Video Support Material Technical Requirements

- Email **downloadable video link(s) no longer than 5 minutes in total** to filmAFA@gov.ab.ca. Include your last name, first name, and the project number in the subject line of the email, e.g. Smith, Mary AFA-FIPG-14-012345.

- Video files must be **downloadable** from a file hosting service like Dropbox, Vimeo, or WeTransfer. All other online streaming hosts, e.g. YouTube, are inadmissible and will not be reviewed by jurors. Please include the hyperlink and password (if necessary). We require that the material stay live three months from the date of submission.

- Video file formats can include AVI, MOV (QuickTime Video), MPEG, MP4, WMV (Windows Media Video). Applicants should submit no more than 5 minutes total video, with the combined file size exceeding no more than 400 MB. Please ensure that files are in a resolution no larger than 1920 x 1080. If possible, encode your video using standard H.264 codec, using the MP4 wrapper at a target bitrate of 10 Mbps, for high visual quality and efficient download ability on both PC Windows and Mac.

- Applicants are encouraged to indicate in an email, or in the project description, if the original format in which the material was shot is different from the compressed version submitted as support material.

- Applicants can also choose to mail a hard copy DVD or USB to:

    The Alberta Foundation for the Arts
    10708 – 105 Avenue
    Edmonton AB, T5H 0A1

    o please include your last name, first name, and project number on the DVD or USB, e.g. Smith, Mary AFA-FIPG-14-012345
    o video material must be compatible with Windows Media Player 11, or VLC, or QuickTime 7.7 software
    o video support material must be submitted or postmarked no later than 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time on the deadline date

NOTE: Before submitting, test materials to make sure that they are readable, of good quality, and PC compatible. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all support material can be played or arrives intact and in a readable format.