

Official Communication for May 20, 2026

Moose International Grants Reopen at the End of June

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved three grant programs for the 2026-27 Moose fiscal year totaling \$3,000,000.

Lodge Grant Program

\$2.0M is approved for grants that go towards infrastructure and improvement grants intended to make the lodge homes more comfortable and attractive for current and future members. Grants may be issued for up to \$25,000 and can be used for projects such as painting, HVAC work, roofing, parking lot refurbishment, landscaping, patios and decks, children's play equipment, kitchen equipment, social quarters and lodge furniture, etc.

Local Marketing Grant Program

\$500,000 is earmarked towards lodges actively promoting themselves within their local communities with the purpose of attracting new members. Projects include, but are not limited to, youth team sponsorships, fair and festival participation, sports days/nights at local ballparks, radio, newspaper or billboard advertising, child or senior ID events, and Tommy Moose BOGO participation. Grants cap at \$3,000 per lodge.

Lodge Signage Grant Program

\$500,000 is approved for grants to refurbish, update or replace existing permanent signs on or near the lodge property. There is also a \$3,000 limit per lodge for this program.

Applications open for all three programs on **Monday, June 29th** and can only be found on the administrator's dropdown menu on LCL web. Lodges may apply for one, two or all three of the programs above as long as they meet these minimum requirements:

1. Attendance at the 2026 International Moose Convention. At least one member representing the lodge needs to be scanned into an official meeting of The Moose in OKC for the lodge to qualify for grant consideration.
2. Attendance at your Association 2025 Annual Meeting. At least one representative from your lodge must have attended your Association's 2025 Fall Annual Meeting.
3. Attendance at your Association 2026 Midyear Meeting. At least one representative from your lodge must have attended your Association's 2026 Midyear Meeting.

Note that there may be additional requirements (membership, fraternal record, charitable giving, etc.) that may be taken into consideration when evaluating applications.

The Local Marketing and Signage Grant Programs will remain open as long as there are funds available or the fiscal year ends, whichever comes first. The Lodge Grant applications will close on Friday, July 31st.

There will also be a Grant Workshop at 2:30pm on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 (and repeated at 4pm) at the International Moose Convention in OKC that Moose International encourages everyone to attend. Also, the guidelines for each of these programs are attached and may also be found on the Moose International website.

Early Bird Registration Closing Date for the International Convention Approaching Quickly

Members looking to take advantage of the early bird rates for the International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma should register soon, as the cut-off date for pre-registration is approaching – **Friday, May 29th, 2026**. All registrations after that date will need to be made on-site in OKC at increased rates. This year's convention features a packed schedule of general sessions, workshops and a popular 25 Club/Moose Fun Night show featuring award-winning country artist Chris Janson.

Moose International Offices Closed on Memorial Day

Moose International offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. Phone calls and emails will be returned as soon as possible when staff return to the offices following the holiday.

All-Star Wreck Ruins Chastain's Day in Dover; Coca-Cola 500 Up Next

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain qualified fourth for the All-Star race at Dover last Sunday and stayed out the entire first segment and survived two accidents to end Segment 1 in third place. He visited pit road during the break and started Segment 2 from 24th. Chastain was slowly advancing his way forward when he received contact from a competitor six laps into Segment 2 which sent him spinning and into the wall. After going to the garage the team determined the No. 1 Busch Light Chevrolet was too damaged to continue and he ended the day 29th.

"It knocked the front clip off our No. 1 Busch Light Chevy. It's a bummer. We executed the first segment really well. We weren't passing anyone really, by any means, but we were able to maintain position, which has not been the case with this downforce package. With Brandon McSwain's (crew chief) steps ahead, our Chevy drove a lot better than at Bristol, so there's a lot to look forward to if we take another step like that for the next one." – Ross Chastain

Chastain next races in Charlotte, North Carolina in the Coca-Cola 500. Everyone at the International Moose Convention last year in Milwaukee fondly remembers the final laps of that race as the hotels' lobbies and bars were packed with Moose members cheering Ross onto victory. Ross and the Trackhouse team hope to duplicate that performance this Sunday night in the annual Memorial Day race.

Members looking to cheer Ross on at the Coca-Cola 500 at Charlotte Speedway can watch the race on Sunday, May 24th starting at 6:00pm ET on Prime Video.

Job Postings:

- **Assistant Director of Finance – Moose International**

Moose International is seeking a collaborative, ethical, and detail-oriented Assistant Director of Finance to support the CFO and help lead the organization's financial operations and strategic initiatives.

This leadership role oversees accounting operations, financial reporting, audits and compliance activities, internal controls, and staff development while partnering with leadership on organizational strategy and governance initiatives.

Ideal candidates will have:

- Bachelor's degree in Finance, Accounting, Business Administration, or related field
- 7+ years of relevant experience
- 5+ years of supervisory experience
- Strong accounting, reporting, and leadership skills

Why Join Moose International?

- Mission-driven organization supporting children and communities
- Collaborative leadership environment
- Opportunity to make meaningful organizational impact
- Competitive benefits package

This position is fully onsite at Moose International Headquarters.

Interested candidates can apply on Indeed or visit the Moose International Careers page for additional details.

- **Territory Manager – Territory 40 – Plains West Region, Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska**

The Membership Department of Moose International, Inc. is seeking individuals whom are energetic self-starters with knowledge suitable to operating a successful business operation; ideal applicants are knowledgeable on the workings of The Moose Fraternal Organization. Applicants with higher degree education in business and accounting; or have professional experience in business – especially restaurant and/or bar operations should identify this education and experience in their submission for consideration. Position requires travel four or more days per week, including overnight travel and applicants must have their own transportation (business miles are reimbursed per Moose International Policy); and be able to

read and write the English language. The ability to use Microsoft products: Word, Excel, Outlook, and Power Point are a plus.

Position is paid an annual competitive salary (paid bi-weekly); and subject to current policies has the ability to earn commission and incentive bonus, offers employee benefits that include vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, 401-K, life insurance, and other benefits may be offered.

Territory Managers (TM) provide oversight to Moose Lodge operations, promoting programs of The Moose and other units of Moose International; Territory Managers also ensure Moose Lodges and members adhere to the General Laws of Moose International. Territory Managers assist with providing training to association and lodge leaders, as-well-as to Moose members in general. TMs serve as first line representatives of The Moose and all units and departments of Moose International, and provide assistance to members when questions or issues arise.

Territory 40 consists of 28 lodges located within Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska Moose Associations. The Territory currently has 23,418 members. The Territory Manager for Territory 40 reports to the Plain West Regional Manager Shawn Schoepp sschoepp@mooseintl.org.

Moose International is not offering any assistance for relocation to this Territory and will not reimburse any expense or cost associated with relocating. The Membership Department will cooperate to facilitate a smooth transition for the selected individual transferring; including reasonable time for the relocation. It's the desire of the Membership Department to fill this vacancy as soon as possible.

These positions offer a starting salary of \$60,000 annually, paid bi-weekly, with the opportunity to earn additional compensation through commission and incentive-based bonuses in accordance with current policies. Moose International also provides a comprehensive benefits package, including vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, a 401(k) plan, life insurance, and other applicable benefits.

If interested in one of these positions, email Assistant Director – Membership – Field Operations Troy King tking@mooseintl.org. The email must have attached your professional resume with (3) three references and Moose resume attached.

The body of the email must contain your answers to these questions:

1. Why I am interested in this position.
2. Why I should be considered for this position.
3. If offered this position I will be able to accomplish the following for The Moose.