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Request for Native American Short
Film Submissions



Lincoln, Neb: [The Futuro Media Group](#) in conjunction with [Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc. \(NAPT\)](#) is requesting short, independent film submissions to air as part of a PBS pilot called **America by the Numbers**. The pilot episode--funded by the [National Minority Consortia \(NMC\)](#), [NAPT](#) and the [Ford Foundation](#)--is called "Do it Yourself (DIY) Democracy."

[Qualifying short film submissions](#) that are one to three minutes in length would be the ender segment of a half-hour television pilot that will air nationally on PBS, anchored by

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PBS and NPR correspondent Maria Hinojosa.

Though our budget is limited, we are offering an honorarium for the work--including filmmaker credit, of course--and the opportunity for your work to be seen nationally on PBS. We also hope that this collaboration encourages an on-going relationship with **America by the Numbers** should we go to series.

For short film submission procedures, please visit www.nativetelecom.org.

About The Futuro Media Group

[The Futuro Media Group](#) is a non-profit media company dedicated to producing multi-platform journalism that respects and celebrates the diversity of the American Experience and reports on critical issues and stories that are often overlooked by mainstream media.

About NAPT

[Native American Public Telecommunications, Inc. \(NAPT\)](#), a non-profit 501(c)(3) which receives major funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, shares Native stories with the world through support of the creation, promotion and distribution of Native media. Founded in 1977, through various media--Public Television, Public Radio and the Internet--NAPT brings awareness of Indian and Alaska Native issues. NAPT operates [VisionMaker](#)--your premier source for quality Native American educational and home videos. All aspects of our programs encourage the involvement of young people to learn more about careers in the media--to be the next generation of storytellers. NAPT is located at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. NAPT offers student employment, internships and fellowships. Reaching the general public and the global market is the ultimate goal for the dissemination of Native-produced media.

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