

Municipality	Film Office	Org. Division	Overview	Human Resources & Structure
Montreal, QC	Yes (External)	Montréal Film and Television Commission, Ville de Montréal	Provides permits to film in public areas, public buildings or on the road network are required throughout the province. The regional film office is in charge of permits and licenses, as well as assisting in public safety issues. The film sector has grown 3 times faster than growth of Quebec's overall economy within the past 15 years. Montreal gets strong support from both the federal and provincial government, as well as from the City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director Secretary (Assistant to Director) 3 Liaison Officers for Logistics/Permits 2 Liaison Officers for Location/Resources Controller Support Employee
Toronto, ON	Yes (Internal)	Toronto Film, Television & Digital Media Office – Economic Development, Culture & Tourism, City of Toronto	<p>As a one-stop shop for the film, television and commercial production companies, it coordinates all commercial filming activity on city Streets, parks and property through location filming permits. It also promotes Toronto as a location filming destination of choice, with its exceptional technicians, crews, talent, suppliers and locations, acts as a liaison on behalf of client companies with municipal, provincial and federal government offices/agencies, residents and businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since its inception, the TFTDMO has assisted thousands of productions including: feature films, movies for television, mini-series, television specials, television series, television productions, commercials, non-broadcasts, documentaries, music videos, interactive video and student productions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Manager 5 Film Permit Officers 1 Film Support Toronto also has a Film Board, led by the Film Commissioner, represented by the City Council and industry representatives
Calgary, AB	Yes (External)	Calgary Film Commission, Calgary Economic Development	Provides comprehensive information about filming in the Calgary region, script breakdowns, photo packages, scouting, permits as well as liaison with agencies, unions and support services. Being part of the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI), it leverages the resources and expertise offered by the educational institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Television and creative industry commissioner Team assistant Logistics coordinator
Ottawa, ON	Yes (External)	Film, Television & Digital Media Office, Invest Ottawa	As a division of Invest Ottawa, the Film, TV, and Digital Media Office focuses on the continued development, retention, competitiveness and enhancement of the city's film, television and digital media industry. It also facilitates the issuance of various filming permits and other municipal requirements as well as promotes the region as a preferred destination for film, television and digital media production.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permit Coordinator Business Development Manager 1 Commissioner
Mississauga, ON	Yes (Internal)	Mississauga Film Office, City of Mississauga	The Mississauga Film Office coordinates location filming in Mississauga and promotes the City and its many diverse attractions as a choice location destination, while offering superior customer service. It is part of part of the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager of Film Office (Project Manager) Film Liaison

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Hamilton, ON	Yes (Internal)	Music & Film Office, City of Hamilton	Hamilton Music & Film Office is committed to assisting in all aspects of film projects and music production. It can assist from the initial to the final stage of the project in Hamilton. It recently adopted a Music Strategy aimed at strengthening the local music industry, increasing audiences and music appreciation, facilitating greater access to music experiences, and cultivating music creation and talent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager Film Liaison Assistant
Halifax, NS	Yes (Internal)	Film Office, Culture & Events, Halifax Regional Municipality	The Film Office's mandate is to ensure the comfort and safety of the local residents while encouraging the film industry to grow. It coordinates all film services and communication to pertinent business units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Coordinator Film Liaison
Quebec City, QC	Yes (Internal)	Major Events Office, City of Quebec	Film and television office for local and foreign producers. Its mission is to facilitate film and television production in Québec City, acting as the one-stop facilitator that reviews filming requests, collaborates with producers to identify locations and qualified personnel, issues permits and coordinates municipal services in an effort to increase the number of productions in the region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counsellor in cinema and television Technician
Winnipeg, MB	Yes (Internal)	Film and Special Events Office, City of Winnipeg	Serves the needs of the expanding film industry by processing film requests, assisting businesses with location selection and funding opportunities. It also promotes diverse cultural initiatives in dance, festivals, music , galleries, theatre, public art, and more.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs for film (3 in total for Film & Special Events) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film and Special Events Manager Film Liaison Special Events Liaison
Vancouver, BC	Yes (Internal)	Film & Special Events Office, City of Vancouver	The office helps you access civic services, get film activity permits and other related permits suited to your production's specific needs, approve location requests to film on streets, parks, or other City properties in ways that respect our residents and businesses. One can work with the Park Board Film Office (for in/around parks) or the City Film office (for other public locations).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs for film (6 in total at Film & Special Events) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Film Liaisons Special Events Liaison 2 Managers Assistant
Surrey, BC	Yes (Internal)	Filming & Special Events, City of Surrey	The Film Office reviews all film permit requests in consultation with the department(s) responsible for the operation and safety of public properties. By cooperating with other departments responsible for the operation of the property, the Film office will work with business to identify any special requirements or terms to provide the terms and conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 FTE for film (6 in total for Filming & Special Events) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Film Liaison Manager Assistant to the Manager (focus on sponsorships) Communications Coordinator Vendor Coordinator Project Coordinator

