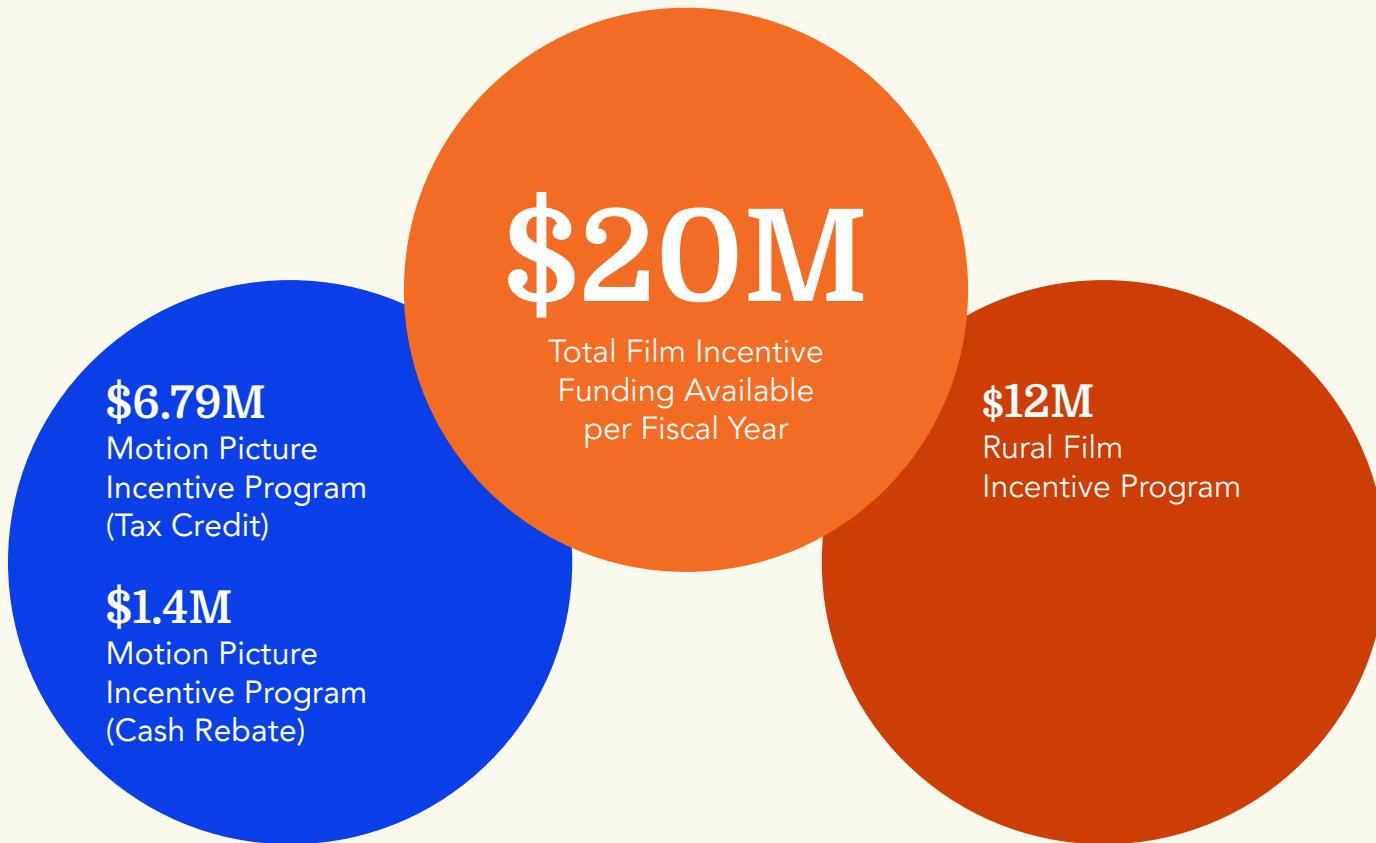
## Recent Projects



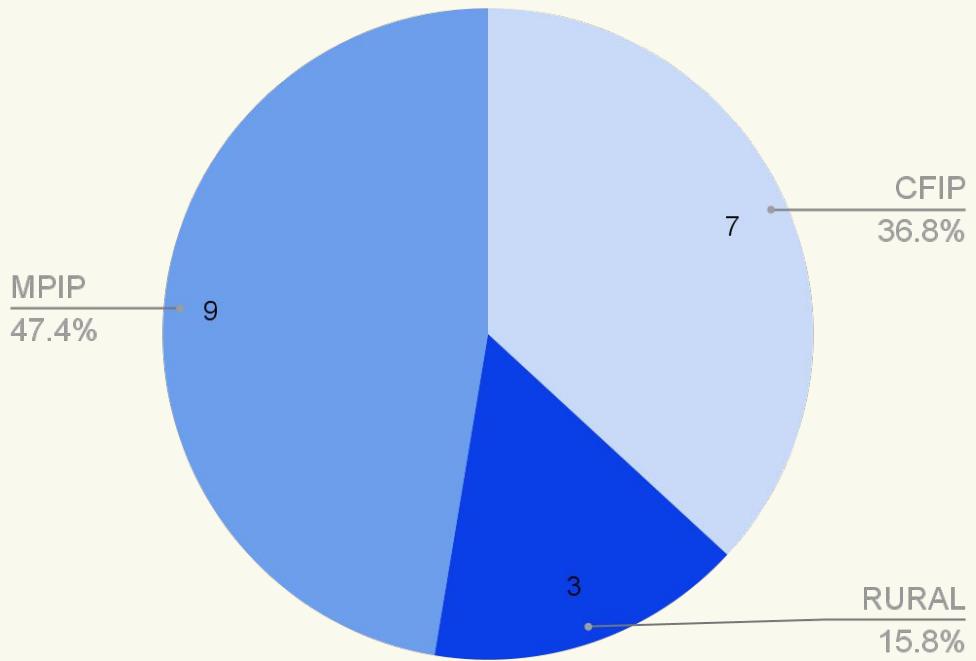
**GRIZZLY NIGHT**

In Theatres January 30

# Utah Film Incentive Funding



# 19 Approved Project FY26



Filming locations include Davis, Grand, Morgan, Salt Lake, Summit, Utah, Uintah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne, & Weber counties



# Incentive v. Economic Impact FY26





# Incentive Applications

CFIP  
*Taken From Me*

MPIP  
*Tokens*

*Sol Hershowitz's Guide To Extraterrestrial Life*

# *Taken From Me* / Community Film Incentive Program

Film Team:	Producers: Kate De Castillo, Jennifer M Davis  Producer & Director: Gary Auerbach
Project Highlights:	Park City producer Gary Auerbach reuniting again with Kate De Castillo for another Lifetime movie
Distribution:	Lifetime
Locations (County):	Salt Lake and Utah
Percentage Shot in Utah:	100%
Estimated Jobs:	Cast & Crew: 41 Extras: 50
Estimated Spend:	\$525,000
Maximum Incentive:	\$105,000 (20% - Cash)
Production Dates (including Prep & Post-Production)	January 2026 – May 2026

# ***Tokens* / Motion Picture Incentive Program**

Film Team:	Producers: Courtney Russell, Clay McCaw, Dean Crystal  Director: Thomas Russell
Project Highlights:	Team from BYU, based on the true story of Thomas' father
Distribution:	Festival circuit and theatrical distribution
Locations (County):	Juab, Salt Lake, Utah, & Washington
