

Missouri Film Office

Works to develop, coordinate and market the film industry and film-related activities in Missouri. The Film Office is the central point of contact for inquiries concerning film, TV shows/segments, documentaries, commercials, web content and digital media.

Services in FY20 supported projects on ABC, Discovery, HGTV, NBC and History Channel, as well as digital platforms such as Netflix, Facebook and YouTube.

COVID-related shutdowns and restrictions led to a 28% year-over-year decline in the number of projects for which assistance was provided.

BY THE NUMBERS

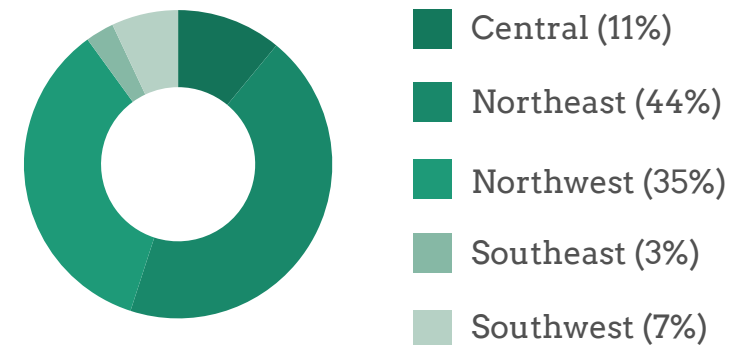
133 projects assisted in FY20

1,445 images in database for location scouts to search

3,600 professionals listed on cast/crew database

38 film programs at Missouri colleges and universities

PROJECTS BY THE REGION



COVID-19 Impact and Response

Due to COVID shutdowns and restrictions, many film festivals and events went online March-June, including KC Film Fest, FilmFest 4-H and Branson International Film Fest.

The Film Office assisted with NBC's "American Ninja Warrior" season, which filmed entirely in St. Louis and demonstrated how productions could be completed with proper COVID response and safety measures in place.

Missouri Stories Scriptwriting Fellowship program went virtual and received 92 submissions, bringing the program's seven-year total to 410. The program is designed to encourage writers to craft stories and screenplays set in the Show-Me State.

