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The entity that handles film permitting in Los Angeles has decided to go where the shoots are. Officials from the Entertainment Industry Development Corporation (EIDC) announced last Wednesday that they have signed a 10-year lease for 13,000 square feet of office space at Los Angeles Center Studios, the sound stage and production facility in City West. They are leaving a Hollywood office. "Moving EIDC's headquarters to Los Angeles Center Studios will help us to even better serve our clients and the community at large, given that the Downtown area accounts for the region's heaviest concentration of on-location production activity," said EIDC President Steve MacDonald. An EIDC study released in May found that at least half of the 131 television pilots filmed in L.A. between Christmas and mid-April were shot Downtown. Aside from streamlining the permit process, the nonprofit EIDC acts as a liaison between the filming industry, the city and residents. Lee Polster, associate vice president and managing director of Travers Realty/Oncor International, represented EIDC, while the studio was represented in-house by Sam Nicassio.

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