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Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust

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Economic Development Trust Announces \$457.9k in General Funding for 2025

For Immediate Release: March 31, 2025 – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce an additional \$457,944.53 in funding available for community investment in 2025 for general applications. This is a result of annual distributions of surplus profits from the operations of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC).

This round of funding will be available to general applicants only. Applications will be released on www.sixnationsedt.ca on April 4, 2025. The final application deadline is April 25, 2025, at 4:00pm. Applicant presentations to SNGRDC's Board of Directors' EDT Committee will take place on June 14, 2025, in the SNGRDC Boardroom (2498 Chiefswood Road).

Organizations that are eligible to apply for general funding include those that have regular employees, a Board of Directors, and audited financial statements.

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$24 million into the Six Nations community. The EDT's funding is made possible through annual distributions of surplus profits from SNGRDC. 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 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 25 energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current energy portfolio boasts over 2.4 GW of capacity through its direct or indirect involvement in five battery storage, six solar, and 14 wind project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and employs an average of 100 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, please visit www.sndevcorp.ca.

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