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Economic Development Trust Announces 2024 Funding Recipients

For Immediate Release: March 4, 2024 – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce that \$783,147.07 has been allocated to eleven recipients for the 2024 round of funding.

All twelve applications received for this round of funding were deemed complete and moved on to the shortlist presentation phase. Following the presentations and individual and group scoring, the EDT Committee approved four general and seven grassroots applications for community investment.

The following projects have been approved for community investment in 2024:

General Recipients

- **Six Nations Language Commission** will receive \$365,000 for their “Living in our Languages” project
- **Six Nations Polytechnic** will receive \$73,400.38 for food security at SNP Brantford
- **Kayanase** will receive \$214,845 for the Six Nations Conservancy Project, Moving Forward
- **Six Nations Library** will receive \$37,000 for 6NPL Collection Development

Grassroots Recipients

- **Two Row on the Grand** will receive \$15,000 for Two Row on the Grand 2024
- **Seneca Longhouse** will receive \$13,006.73 for their “Seneca Longhouse 2024 Gaiwiyoh” project
- **Onondaga Language Collective** will receive \$8,909.96 for “Onondaga Language Resource Development Weekend”
- **The Muskrat Podcast** will receive \$14,100 for the Muskrat Podcast Series
- **The Golden Spoon** will receive \$15,000 for capacity upgrades
- **Six Nations Skydome Beaders** will receive \$15,000 for the 2024 International

Haudenosaunee Beadwork Style Conference

- **Six Nations Agricultural Society** will receive \$11,885 for the Six Nations 155th Fall Fair – Kid’s Day

The EDT has additional funding available as not all funds were invested during this call for applications. As a result, there will be a second call for applications in 2024. This date is yet to be determined.

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$17.3 million back into the Six Nations community. This funding is made possible through annual distributions of surplus profits by Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. For more information on the EDT, including application guidelines and past recipients, please visit www.sixnationsedt.ca.

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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”. Following the launch of SNGRDC’s newly remodeled governance structure in March 2023, the mandate of the EDT has become a function of the SNGRDC Board of Directors, which will continue to provide funding for community investment. For more information visit www.sixnationsedt.ca.

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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 and 13 wind projects. SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 110 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, please visit www.sndevcorp.ca.

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