



Georgia Department of Economic Development:

The state's sales and marketing arm

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About the Georgia Film Office:

- Formed in 1973
- Free services, including:
 - Location assistance
 - Resources for finding crew/jobs
 - Resources for finding stages/production office
 - Approving projects for the Tax Incentive and admin of the program until requirements are complete
 - Welcome packets for crew and cast



Keys to Success:

INCENTIVE

keeping us competitive

(can I hear an amen?)

- Minimum spend: \$500,000
- Two levels: 20% - base amount
- 30% maximum (with 10% promotional uplift)



Keys to Success:

INCENTIVE

not a rebate

- Not a rebate – a tax credit
- No sales tax exemption
- Can be used to pay tax bill, transferred, or sold
- To monetize, studios sell to an individual or corporation with a GA tax liability
- Buyers can purchase for about .85 - .92 on the dollar



Keys to Success: **LOCATIONS**

*Georgia has everything
but a desert*

- Variety of looks: coastline, mountains, grasslands, small towns, a thriving metropolis
- Georgia doubles for other cities nicely (i.e. non-descript architecture)
- Rapidly evolving CGI technology makes it easier to shoot on stages with greenscreen



Keys to Success: **WORKFORCE** *keeping Georgians employed*

- We've always had a skilled crew base in Georgia
- According to the MPAA, the film/TV production industry is responsible for nearly 80,000 jobs in Georgia and \$4B in total wages



Keys to Success:

WORKFORCE

keeping talent here at home

The following Georgia colleges and universities provide certificate and degree programs in film and television-related disciplines:

1. New – Georgia Film Academy
2. American InterContinental University
3. Andrew College, Cuthbert
4. Argosy University
5. Art Institute of Atlanta
6. Berry College
7. Chattahoochee Technical College
8. Clark Atlanta University
9. Clayton State University
10. Connecticut School of Broadcasting
11. Emory University
12. Georgia College, Milledgeville
13. Georgia Southern University
14. Georgia State University
15. SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design)
16. University of Georgia
17. University of Phoenix, Columbus
18. Valdosta State University



Keys to Success: INFRASTRUCTURE

*Georgia companies paying taxes – employing
Georgia residents who pay taxes*

According to the MPAA, there are nearly 3,000 film/TV production industry businesses in Georgia. These are Georgia companies that employ Georgians and pay their full share of taxes.

- Camera rental
- Props rental
- Costume companies
- Casting companies
- Post production companies
- Catering & craft services
- Picture car suppliers
- Truck and trailer rentals
- Hardware, paint & lumber
- Traffic control, portable toilets
- Scaffolding, platforms, rigging equipment
- Foam fabricators
- Printers and sign shops
- Military surplus and paramilitary gear suppliers
- Draperies and fabrics



Keys to Success: STAGES

Empty real estate in 2008 helped us win business while stages were built and repurposed

- Raleigh Atlanta (Senoia)
- Atlanta Film Studios at Paulding County
- EUE Screen Gems
- Atlanta Filmworks
- Eagle Rock Stages
- Eastside Stageworks
- Mailing Avenue Stageworks
- Westside Stageworks
- Pinewood Atlanta
- Savannah Film Factory
- Savannah Film Studios
- SFG Studios (old GA Int'l Convention Center)
- Starland Studios (Athens)
- Atlanta Metro Studios (site of former Shannon Mall)
- Third Rail Studios (old Doraville GM Plant)
- Three Rings Studios
- Valhalla Studios

