

FILMS SERIES GAMES XR

FFF Bayern

FUNDING IN BAVARIA

Benefit from the most profitable regional funding program in Germany with up to € 2 million support for your next feature film and with up to € 1 million production support for your next series

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RECEIVE AND COMBINE

Receive up to € 2 million from FFF Bayern for your project. Combine it with additional support from other regional, national or international funding

SELECTIVE FFF BAYERN FUNDING: up to € 2 million for your project

€ 2 MILLION

25%

GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND (GMPF): for feature films (not for cinema release) and high-end series up to 25% of German production spend

OTHER

ANY OTHER regional, national or international funding support

30%

GERMAN FEDERAL FILM FUND (DFFF I & II): up to 30% of German production spend

SHOOTING LOCATION BAVARIA

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ONE STOP SHOP SOLUTIONS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS



EXCELLENT FILMMAKING INFRASTRUCTURE



UNIQUE LOCATIONS



TOP-NOTCH STUDIO FACILITIES



OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCTION SERVICES



VFX-SPECIALISTS



EXPERIENCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKING CREWS



LOCATION DATA BASE

MEDIA LOCATION BAVARIA

FFF BAYERN

Bavaria, and particularly its capital, Munich, is one of Germany's leading film hubs and offers one stop shop solutions for national as well as international film and television productions. With an annual budget of approximately € 41 million, FFF Bayern – one of the most important regional film funding institutions in Germany – provides funding for story and project development, production of feature and television films and series, for international co-productions, web series, games and extended reality formats, for distribution and sales as well as for cinemas. In order to get access to the FFF Bayern – or any other national funding program – international productions require a German co-producer.



FILM COMMISSION BAYERN

The Film Commission Bayern is the first information and contact point for national and international production companies before and while filming in Bavaria. The Commission acts as an interface and moderator for the production industry and the responsible authorities and supports and connects producers, line producers and production managers with useful contacts to location scouts, studios, labs, rentals and service providers.

With the aim to open up all regions of Bavaria for filming, we provide a free, extensive location database and organize scouting tours for international productions. The city of Munich with its own Film Office also contributes to the desirability of Bavaria as a filming location.

The Film Commission Bayern is member of the AFCI (Association of Film Commissions International), the network GERMAN FILM COMMISSIONS and founding partner of EUFCN (European Film Commissions Network).



FFF BAYERN FUNDING

The **general funding program** includes the support of the development and production of feature and television films and series. The **special funding program** is exclusively designed and meant for the support of international co-productions of feature films and series, which are produced for international exploitation. International co-productions can be funded either within the general or the special funding program. In addition, the FFF funding can be combined with any other national or international support.

GENERAL FUNDING PROGRAM

- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ Conditionally repayable loan up to 30 % of the budget
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 2 million for feature films; € 600,000 for television films; € 1 million for television series
- ▶ Minimum Bavarian spend: 150 % of the funding amount



APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED FOUR TIMES PER YEAR

SPECIAL FUNDING PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCTIONS FEATURE FILMS AND HIGH-END SERIES

FEATURE FILMS | HIGH-END SERIES

- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ For feature films, at least one co-production partner must be from a country outside of the German-speaking countries
- ▶ A considerable part of the production must take place in Bavaria
- ▶ The project must show international exploitation potential
- ▶ Minimum budget: € 5 million for feature films; € 20,000 per minute for high-end series
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 2 million for feature films and € 1 million for series
- ▶ Minimum German co-production share: 50 % or € 5 million for feature films; 30 % or € 5 million for high-end series

LINE PRODUCERS, PRODUCTION SERVICE PROVIDERS | VIRTUAL SHOOTING

- ▶ Production service providers based in Germany can apply
- ▶ Grants up to 20 % of the line producers production costs
- ▶ Minimum budget: € 500,000
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 1 million



APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME | DECISIONS ARE MADE WITHIN FOUR WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION

For further information about Bavarian co-production partners, applications and decision dates or guidelines please visit our website at www.fff-bayern.de

GAMES FUNDING PROGRAM

The FFF Bayern offers a games funding program for the development of digital games for PC, consoles and mobile. This funding program includes the support of concept development, prototype development and production. Furthermore, the FFF Bayern offers information and services to the community in order to promote the Bavarian games industry on a national and international level.

- ▶ Studios based in Bavaria, with an office or permanent establishment in Bavaria or with definite plans for establishing themselves in Bavaria can apply
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 30,000 for concept funding, € 200,000 for prototype funding, € 500,000 for production funding
- ▶ Regional and national funding can be combined under certain criteria. In such cases, funding can even amount to up to 80 % of a production budget



APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED THREE TIMES PER YEAR

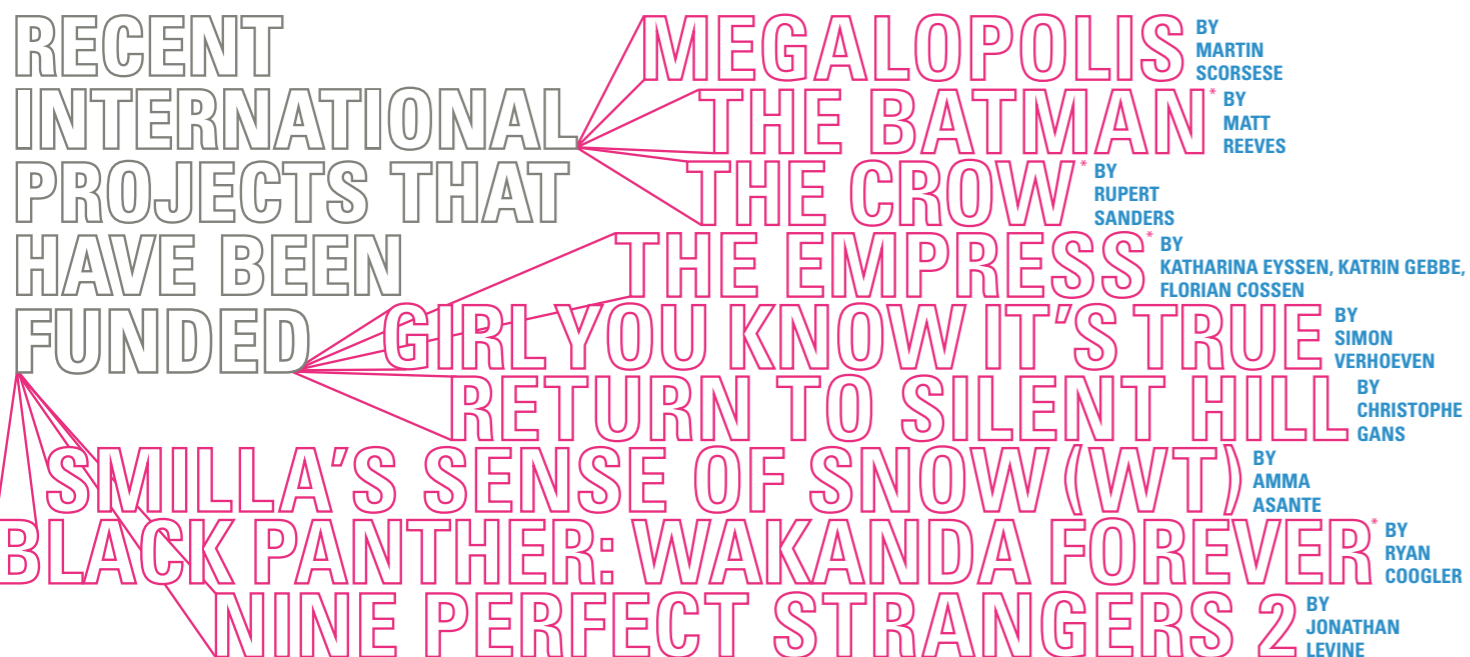
XR FUNDING PROGRAM

This funding program supports the development, production and presentation of innovative interactive projects for XR applications. XR funding covers immersive content for Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and Mixed Reality (MR) as well as immersive sound projects.

- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Bavaria or with a branch office in Bavaria or with definite plans for establishing themselves in Bavaria can apply
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 100,000 for production, € 30,000 for development of XR projects
- ▶ Minimum Bavarian spend: 100 % of the funding amount



APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TWO TIMES PER YEAR



ADDITIONAL NATIONAL FUNDING

GERMAN FEDERAL FILM FUND (DFFF I & II)



www.dfff-ffa.de/en.html

INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCERS AND PRODUCTION SERVICE PROVIDERS CAN QUALIFY FOR AN AUTOMATIC REBATE OF UP TO 30 %

DFFF I – for Producers

- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ Minimum budget: € 2 million for animated films, € 1 million for feature films, € 200,000 for documentaries
- ▶ Minimum German spend: 25 % of the total budget or 20 % if the total budget exceeds € 20 million
- ▶ Minimum German financial share: 20 % of the budget or € 5 million if the budget exceeds € 25 million
- ▶ Grants up to 20 % (in special cases up to 30 %) of the eligible German production costs
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 4 million

DFFF II – for Production Service Providers

- ▶ Production service providers such as production studios or VFX service providers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ Minimum budget: € 20 million for feature or animated films
- ▶ Minimum German spend: € 8 million resp. € 2 million for animated films
- ▶ Grants up to 25 % of the eligible German production costs
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 25 million

THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OFFERS SUPPORT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FEATURE FILMS (NOT FOR CINEMA RELEASE) AND HIGH-END SERIES

- ▶ (Co-)producers with a registered office in Germany can apply
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 2.5 million per film/€ 10 million per series

FEATURE FILMS (NOT FOR CINEMA RELEASE)

- ▶ Minimum production budget: € 25 million
- ▶ Minimum German production costs: 40 % of the total production costs or € 13 million
- ▶ Grants up to 20 % of the eligible German production costs

HIGH-END SERIES

- ▶ Minimum production budget: fictional € 30,000 / documentary € 9,000 per minute
- ▶ Minimum German production costs: 40 % of the total production costs or € 10 million
- ▶ Grants up to 20 % (in special cases up to 25 %) of the eligible German production costs, in exceptional cases up to € 10 million if the German production costs exceed € 40 million

GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND (GMPF)



www.ffa.de/german-motion-picture-fund-1.html