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Covid-19 Response

COVID-19 RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

FOR THE NEW MEXICO FILM INDUSTRY

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**Important Resources for Those Affected by the
Coronavirus Pandemic**

The New Mexico Film Office continues to maintain a [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) to assist the Film and Television Industry during the national emergency. The page is updated as developments warrant and currently includes links to assistance programs and other vital information as follows:

- [SAGAFTRA Foundation](#)
 - [The Actors Fund](#)
 - [DGA COVID-19 Resources and Updates](#)
 - [Local 600 International Cinematographers Guild COVID-19 Updates](#)
 - [Motion Picture and Television Fund](#)
 - [Teamsters Local 492 COVID-19 Updates](#)
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Small Business Assistance Resources

87% of businesses in the U.S. film and television industry employ fewer than 10 people. The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on our industry, therefore, has been officially declared to be a "disaster" by the U.S. Small Business Administration where an expansive list of multiple assistance programs will now become available to small business owners.

The [Small Business Administration's Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource Page](#) provides an array of important information regarding sources of funding and other forms of assistance available.

Buy ≡ FOR ≡ TOMORROW TODAY

If you haven't heard about buynmlocal.com, please take this opportunity to visit the website of one of the most innovative programs yet introduced to save local businesses in our state. The website's "Mission Statement" states it plainly:

We want to help save local businesses. To that end,
we've built this platform to help New Mexicans buy
gift cards from these companies.
Find your local business here.

Senator John Pinto Native Filmmakers Memorial Fund

Deadline Extended for Submissions

- Applicants must be Native American students or filmmakers who are members of pueblos or native nations within the state of New Mexico.
- The grants are awarded to projects by Native students and Native filmmakers living and working in New Mexico. The grants will be awarded in \$5,000 increments with a maximum of \$10,000 per project. Only 1 project per applicant may be submitted.
- Funds can be used for pre-production, production and post-production expenses.

More details are included in the video on the Senator John Pinto Native Filmmakers Memorial Fund project page of the New Mexico Film Office.



Sen. John Pinto

Check out the [new online video](#) on the **Senator John Pinto Native Filmmakers Page** of our website to learn more and apply today!

It's Easier than Ever to Stay Connected

Stay connected with us by following us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) as well as connecting with the New Mexico Film Office on [LinkedIn](#).

Additionally, it's easy to become a part of our email list. It's as easy as texting "NMFILM" to 22828.

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New Mexico Film & Media Conference

Due to continuing uncertainty regarding social distancing restrictions that may be in place later this year, the Film Office is currently re-evaluation its plans for the 2020 Film and Media Conference. Stay tuned for future announcements.



2020 Annual New Mexico Filmmakers Showcase

The Filmmaker's Showcase is also being evaluated to address health and safety concerns before going forward with the event. The Film Office hopes to announce details regarding the 2020 event soon.

Statewide Film Festivals



The national emergency has led to the postponement of many film festivals and the outright cancellation of others. The new Film Office website will be providing information regarding these events as it becomes available on our [Film Festival Page](#).

If you are a Film Festival organizer, please let us know the status of your event by [sending us an email](#) immediately.

NEW MEXICO VIRTUAL SCREENINGS

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NM FILM OFFICE SUGGESTS “STAY AT HOME” ENTERTAINMENT

The newest section of the New Mexico Film Office website is our [Virtual Screenings page](#). With social distancing orders in place, the New Mexico Film Office is stepping in to help New Mexicans ride out the time at home. The film office recently started a daily recommendation of a film or TV production that was filmed in the state. The information will be posted on the [Film Office Facebook page](#) every weekday morning throughout this crisis.

Jennifer LeBar-Tapia
Santa Fe Film Office
Director

News from the Santa Fe Film Office

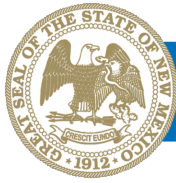
Check out the [Santa Fe Film Office's new Sizzle Reel](#).

Make sure and to put on full screen and turn up the speakers! Enjoy!

In light of recent events, we will find ourselves watching a bit more TV than usual. Here are a few movies, series, and shows that have all be filmed in Santa Fe in recent months/years

Biggest Loser– USA Network
Roswell, New Mexico – The CW Season 2 premiered March 16
Stargirl – Disney +
Briarpatch – Airing now USA Network
Cosmos – New season premiered March 9 – National Geographic & Disney +
(Seasons 1 & 2, all filmed in Santa Fe, streaming Disney +)
The Kid – Feature Film, Netflix
Only the Brave – Feature Film, Netflix
Crazy Heart – Feature Film, Netflix
Hostiles – Feature Film, Netflix and Amazon
Ideal Home – Feature Film, Netflix

Godless – Netflix Original, 7 episodes
Waco – 6 episodes on Amazon
Longmire – 6 seasons on Netflix
The Ballad of Buster Scruggs – Feature Film, Netflix
Rattlesnake – Netflix Original
Walk, Ride, Rodeo – Netflix Original
Graves – Series on Epix
Perpetual Grace, LTD – Series on Epix
Lone Survivor – Feature Film, Netflix and Amazon
Thor: The God of Thunder – Feature Film, Disney +
A Million Ways to Die in the West – Feature Film, Netflix and Amazon
Magnificent 7 – Feature Film, Amazon and Epix



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The New Mexico Film Office is a division of the [Economic Development Department](#), whose mission is to improve the lives of New Mexico families by increasing economic opportunities and providing a place for businesses to thrive.

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