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To: Ontario Soccer: District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer Staff; Board of Directors
From: Bjorn Osieck, Sr. Director Business
Subject: Circle K Celebration Festival Grants - Applications Now Open

After a successful launch of the Circle K Celebration Festival grant in 2024, which impacted over 90,000 soccer community members including grassroots participants, coaches, and spectators, Ontario Soccer and Circle K are proud to announce that the Celebration Festival Grants are back for a third straight year! **Once again fifty (50) hosting grants will be provided to support and enhance the many vibrant and diverse year-end grassroots festivals that Clubs and Districts deliver throughout Ontario.**

Through an application process, Ontario Soccer and Circle K will select up to fifty (50) organizations, which are already planning to host an age-and-stage appropriate year-end event, and provide them with the following:

- \$750 cash (Grant paid out once all requirements are met - EFT payments will be made during Fall 2026 payment window)
- 12ft x 3ft Banner with Circle K branding (co-branded with your logo, as we are able)
- 6ft Circle K Tablecloth.
- Circle K Swag items (TBD as available; may differ by location) to be distributed to your participants.

A successful candidate:

- Will be hosting an existing year-end festival, not currently title sponsored by another entity/ grant program

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- Will only submit one application per Club
- Have a minimum of 50 festival participants.

Note: If the number of applicants exceeds the 50 hosting grants available, Ontario Soccer will work with Circle K to determine successful candidates based on most complete application, scope, and regional representation.

This opportunity is open to all Ontario Soccer District Member Clubs.

For more information, please click [here](#).

To apply for the Circle K Celebration Festival Grants, please click [here](#).

Application deadline is April 3, 2026.

For information or further questions, please contact [Chiara Aparicio](#) Coordinator, Marketing, Partnerships & Events.

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