



## El Béisbol Scores Production Grant from Latino Public Broadcasting

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Latino Public Broadcasting, a non-profit organization funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, announces 20 newly funded programs as part of its twelfth annual Public Media Content Fund. *El Beisbol: The Story of Latinos in Baseball*, a planned two-hour documentary, is among the funded programs slated for production funding. *El Beisbol* takes an in-depth look at Latinos and “America’s Pastime,” emphasizing the rich history, social struggles, phenomenal growth, global controversy and eventual triumph of Latino players of Latin American and Caribbean heritage.

Every year, LPB invites independent filmmakers to submit proposals in various stages of development. All the proposals are judged by a selected group of public television professionals, local station programmers, independent filmmakers, academics and executives from other funding organizations. This year, emerging filmmakers comprise 35% of total funded producers; mid-level producers make up 45%; and veteran filmmakers constitute 20%. All projects, when completed, are intended for nation-wide viewing on public television.

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