

Lodge Revitalization



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Up to \$1,000 per year is available for each district to help revitalize lodges that are struggling.

Reimbursement for Lodge Revitalization funds will be made upon receipt of documentation and backup. Of the submitted expenses, the district is required to pay 30%, after which International will reimburse the remaining expenses (70%). A request for reimbursement for the calendar year must be submitted by January 15 of the following year.

What are the indicators that a lodge is struggling?

A request for help from the lodge can be the only criteria necessary for district involvement.

If there is not a request, then any 6 of the following can be used to make the determination.

1. Cannot get leaders
2. Do not participate in district events
3. Do not participate in zone events
4. No Lodge of the Year form or low point score
5. Dangerous decline in membership
6. Same president for many years
7. Low balance in treasury
8. Meeting at members home
9. Do not complete required papers
10. No goals
11. No membership committee
12. A request for help is made

What steps should be followed by the district?

1. Contact lodge leadership (key members)
2. Determine if the lodge wants to be revitalized. If so, designate a contact person at the district level to coordinate the efforts.
3. Meet with leadership.
4. Develop a revitalization plan (membership and programming).
5. Implement the plan.
6. Evaluate to determine if the revitalization plan was or will be successful.
7. Submit expenses, along with documentation, for reimbursement.