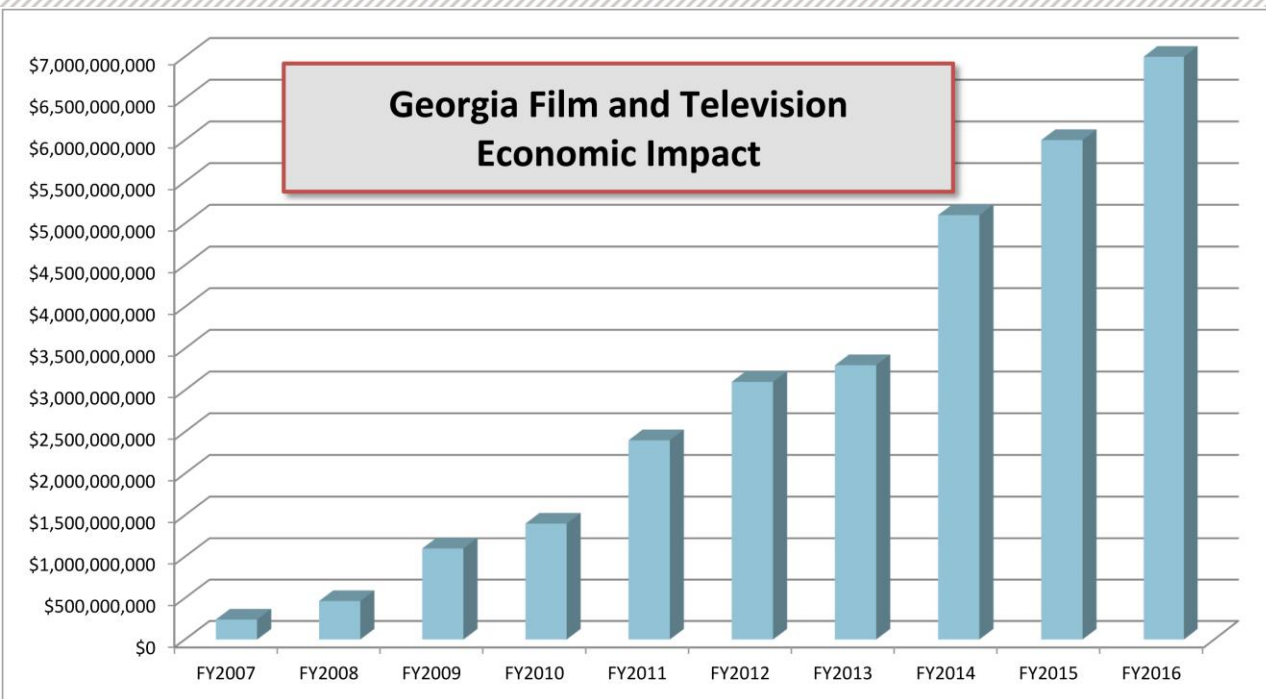
Keys to Success: STAGES





Keys to Success: AMENITIES

- World-class hotels, shopping
- Amazing restaurants
- World's busiest airport (26 nonstop flights to/from LAX daily)
- Family-friendly attractions
- Professional sports
- Affordable housing
- Temperate climate



Economic Impact

- Our office is over 40 years old
- Economic impact from 1973 – 2004: **\$3.6B**
- Economic impact from incentive years (2005 to present): **\$27.8 B**

Economic Impact includes:

- Location fees
- Housing/hotels
- Gas for trucks
- Off duty security
- Tips and gratuities
- Dry cleaners
- Phone, internet, IT support
- Pet sitting
- Shredding
- Recycling
- Water and coffee service
- Cleaning and janitorial
- Florists, massage therapists
- Taxes generated by Georgia workers and infrastructure companies



Camera Ready: *All 159 counties online*

Georgia's Camera Ready Communities program connects film and TV productions with skilled county liaisons across the state to provide local expertise and support.

We encourage you to contact the Camera Ready liaison in the county where you are considering filming. You can search the map of Camera Ready Communities below or download a list of current Camera Ready liaisons. If you don't see a particular county listed, please contact our office.



Camera Ready Map / Lumpkin County

GEORGIA CAMERA READY COMMUNITY

LUMPKIN COUNTY

Map



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County
Information

Unique Filming
Locations

Location
Photos

County
Resources

Population
28,500

County Seat
Dahlonega

Distance from County Seat to Atlanta
48 miles

Airport/Distance
Dahlonega-Lumpkin County is approximately 1 hour, 15 minutes due north of Hartsfield-Jackson Airport in Atlanta.

Topography
Lumpkin County is quite mountainous with 1/3 of the county being National Forest. Some small farms, but the majority of the architecture of our area is generally more of a rustic nature.

LOCATION SCOUT MAP

Find your way to Georgia's Camera Ready Communities.



