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Cesar Lopez is the Tax Credit Manager and Diversity Office of the Illinois Film Production Services Tax Credit Program at the Illinois Film Office. The Film Office is a branch of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, whose mission is to promote the Illinois film industry in order to foster growth and job opportunities. The Film Office offers assistance with locations, housing, casting and crew, and tax incentives.

Illinois offers a 30% transferrable tax credit on qualified expenditures incurred in producing an eligible film, video, commercial, or television production. An additional 15% may be earned on labor expenditures generated by the employment of residents of areas of high unemployment. In addition, the tax credit aims to stimulate diversity in production hiring. In addition, the tax credit aims to stimulate diversity in production hiring.