



## EDC FILM PROGRAM

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ventura County Film Commission (EDC Film) is a resource and liaison program of the Economic Development Collaborative. Born out of the area's long partnership with film production, local film location resources, local talent pools and the unique physical relationship to Hollywood, the Commission's dedicated liaison facilitates communication between the industry and local resources to create well-managed production activity throughout the region. The program is able to leverage relationships with the Small Business Development Center, local permitting jurisdictions, location resources and others in support of film production in Ventura County.

### EDC FILM Program Services

EDC Film provides advising and guidance to industry professionals in the following areas:

- Film locations
- Film permitting
- Pre- and post-production resources
- Talent and crew lodging
- Production, start-up and business consulting

### Partnering Organizations/Resources

- Ventura County Coast
- Ventura County Film Commission
- FLICS (Film Liaisons In California Statewide)
- The California Film Commission
- GoBiz
- All 10 cities and the county of Ventura
- Local location services
- Local talent resources
- Film craft, guild and production unions

### UTILIZING EDC FILM SERVICES

Projects meeting the following description are invited to make use of the EDC Film program liaison services:

- Any aspect of production coordination
- Any type of media production
- Any size production
- Any need for fostering small businesses and those looking to start a business that have a relationship with media and media arts

### PROGRAM COST

EDC Film provides no-cost advising and guidance to production professionals and local support services.

## PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

For guidance please contact Film Liaison Bill Bartels at the Ventura County Film Commission. Email: [Info@VenturaCountyFilm.com](mailto:Info@VenturaCountyFilm.com) or phone: 805.409.9947. Additional information is available at [VenturaCountyFilm.com](http://VenturaCountyFilm.com).

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