

NEW MEXICO ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES



STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

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FEE-FREE USE OF STATE BUILDINGS

Benefit:

More than 800 New Mexico buildings are eligible for filming, including a vacant 1950s-era State Penitentiary, "Old Main." It includes several surrounding buildings that can be used for office, stage, and construction space.

Who Qualifies:

All productions

The Process:

- 1) Once you have located a state building you wish to scout, call the New Mexico Film Office (505-827-9810) for contact information and availability.
- 2) The Film Office will act as a liaison with other state agencies. Please note that occupied buildings require sufficient advance notice and their use is subject to discretion.

NATIVE AMERICAN CASTING DATABASE

Benefit:

In an effort to promote New Mexico's indigenous people, a database of 1,200 Native Americans from more than 20 tribes is available at no cost and is searchable by age, gender, tribe, and location.

Who Qualifies:

Casting Directors, Directors, Producers, Photographers

The Process:

Currently, the database may be used by visiting the New Mexico Film Office or calling Jennifer Schwalenberg at 505-827-9810.



MATACHINES DANCERS

NEW MEXICO PROP SHOP

Benefit:

To serve film, television, and commercial productions shooting in the state, the New Mexico Film Office is collaborating with the New Mexico Film Museum and IATSE Local 480 on the development of a full-scale prop shop located in Santa Fe at the closed State Penitentiary. Companies agreeing to donate their unneeded props at the end of production (on which they receive a tax deduction) may use any of the props in the collection free of charge. Companies not willing or able to donate their props may rent from the Prop Shop at a largely reduced rate. Currently, the collection includes a full western set, furnishings from the 50's and 60's, and contemporary set dressing, including an FBI office.

Who Qualifies:

All productions

The Process:

Contact IATSE Local 480 at (505)986-9512

For more information on New Mexico's film incentives, call 505-827-9810 or visit nmfilm.com

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