

Musicians Guide

What is the Film Musicians Secondary Markets Fund ("FMSMF") and the Live Television Videotape Supplemental Markets Fund ("LTVF")?

FMSMF is the nonprofit organization that collects, processes, and distributes secondary market residual payments to Musicians who worked on an AFM covered film, TV and streaming media programs.

LTVF is a sub-fund of the FMSMF. LTVF also collects, processes, and distributes supplemental market residual payments to Musicians who worked on programs produced under the AFM's Television Videotape Agreement

What are Secondary Market Residuals?

Secondary Market Residuals **are deferred wages paid to Musicians who worked on an AFM-covered film, television or streaming media program.**

These residuals are then paid when the film, TV or streaming media program moves from its medium of initial release to exhibition on a new "secondary" platform.

INITIAL PLATFORM	FREE TV	PAY TV	DVD/VIDEO	IN FLIGHT	PAID STREAMING SERVICES & DOWNLOADS	FREE STREAMING SERVICE
THEATRICAL FILMS	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
FREE TV		✓	✓	✓	✓	
MADE FOR PAID STREAMING		✓	✓	✓		
MADE FOR FREE STREAMING		✓	✓	✓	✓	

This generalized chart does not include specific terms. Contact the AFM office for specific limitations and applications.

Who is Eligible for Secondary Market Residuals?*

Scoring Musicians: Including **leaders, conductors and contractors**

Sideline Musicians: Musicians who have mimed/appeared to play an instrument on-camera in an AFM covered film or program

Music Preparation Musicians: Including **arrangers, orchestrators, copyists and librarians**

"New-Use" Musicians: Musicians who performed on a pre-existing recording (recorded under a different AFM agreement) that is used in an AFM covered film or program

*In order to qualify for residual payments on a particular title, a Musician **MUST** appear on an AFM B-form session report for that title.

How Do I Find Out More?

For more details about FMSMF or LTVF, you can:

- Visit our website to learn about naming your **Beneficiary**
- Visit our websites at fmsmf.org or ltvf.org and check if you have **Unclaimed Residuals**
- Email us at participantservices@fmsmf.org
- Call our Participant Relations Hotline at (888) 443-6763



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