FFF Bayern

FILMS SERIES GAMES VR

Benefit from the most profitable regional funding program in Germany with up to €2 million production support for your next film project.

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

**SELECTIVE FFF BAYERN FUNDING** for feature films: up to €2 million

**2 MILLION**

**GERMAN FEDERAL FILM FUND (DFFF I & II):** 25% of German production spend

**SHOOTING LOCATION BAVARIA**

**10%**

**GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND (GMPF):** 10% of German production spend

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**ONE-STOP SHOP SOLUTIONS FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

**TOP-NOTCH STUDIO FACILITIES**

**EXCELLENT FILMMAKING INFRASTRUCTURE**

**OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCTION SERVICES**

**EXPERIENCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKING CREWS**

**LOCATION DATA BASE**

**VFX SPECIALISTS**
The FFF Film Commission Bayern supports domestic and foreign production hubs and offers one-stop shop solutions for national as well as international productions. Bavaria, and particularly its capital, Munich, is one of Germany’s leading film hubs. The FFF Bayern offers a Film Funding Program for feature films, TV series, high-end series, (web)-serials, and VR/WEB series. This funding program includes the support of innovative and promising web series, participation of a broadcaster or internet based platform is not required.

## Feature Films

### General Funding Program

- The general funding program includes the support of the production and distribution of feature films, television films, or series.
- Applications may be submitted five times per year.
- The project must show international exploitation potential.
- At least one co-production partner must be from a country outside of the German Federal Republic.

### VR/Web Series Funding Program

- Production and filmmakers, primarily based in Bavaria or with a branch office in Bavaria, can apply.
- Minimum Bavarian spend: 100% of the funding amount.
- Conditionally repayable loan up to 60% of the budget.

### Games Funding Program

- Production service providers such as production studios or VFX service-providers can apply.
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Conditionally repayable loan up to 60% of the budget.

## International Co-Production Financing

- International co-productions (GMPF) and DFFF I & II are offered.
- Minimum German production costs: 40% of the total production costs or
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Maximum funding amount: €2.5 million for feature or animated films, €2 million for animated films, €1 million for feature films.

## German Federal Film Fund (DFFF I & II)

- Production service providers such as production studios or VFX service-providers can apply.
- Minimum German production costs: 40% of the total production costs or
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Maximum funding amount: €2 million for animated films, €1 million for feature films.

## Additional National Funding

- The German Motion Picture Fund (GMPF) offers financing for international productions.
- Minimum German production costs: 40% of the total production costs or
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Maximum funding amount: €1.2 million per episode.

## Funding Opportunities Outside Germany

- Support for the production of international co-productions (GMPF) and DFFF I & II is available.
- €4 million annually available.
- Production service providers such as production studios or VFX service-providers can apply.
- Minimum German production costs: 40% of the total production costs or
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Maximum funding amount: €2 million per episode.

## Special Funding Program International Co-Productions Feature Films or High-End Series

- Production service providers such as production studios or VFX service-providers can apply.
- Minimum German production costs: 40% of the total production costs or
- Minimum German financial share: 20% of the budget.
- Maximum funding amount: €1.2 million per episode.

## Media Location Bavaria

- Bayern is not only particularly suitable for shooting, it is one of Germany’s leading shooting locations and thus a key player in the film industry in Europe.
- The FFF Film Commission Bayern encourages domestic and foreign productions to take advantage of Bavaria’s location and shooting opportunities.
- The Bavarian Film Commissioner is responsible for creating an international network for international productions.
- Special funding program international co-productions feature films or high-end series.