

## GRANTS—Community: The Eastlink Independent Production Fund

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	How to Apply	Important Dates	Documentation Required	Award	Additional Info	Contact Info	Grant Type
The Eastlink Independent Production Fund	To support the production of Canadian television animation and/or live action series that are scripted and fictionbased.	Eligibility is based on the following criteria: your production must be a scripted, fiction-based television program; it must be eligible for the Nova Scotia Film and Television Production Incentive Fund or the Digital Animation Tax Credit; your producer is Nova Scotian (preference will be given to productions with Nova Scotian writers or directors); you're applying	The program must be funded before there may be a call for applications from producers.  PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE ON WHEN THE PROGRAM IS OPEN TO RECEIVING APPLICATIONS. Application to the Program is a competitive process. See Guidelines: <a href="http://www.novascotiabusiness.com/en/home/businesssupport/resourcesandfunding/eastlinkTVIPF.aspx">http://www.novascotiabusiness.com/en/home/businesssupport/resourcesandfunding/eastlinkTVIPF.aspx</a>	See guidelines at the following link: <a href="http://www.novascotiabusiness.com/en/home/businesssupport/resourcesandfunding/eastlinkTVIPF.aspx">http://www.novascotiabusiness.com/en/home/businesssupport/resourcesandfunding/eastlinkTVIPF.aspx</a>	synopsis of the production; proposed locations and dates for shooting; list of Nova Scotians working in key roles; detailed production budget showing Nova Scotia labour and Nova Scotia expenditure by line item; completed related party transactions form; commitment letter from broadcaster; financial structure breaking out projected and committed funding; specifics regarding opportunity for recoupment of investment (markets	This program could provide you with an equity investment of up to \$300,000 to a maximum of 20% of your total budget.	The following items will be closely looked at during the assessment of your application: Nova Scotia labour as a percentage of your total budget; Nova Scotia expenditure as a percentage of your total budget; demonstrated opportunity for recoupment of investment;	Linda Wood Nova Scotia Independent Production Fund c/o Nova Scotia Business Inc. Suite 701, 1800 Argyle Street PO Box 2374 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3E4 Telephone: (902) 424-7181 Fax: (902) 424-6823 filmapplication@nsbi.ca novascotiabusiness.com/eastlink	Film & Production

		<p>as a Nova Scotia company, majority owned by Nova Scotians; it must be an animated or live action production, whether it targets children and youth, or it's scripted and fiction-based. Documentary, lifestyle, and factual programming aren't eligible; at least 60% of your total budget must be spent on Nova Scotia labour, goods and services; you must have a Canadian broadcast licence with a fair market value licence fee;</p>			<p>identified for sales); formal business plan; formal marketing plan for production; most recent financial statements, shareholder, officer and director information, incorporation certificate, memorandum of association and articles of incorporation; all other information specifically requested in long-form application, including scripts and literary property agreements; letter of permission to discuss project with other financial participants.</p>		<p>your business plan; your production marketing plan; Nova Scotia content (personnel); your funding history with The Eastlink TV Independent Production Fund Program (if applicable); your production company information, including your incorporation certificate, Memorandum of Association and Articles</p>		
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