Percentage Shot in Utah:	100%
Estimated Jobs:	Cast & Crew: 80 Extras: 50
Estimated Spend:	\$600,000
Maximum Incentive:	\$120,000 (20% - Cash)
Production Dates (including Prep & Post-Production)	October 2025 – December 2026

# ***Sol Hershowitz's Guide To Extraterrestrial Life / Motion Picture Incentive Program***

Film Team:	Producers: Dan Clifton, Bernard Hunt  Director: Charles Scharfman
Project Highlights:	Project was originally shooting mostly in New York, convinced to shoot here instead after a Scout
Distribution:	Theatrical or Streaming
Locations (County):	Kane, Salt Lake, Tooele, & Wayne
Percentage Shot in Utah:	99%
Estimated Jobs:	Cast & Crew: 45 Extras: 20
Estimated Spend:	\$1,425,000
Maximum Incentive:	\$356,250 (25% - Tax Credit)
Production Dates (including Prep & Post-Production)	January 2026 – April 2026

# Utah Spend / Incentive Approval Overview

Approve a total of **\$581,250** for incentives for the following productions, which have met the criteria defined by statute.

Production	Estimated Utah Spend	Incentive Amount Per Production	Locations (Counties)
<i>Taken From Me</i>	\$525,000	\$105,000 - 20%	Salt Lake & Utah
<i>Tokens</i>	\$600,000	\$120,000 - 20%	Juab, Salt Lake, Utah, & Washington
<i>Sol Hershowitz's Guide To Extraterrestrial Life</i>	\$1,425,000	\$356,250 - 25%	Kane, Salt Lake, Tooele, & Wayne
	\$2,550,000 TOTAL Spend	\$581,250 TOTAL Incentives	