

RI FILM & TV OFFICE

Presentation to

Arts, Tourism & Recreation Subcommittee





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We are in constant contact with all union and non-union productions, along with Hollywood executives and various guild representatives.

The Film & TV Office provides daily guidance and Film Permits not only to large productions, but also to smaller projects.



165 feature films, television episodes/series, documentaries, commercials, web series and theatrical productions have utilized the Motion Picture and Theatrical Tax Incentive Program, representing over \$560M of production in our State.



To date, the Film Office has also issued 637 Film Permits to much smaller projects, representing over \$18M in production in our State.



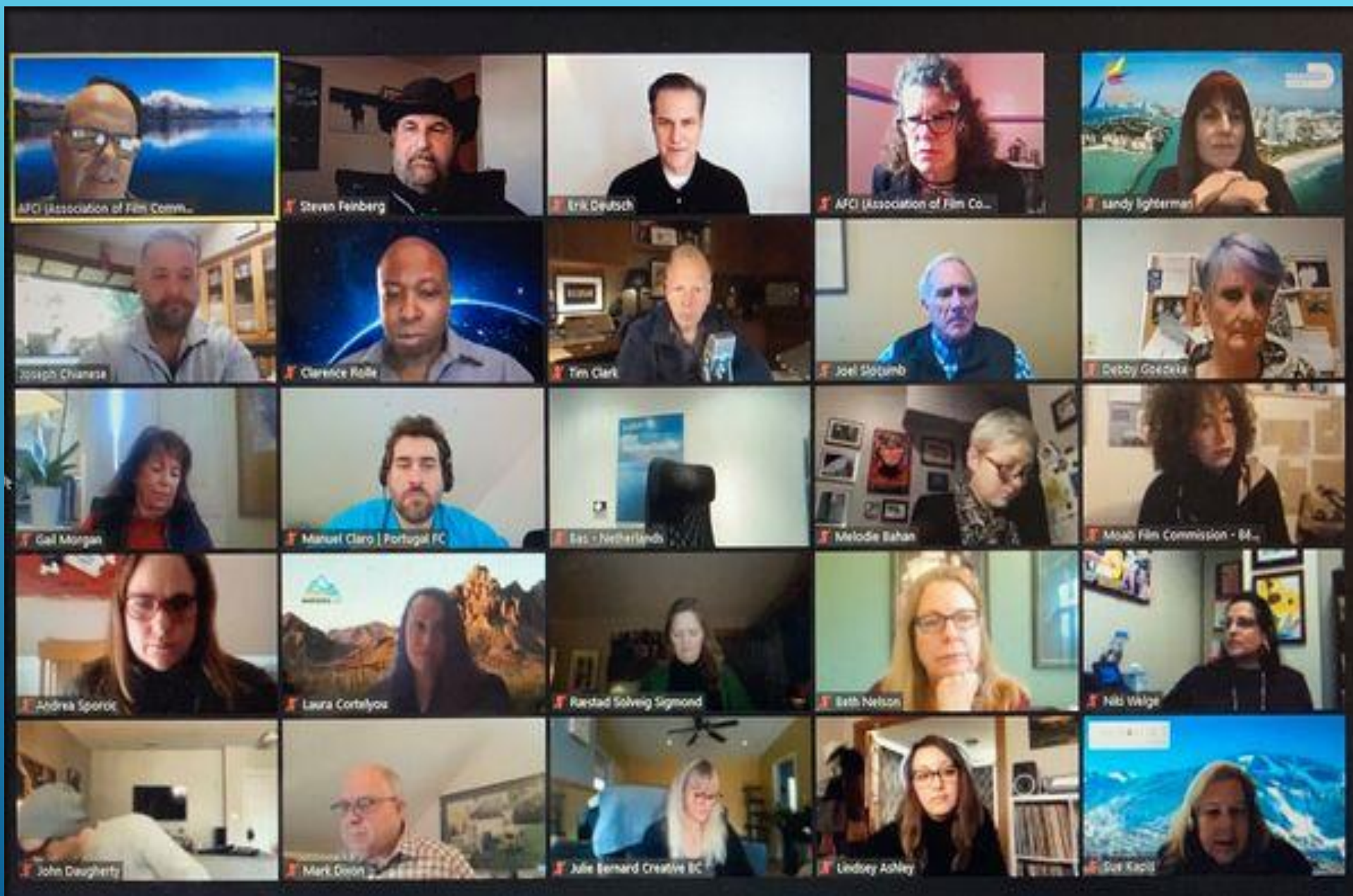
A highly anticipated episodic television show by DOWNTON ABBEY writer/producer Julian Fellowes, THE GILDED AGE, is currently filming in Newport.



The Film & TV Office leads a weekly Zoom meeting with Film Commissioners from the following states:

- ▶ Massachusetts
- ▶ Connecticut
- ▶ New Jersey
- ▶ Rhode Island





We also participate in monthly meetings of the Association of Film Commissioners International (AFCI).



The Film Office has interacted with Film & Media students at all local institutions of higher learning, as a visiting lecturer and providing internships on productions filming in the state.

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We have also created an annual filmmaking program for middle and high school students consisting of hands-on labs and an awards ceremony.



The Film &
TV Office
continues to
produce and
host the
RIPBS
weekly
series
Double
Feature



We also continue to support and participate in local film festivals, including the Oscar qualifying RIFF.





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