ROAM, GEORGIA
Georgia's Film & Music



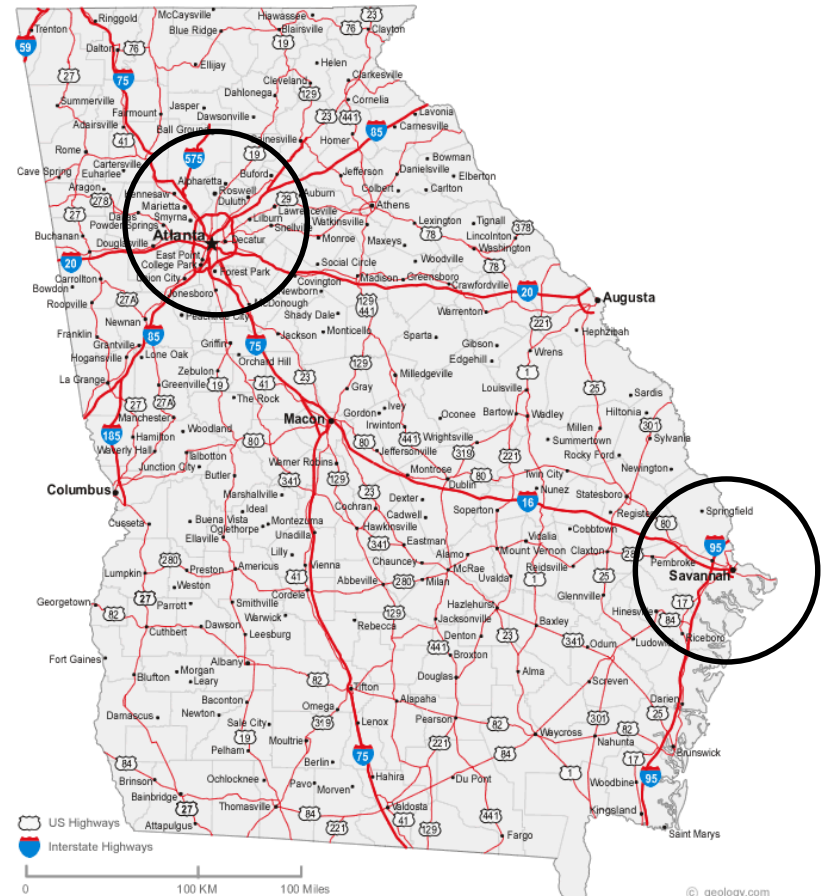
VIEW COUNTY
INFORMATION

Select a County

Download All County Contacts

**ABOUT GEORGIA'S CAMERA
READY COMMUNITIES**

Production Centers



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Welcome, Lee | logout
package: none selected

location contact project crew admin help

browse | search | add | stats | export

Location Search Results

refine search criteria

action... check all | clear all

results 1 to 31 of 31 | view 15 | 25 | 50 per page



Allen Building edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: HOSPITALS/MEDICAL - [general]



Antebellum Inn edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS - [general]; COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS - Bed and Breakfast



Aubri Lane's edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: RESTAURANTS - [general]; RESTAURANTS - Local Restaurant



Boykin Hall edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: RESIDENCE TYPES - [general]; RESIDENCE TYPES - Historic Home/House Museum; RESIDENCE Plantation/Old Southern



Brown-Stetson-Sanford House edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: CULTURAL BUILDINGS - [general]; CULTURAL BUILDINGS - Museum; RESIDENCE TYPES - [general]; RESIDENCE TYPES - Plantation/Old Southern



Central State Hospital - Industrial Kitchen edit
Milledgeville, Baldwin, GA (Piedmont)
categories: SCHOOLS - [general]; SCHOOLS - Cafeteria

Promoting Your Community

The screenshot shows the Covington, Georgia website, which is part of the Georgia Camera Ready Community. The header features the Georgia logo and the text "Georgia USA". The main navigation bar includes links for "location", "contact", "project", "crew", "admin", and "help". Below the navigation bar, there is a "Location Search Results" section with a search criteria filter and a list of results. The results list includes "Allen Building", "Antebellum Inn", "Aubri Lane's", "Boykin Hall", "Brown-Stetson-Sanford House", and "Central State Hospital - Industrial Kitchen". Each result includes a thumbnail image, the name of the location, its address, and a list of categories. The website also features a "WHAT'S HAPPENING" section with a calendar for September 2014, a "HOLLYWOOD OF THE SOUTH" section, an "ON LOCATION" section, a "DESTINATIONS & EVENTS" section, and a "NEWTON WALL" section. The "ON LOCATION" section highlights the "Vampire Diaries" filming location. The "DESTINATIONS & EVENTS" section lists various events and tours. The "NEWTON WALL" section features a "Go Covington Ga" campaign with a "Like" button.

Film Tourism






Georgia Reunion

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

Classic Car Show & Music Festival

Hazzard County Comes to Middle Georgia Raceway in Byron, GA
Friday–Sunday, March 8, 9 & 10, 2013

Featuring Cast Members:

 James Best "Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane"	 John Schneider "Bo Duke"	 Rick Hurst "Deputy Cletus Hoyle"
 Sonny Strover "Deputy Enos Strate"		 Ben Jones "Cooler"

The Whistle Stop Cafe
Juliette, Georgia

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Home of **Fried Green TOMATOES**
the actual filming site of the 1991 Oscar Nominated
& Golden Globe Nominated Film

TourGeorgiaFilm.com



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FILM PRODUCERS

THIS WAY

WIN STUFF!

See all contests >

FILM + TV

MUSIC

FAN INSIDER

GAME ON.

THE WALKING DEAD SEASON 6

SEASON PREMIER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 ON AMC

COME TOUR TWD'S SOUTH! WE EVEN MADE YOU A MAP.

Tools for Job Seekers

www.Georgia.org/film



1. Reel-Crew
Production Directory



2. Help Wanted Hotline

3. georgiafilmacademy.org



Coming Soon!

• Stan Against Evil (IFC TV)	11/2/2016	• Table 19	1/20/2017
• Almost Christmas	11/11/2016	• The Founder	1/20/2017
• Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk	11/11/2016	• Bastards	1/27/2017
• TRUE MEMOIRS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ASSASSIN	11/11/2016	• Rings	2/3/2017
• Christmas in Homestead (Hallmark TV)	11/24/2016	• 24: Legacy	2/5/2017
• Dolly Parton's Christmas of Many Colors: Circle of Love (NBC TV)	11/30/16	• FIST FIGHT	2/17/2017
• OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY	12/9/2016	• BABY DRIVER	3/17/2017
• PASSENGERS	12/21/2016	• GIFTED	4/12/17
• HIDDEN FIGURES	1/13/2017	• Fast 8	4/17/2017
• Live by Night	1/13/17	• Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2	5/5/2017
• SLEEPLESS	1/13/2017	• BAYWATCH	5/19/2017
		• American Made	9/29/2017