



## MEDIA PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT ZONE PROGRAM

The **Media Production Development Zone Program (MPDZ)** is designed to encourage the further development of permanent production facilities and to help strengthen the Texas economy.

MPDZ allows for a sales and use tax exemption for the construction, maintenance, expansion, improvement, or renovation of a media production facility at a qualified media production location in Texas for up to a two-year period.

**Media production facilities include but are not limited to:**

- animation studios
- CGI studios
- post production facilities
- sound stages
- video game development studios
- production office space

**The review process evaluates a variety of factors associated with each project including, but not limited to:**

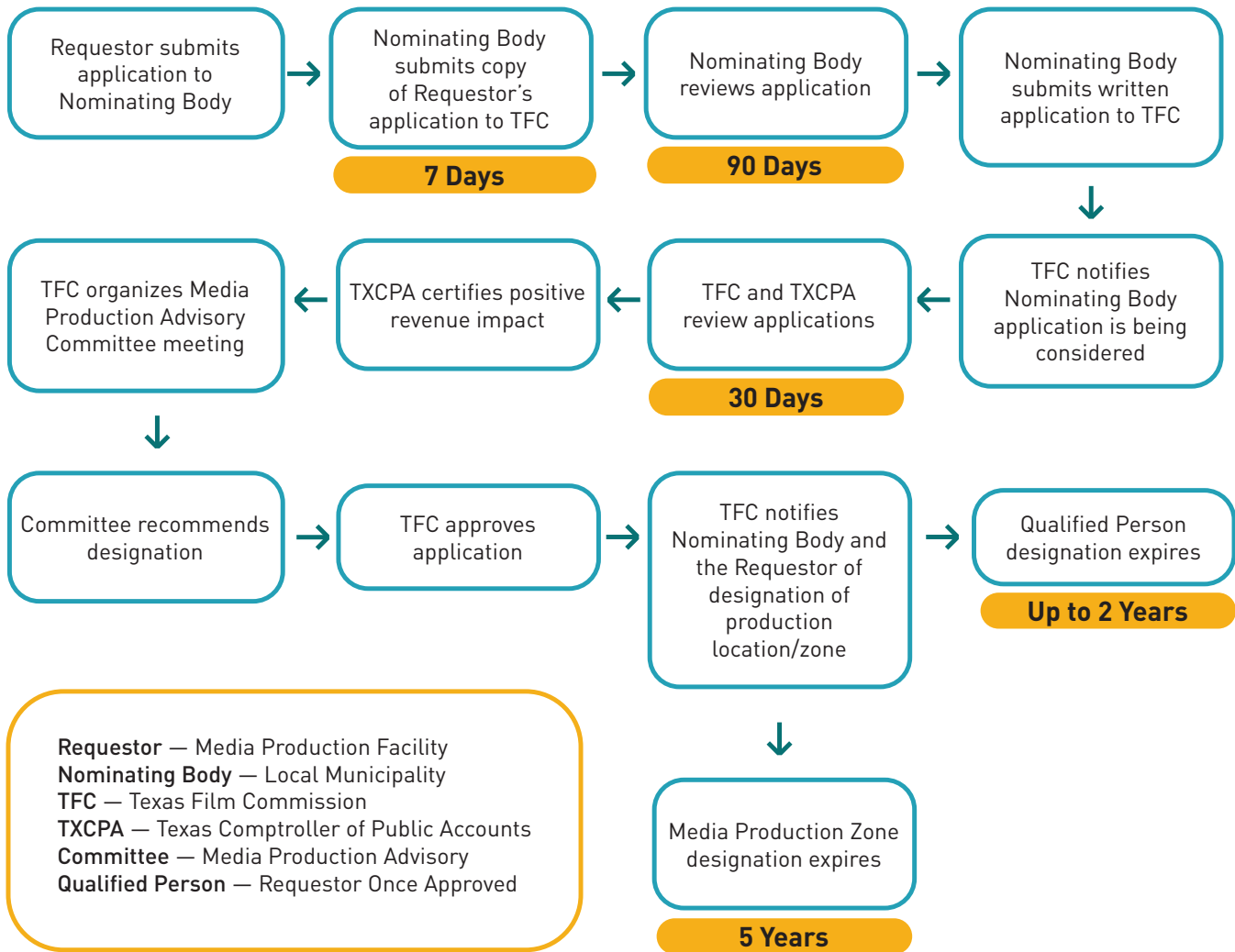
- job creation and wages
- capital investment
- return on state investment
- financial strength of the applicant
- the applicant's business history
- analysis of the relevant business sector
- public and private sector financial support

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## MEDIA PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT ZONE EXEMPTION PROCESS



\*The chart above assumes all requirements are completed correctly and a positive impact is shown to the state. In cases that do not meet requirements or there is negative impact to the state, the TFC contacts both the nominating body and applicant directly before a final decision is made.