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EDT invests \$4,500 in Six Nations Community for Emergency Relief

SIX NATIONS, ON –Aug 28, 2020– The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is proud to announce the allocation of funds for the EDT Emergency Relief Application.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Six Nations EDT created a new application for on-reserve non-profit organizations that serve the Six Nations community. The Emergency Relief Fund was developed to support the safety and well-being of non-profit organizations in the community by providing financial support for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The EDT received a total of 6 applications in which 5 were deemed eligible. Together these organizations received a total of \$4,500 to invest in PPE such as face coverings, hand sanitizer, rubber gloves, plexiglass, alcohol spray, cleaning supplies, etc.

The following 5 Non-profit organizations have been approved for the 2020 EDT Emergency Relief Funds

- Six Nations Community Food Bank (\$1,000)
- Six Nations Public Library (\$1,000)
- Kayanase (\$1,000)
- CKRZ (\$1,000)



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- Music for the Spirit (\$500)

The EDT has been investing in the collective betterment of the Six Nations Community since September 2016. EDT funds are made available through annual distributions of surplus profits by the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC). These profits are a result of SNGRDC's operations both on and off reserve, including but not limited to, Six Nations Bingo, A6N Utilities, Six Nations Tourism, along with various investments in the renewable energy industry

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About the Economic Development Trust

The Economic Development Trust (EDT) is the mechanism in which surplus profits generated by Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) are invested into the Six Nations Community for the collective benefit of its members. This model of distribution was a direct result of the 2011 community engagement study "We Gather Our Voices". The EDT will continue to invest in the Six Nations Community in future years through yearly distributions made possible by SNGRDC. Economic Development Trustees include Rachel Martin (Chair), Cathy General, Alaina VanEvery, Myka Burning and Andrew Joseph.

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About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 20 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing over 1300 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven solar, 13 wind project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 140 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information please visit www.sndevcorp.ca

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