

FFF Bayern



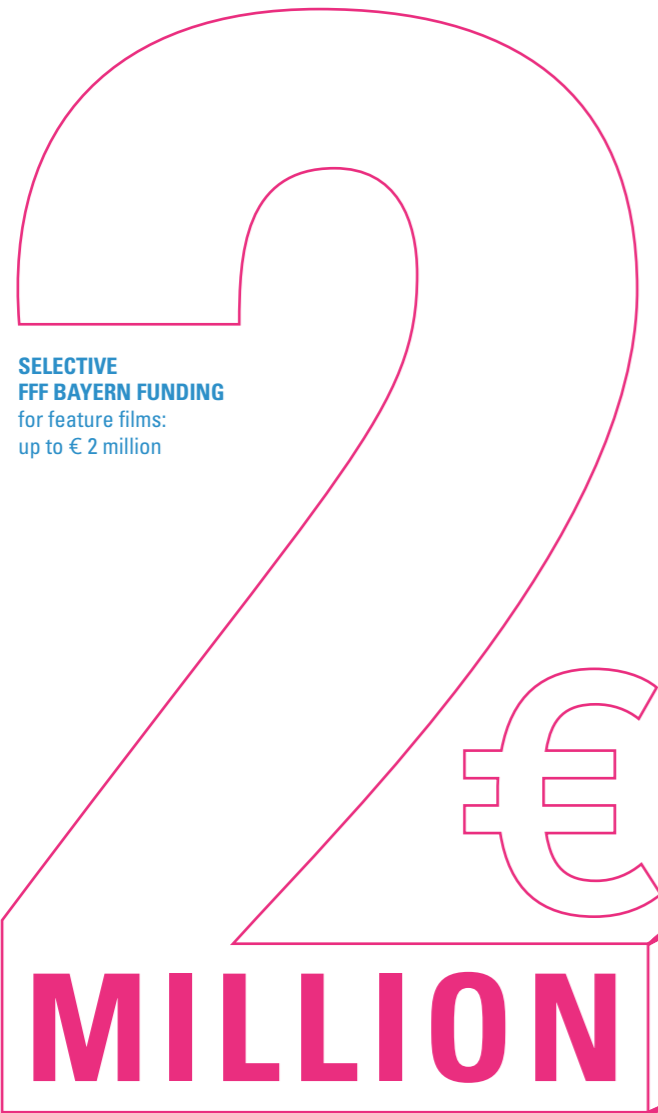
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FUNDING  
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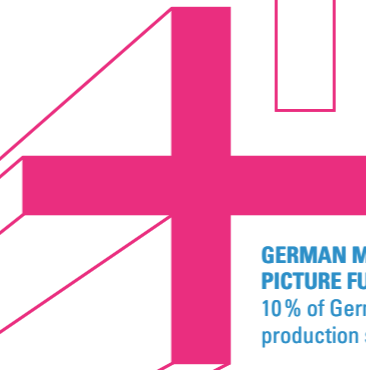
Benefit from the most profitable regional funding program in Germany with up to € 2 million production support for your next film project

# RECEIVE AND COMBINE

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



10%



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

OTHER



ANY OTHER regional, national or international funding support

25%



GERMAN FEDERAL FILM FUND (DFFF I & II): 25% 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 TV productions. With an annual budget of approximately € 39 million, FFF Bayern – one of the most important regional film funding institutions in Germany – provides funding for story and project development, the production of feature and television films, international co-productions for feature films or high-end series, (web)-serial and virtual reality formats, distribution and sales, cinemas as well as games. In order to get access to the FFF Bayern – or any other national funding programs – international productions require a German co-producer.

