



COVID-19 Screen Production Relief Funding Criteria

1. Applicants can only apply for additional costs that are explicitly attributable to a shift up the COVID-19 Alert Level system prior to 1 January 2022, restrictions under the COVID-19 Protection Framework or costs due to delay and/or disruption to the production caused by cast or crew members testing positive for COVID-19.
2. The Funding may only be used to support individual New Zealand based screen productions.
3. Productions must be receiving funding administered by NZ On Air or Te Māngai Pāho and must not be included in the Screen Sector Indemnity Scheme.
4. A project may access funding from all of the New Zealand Film Commission, NZ On Air, Te Māngai Pāho or New Zealand Screen Production Grant components of the fund, but funding may not overlap (no double dipping).

In Scope

5. Standard recognised increased costs to budget caused by a shift up the COVID-19 Alert Level system prior to 1 January 2022, restrictions under the COVID-19 Protection Framework, or costs due to delay and/or disruption to the production caused by cast or crew members testing positive for COVID-. Costs could relate to, pre-production, post-production or production not covered by insurance including (but not limited to):
 - Close-down, suspension and set-up costs due to COVID-19
 - Striking and storing sets due to COVID-19
 - Additional interest payments due to COVID-19
 - Additional travel costs within New Zealand due to COVID-19
 - The cost of surveillance testing (including Rapid Antigen Testing) for productions that have not included this in their production budget provided that the production either:
 - received an offer of funding prior to 1 January 2022; or
 - received a provisional NZSPG-NZ certificate prior to 1 January 2022.

Out of Scope

- Costs covered by other Government support mechanisms
- Costs covered by insurance
- Costs related to productions that are abandoned
- Bond fees
- Costs that could reasonably be covered by adjustments to the budget or production plan; or by accessing the contingency
- Gifts, hospitality, and gratuities
- Cost incurred outside of New Zealand.