

Incentives Provided by Film Commissions

As of July, 2023

FC/Organization	Incentive system	Budget
Sapporo Film Commission	Subsidies for production costs for films and TV dramas	Covers 1/3 of expenses up to 10,000,000 JPY *Must be applied thru a production company based in Hokkaido *The application period for 2023 has been closed.
Hanamaki City Tourism Office	Contact for details	Contact for details
Tokyo Film Commission	Foreign Content Production Support for Location Scouting	Covers within 1/2 of expenses up to 1,000,000 JPY per group
	Foreign Content Production Support for Filming	Covers within 1/2 of expenses up to 5,000,000 JPY per group *Covers within 2/3 of expensed up to 5,000,000 JPY per group for projects using the support for location scouting above
Fukui Prefecture Film Commission	Subsidies for shooting films and TV dramas	Covers 10/10 of production expenses up to 10,000,000 JPY *Contact for details
Hida Film Commission	Subsidies for shooting	Covers 1/2 of production expenses up to 500,000 JPY *shooting for more than 3 consecutive days and more than 2/3 of the shooting takes place in the city, 500,000 JPY will be added
Sakai Film Office	Subsidies for shooting	Provides 4000 JPY @night per room for accommodation in Sakai city for 10-250 persons up to 1,000,000 JPY
Kobe Film Office	Location Scouting Aid Fund System	Covers costs for round-trip airfares (to and from Kansai Int'l Airport) and accommodation for 3 persons/3 nights up to 1,000,000 JPY
Okayama Prefecture Film Commission	Subsidies for expenses occurred by schedule changes in filming due to bad weather	Up to 300,000 JPY per production Up to 150,000 JPY per day
	Subsidies for shooting	Covers costs for travel (depending on place of departure) and accommodation (3000 JPY @night per person up to 3,000,000 JPY)
	Support for location scouting	30,000 JPY per person Up to 60,000 JPY per production
Shimane Film Commission Network	Subsidies for travel expenses	Up to 200,000 yen per fiscal year Up to 3 persons/2 nights
Ube Film Commission	Subsidies for shooting	Up to 500,000 yen. Covers accommodation in the city for over 50 people and 2 nights.
Kitakyushu Film Commission	Subsidies for films and TV dramas	Contact for details
Saga Prefecture Film Commission	Subsidies for script and location scouting for films and TV dramas	Contact for details
	Subsidies for shooting domestic films and TV dramas	Covers 1/2 of production expenses including accommodation and travel spent in Saga prefecture up to 3,000,000 JPY
	Subsidies for shooting overseas films and TV dramas	Covers 1/2 of production expenses including accommodation and travel spent in Saga prefecture up to 5,000,000 JPY
	Subsidies for promotion costs for films and TV dramas	Contact for details
Oita City Location Office	Subsidies for shooting	Covers 1/2 of production expenses spent in Oita city up to 5,000,000 JPY
Usa Film Commission	Subsidies for production for films, TV dramas, and other videos	Films or dramas: Covers 1/2 of production expenses + 100,000 JPY for films and TV dramas up to 3,000,000 JPY Other projects: Covers 1/3 of production expenses + 50,000 JPY up to 1,000,000 JPY
	Subsidies for promotion costs for films etc.	Covers 1/2 of promotion costs up to 3,000,000 JPY
Tourism Exchange Bureau of Kagoshima City	Subsidies for shooting films and serial dramas	Covers 1/2 of promotion costs up to 5,000,000 JPY *Application and required information must be submitted 180 days before the first day of shooting schedule.
	Subsidies for promotion costs for films and serial dramas	Covers 1/2 of promotion costs up to 5,000,000 JPY *Application and required information must be submitted 180 days
	Subsidies for accommodation fee for other projects	Covers 2,000 JPY @night per room for accommodation up to 500,000 JPY *Application must be submitted 20 days before the first day of shooting schedule.