



# Statement of Community Needs and Priorities



The Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's (SNGRDC) Advisory Committee, has adopted the Six Nations Community Plan's Overview of Community Priorities and Goals, as the Statement of Community Needs and Priorities which will guide the SNGRDC Group's decision making. This document will be used as a key tool for the Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) to identify the short-term and long-term objectives required to build the foundations of a healthy community.

PRIORITIES

GOALS



**Mother Earth**  
Etino ha' Ohwejade'  
(page 16)



Restore our relationship with Mother Earth through **STEWARDSHIP** of land & water (page 18)



Develop a **FOOD SYSTEM** of sustainable production and equal access (page 20)



Enhance **WASTE MANAGEMENT** and reduce the amount of waste we create (page 22)



Adapt to **CLIMATE CHANGE** and reduce our impact (page 24)



**Culture**  
Tseh Niyogwaiho'de:  
(page 26)



Celebrate our Haudenosaunee Identity through **CULTURE & TRADITION** (page 28)



Preserve and enhance our **HAUDENOSAUNEE LANGUAGES** (page 30)



Support contemporary and traditional **ARTS** (page 32)



Strengthen the **TOURISM** sector to responsibly share our culture (page 34)



**Governance**  
Ogwayanehsra'  
(page 36)



Come together in **UNITY** through governance (page 38)



Strengthen community engagement in **PARTICIPATORY DECISION MAKING** (page 40)



Pursue **SELF-DETERMINATION** in intergovernment relationships (page 42)



Create an equitable system of **JUSTICE & COMMUNITY STANDARDS** (page 44)



Recover **LAND** and care for it responsibly (page 46)



**Community**  
Ogwa:na:da'  
(page 48)



Promote engaged **PARTICIPATION & COMMUNICATION** among members (page 50)



Develop a process of **PLANNING & COLLABORATION** to guide community change (page 52)



Provide diverse **RECREATION** for all ages and abilities (page 54)



Enhance community **SAFETY & EMERGENCY SERVICES** (page 56)



Build **STRONG FAMILIES** (page 58)



**Built Environment**  
De' Ogwahsronyahno'  
(page 60)



Have safe and comfortable **HOUSING** options for all (page 62)



Supply **INFRASTRUCTURE** across our community (page 64)



Create **PUBLIC/ SERVICE FACILITIES** that fit our developing community (page 66)



Develop a complete community **TRANSPORTATION** system (page 68)



**Employment & Education**  
Adadri honyani',  
Gaiho'dehsra' hni'  
(page 70)



Develop a community-based holistic lifelong **EDUCATION** approach (page 72)



Increase **EMPLOYMENT** opportunities and quality of work (page 74)



Develop our connection with off-reserve to strengthen **RETENTION** in employment and education (page 76)



**Wealth & Economy**  
Otga:nonihsra', tseh hni'  
Na'dewatwihsda hsnyeha'  
(page 78)



Strive for **ECONOMIC SELF-RELIANCE** to support our autonomy (page 80)



Nurture a community **TRADE & BARTER ECONOMY** (page 82)



Promote a thriving **LOCAL ECONOMY** of responsible businesses and entrepreneurship (page 84)



Work together to ensure members' **BASIC NEEDS** are met (page 86)



**Wellbeing**  
Adagaidehsra'  
(page 88)



Develop **COMMUNITY CARE** systems that work for our people and our culture (page 90)



Build **MENTAL WELLNESS** within our people (page 92)



Support **HEALTHY LIFESTYLES** of nutrition, exercise and disease prevention (page 94)



Cultivate **RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS** with ourselves and others (page 96)



Build up our people to be free from **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** (page 98)

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