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Brampton, ON	Yes (Internal)	Brampton Film Liaison Office, Economic Development Office, City of Brampton	The Brampton Film Liaison Office is dedicated to providing a film-friendly environment through partnerships with government, business and residents. Brampton is proud of its varied locations and one-stop centre for film permits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 FTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist, Tourism and Film Services
Saskatoon, SK	Yes/No (External)	Creative Saskatchewan	<p>Creative Saskatchewan is a provincial crown agency serving the people of Saskatchewan through work with the creative industries (6) of the province.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Screen based media (Creative Saskatchewan provides financial support to all phases of project – development, production, and marketing) Visual arts and fine craft Book publishing Live performing arts Digital media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 FTEs at Creative Saskatchewan, servicing all 6 creative industries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEO Assistant to the CEO & Board Program Manager 2 Program Coordinators Program & Finance Assistant Communications & Social Media Manager Creative Industries Researcher & Market Analyst Finance & Accountability Manager Office Administrator
Kitchener, ON	No	Special Events, Economic Development, City of Kitchener	The economic development team works to attract new businesses to our city and encourage the expansion and retention of existing businesses within our community. The Kitchen Film liaison services processes permits, establishing contacts locally, and helping your projects work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs in Economic Development manages filming requests, as well as other special events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager of special events Event Development staff
Regina, SK	No	Community Services Department, City of Regina	There is not an official film office, but film-related business is managed by the Community Services Department. They assist those who want to film in Regina and use civic property, facility and services, and to provide them with an attractive, accessible, convenient and competitive place for film production. Guidelines include procedures, standards, forms, and permits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 FTEs (2 community consultants) associated with handling special events and film permits/requests
London, ON	No	Parks & Community Sports, City of London	City of London currently does not have a film office, but does have production guidelines and special events policies & procedures in place. Parks and Community Sports division currently handles film permits. The London Arts Council (London Culture) has been involved with providing grants to individual film makers and also supporting local film festivals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 FTE is currently the key contact for film permits and inquiries (24 staffs in the Parks and Community Sports division) 1 FTE at Tourism London as key OMDC contact
Markham, ON	No	Clerk's Department, City of Markham	There isn't a film office, but the Clerk's Department processes filming application and requests within the special events applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 communication clerk processes and handles all filming applications

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Vaughan, ON	No	Clerk's Office, Licensing & Permits, City of Vaughan	There isn't a film office, but the Clerk's Department processes filming application and requests within the special events applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 clerk processes and handles all filming applications
Edmonton, AB	No	Enterprise Edmonton, EEDC	The fate of Edmonton's Film Commissioner is being determined by city administration and various stakeholders. Council's executive committee reviewed a proposal to set up an independent, non-profit Film Commission office. The executive committee passed a motion directing the administration to work with the Edmonton Arts Council, Edmonton Economic Development and industry stakeholders, to work out the terms of reference for a new Film Commission.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">n/a
Windsor, ON	No	Economic Development, City of Windsor	Windsor currently does not have a film office, and no formal regulations around shooting in the city. The Windsor International Film Festival once applied to the City for funding, and only received \$2,000 to support arts and culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">n/a