
CMF Predevelopment LOI application requirements

The Canada Media Fund (CMF) has updated the website and guidelines for the 2024/25 Predevelopment Program which allocates funding to projects at the beginning of a project's creative process. Full program information is available on the CMF website:

<https://cmf-fmc.ca/program/predevelopment-program/> .

The Predevelopment Program is scheduled to open June 4, 2024.

As per our guidelines, Alberta Film will provide a maximum of two Letters of Interest for the Predevelopment Program per applicant. Recipients of Letters of Interest will be chosen based on a random selection following a basic eligibility review.

We are now accepting requests for Letters of Interest as required by the CMF Predevelopment Program. All requests must be received prior to 11:59 p.m., on May 23, 2024 and must include the following to be considered:

- proof that applicant corporation is registered and in good standing with the Alberta Corporate Registry
- documentation showing that a writing agreement is in place
- project information including:
 - a brief synopsis, genre and format of the project
 - a listing of the creative talent attached or intended to participate in the project
 - proof or confirmation that the applicant owns all rights and options necessary for development and production of the project
 - a budget and financing plan
 - project development schedule.

Only requests for projects that meet minimum eligibility for the CMF Predevelopment Program will be considered for Letters of Interest. Please ensure that you have fully reviewed the program guidelines published on the [CMF website](#) to determine if you are eligible. Alberta Media Fund's (AMF) decisions on Letters of Interest eligibility are based on interpretation of the published guidelines and CMF may make a different determination for project eligibility.

Your request, including all supporting documentation, as listed above, should be emailed prior to the May 23, 2024 deadline to: culturalindustries@gov.ab.ca. Applicants will not be contacted regarding missing or incomplete documentation - all requests will be accepted as submitted.

Each applicant may submit requests for multiple projects, but we will only count the applicant once in the pool of eligible applicants. Two requests will be selected from the pool of all eligible requests. Once a selection is made, all applicants will be notified to advise if their request was successful or not. Please note that by issuing the Letter of Interest, we are not confirming that

your project will be funded through the Predevelopment Program nor are we advising that your project is successful for AMF funding. If you wish to apply for funding through the AMF for your project(s), you will have to do so through an open intake window.