



**Department of Business, Economic Development &
Tourism
Creative Industries Division**

Tax Credit Hub

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Project Overview

Current: Tyler Hawaii developed an online Tax Credit Hub application to allow production companies to apply for film tax credits online and for DBEDT CID staff to review the submissions, certify the tax credits, provide a certification letter, and generate reports.

Enhancements: DBEDT CID would like to add enhancements to the online application

- Add a Filing Year column to Pre-production Registration Form (PRF) and Hawaii Production Report (HPR) admin sections
- Add a filter box for filing year labeled “Filter Filing Year”
- Add e-Sign to PRF and HPR forms
- Allow Part B HPR submissions for split filers
- Create new e-mail template to send Expenditure Report
- Add Year 1 and Year 2 section to Hawaii Production dates on HPR PDF
- Provide Admin ability to return PRF to Approval - Pending Start of Principal Photography Letter (SOPP) status
- Add “Other” option under Type of Production

Fees & Cost Structure: Hybrid



Development

*\$42,560



Hosting

*\$800 annual



Maintenance / Support

*\$14,200 annual



Transaction Fees

2.5% cc or \$1 eCheck

*Amounts listed do not include General Excise Tax

Transaction Fees Breakdown

- Credit/debit card or eCheck fee:
 - 2.5% Credit/debit card fee; or
 - \$1.00 eCheck fee

Statutory Fee(s)

- 0.2% of tax credit claimed

Revenue

- FY2025 transactions: 23
- FY2025 DBEDT revenue: \$69,534
- FY2025 Tyler HI revenue: \$1,015

Mahalo!

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