

# Success Story

# SLO FILM FEST

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## SLO Film Fest

*Entertaining people through worldwide independent cinema*

Located halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, surrounded by lush vineyards, ranch land and a 100-mile coastline, the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival (SLO Film Fest) is headquartered in the quaint, sophisticated downtown of San Luis Obispo on the spectacular Central Coast of California. As a premiere 6-day annual event, the SLO Film Fest showcases contemporary and classic film screenings in a wide variety of venues, from the city's classic art deco Fremont Theatre, to the popular independent Palm Theatre, with a variety of unexpected venues from the wine country of Paso Robles to the seaside town of Morro Bay.

## SBDC Assistance

Disaster Relief

Accounting

Funding Assistance

## Economic Impact

**\$106K EIDL**

**6 Jobs Supported**



“When COVID hit we knew there was going to be a huge financial impact to navigate through. Working with the SBDC team allowed us to have the resources we needed to confidently complete the EIDL funding application. They kept us informed of any changes we should be aware of, as at times it was a moving target. The service the SBDC provided was priceless.”

-Paul Metchik, President



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