[www.fff-bayern.de](http://www.fff-bayern.de)

## FFF FILM COMMISSION BAYERN

The FFF Film Commission Bayern supports domestic and foreign production companies before and while filming in Bavaria. It's a contact and information point for producers, line producers and production managers, where they can receive information about the responsible authorities, location scouts, studios, labs or rentals. The city of Munich with its own Film Office also contributes to the desirability of Bavaria as a filming location as well as the project "Filmkulisse Bayern". In cooperation with the Bavaria Tourism Marketing Agency, this project offers an extensive location database and organized scouting tours for international productions.

[www.film-commission-bayern.de](http://www.film-commission-bayern.de)


[www.bavaria.by/filmkulisse-moods](http://www.bavaria.by/filmkulisse-moods)

# FFF BAYERN FUNDING

The **general funding program** includes the support of the development and production of feature and television films or series. The **special funding program** is exclusively designed and meant for the support of international co-productions of feature films and high-end series only. 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
- ▶ Minimum Bavarian spend: 150 % of the funding amount

 APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED FIVE TIMES PER YEAR

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

### FEATURE FILMS | HIGH-END SERIES

- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ At least one co-production partner must be from a country outside of the German speaking countries
- ▶ A considerable part of the production and 50 % of the shooting days 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
- ▶ Minimum German co-production share: 50 % or € 5 million for feature films, 30 % or € 5 million for high-end series

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS, PRODUCTION SERVICE PROVIDERS | VIRTUAL SHOOTING

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

 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](http://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. Additionally, a private public partnership with the Computec Media Group provides media services worth € 3.3 million to games funded by the FFF Bayern. Furthermore, the FFF Bayern offers information and services to the community in order to promote the Bavarian games industry on a national and international basis.

This funding program includes the support of concept development, prototype development and production.

- ▶ € 2 million annually available
- ▶ Studios based in Bavaria or with an office or permanent establishment in Bavaria can apply
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 20,000 for concept funding, € 120,000 for prototype funding, € 500,000 for production funding

 APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED THREE TIMES PER YEAR

### VR

This funding program includes the support of the production of virtual reality projects – cinematic VR, 360° videos, experiences – without length and genre requirements. The participation of a broadcaster or internet based platform is not required.

### WEB SERIES

This funding program includes the support of innovative and promising web series, without genre requirements, which are frequently published on online platforms.

- ▶ (Co-)producers and filmmakers, primarily based in Bavaria or with a branch office in Bavaria, can apply
- ▶ Conditionally repayable loan up to 60 % of the budget
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 50,000
- ▶ Minimum Bavarian spend: 100 % of the funding amount



# ADDITIONAL NATIONAL FUNDING

## GERMAN FEDERAL FILM FUND (DFFF I & II)

[www.dfff-ffa.de/en.html](http://www.dfff-ffa.de/en.html)

### INTERNATIONAL CO-PRODUCERS AND PRODUCTION SERVICE PROVIDERS CAN QUALIFY FOR AN AUTOMATIC REBATE OF UP TO 25%

- ▶ € 50 million annually available for DFFF I ▶ € 75 million annually available for DFFF II

#### 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 25 % 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
- ▶ Grants up to 25 % of the eligible German production costs
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 25 million

### THIS FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OFFERS SUPPORT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF INTERNATIONALLY CO-PRODUCED FEATURE FILMS AND HIGH-QUALITY SERIES

- ▶ € 10 million annually available
- ▶ (Co-)producers based in Germany or with a branch office in Germany can apply
- ▶ Maximum funding amount: € 2.5 million

#### FEATURE FILMS

- ▶ Minimum production budget: € 25 million
- ▶ Minimum German production costs: 40 % of the total production costs or € 13 million
- ▶ Grants are limited to 10 % of the eligible German production costs

#### TV-SERIES

- ▶ Minimum production budget: € 1.2 million per episode
- ▶ Minimum German production costs: 40 % of the total production costs or € 10 million
- ▶ Grants are limited to 20 % of the eligible German production costs

## GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FUND (GMPF)

[www.ffa.de/german-motion-picture-fund-1.html](http://www.ffa.de/german-motion-picture-fund-1.html)

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