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Economic Development Trust Announces 2025 General Recipients

*Three Six Nations organizations receive over \$457.9k in
funding*

For Immediate Release: June 17, 2025 – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce that \$457,944.53 has been allocated for three recipients for the 2025 round of general funding. This funding is a result of the surplus profits of the business activities of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation.

All three applications received for this round of funding were approved by the EDT Committee following presentations and individual and group scoring. The following projects have been approved for community investment:

- **Six Nations Polytechnic** will receive \$125,698.00 for technology upgrades at SNP Brantford
- **Six Nations Language Commission** will receive \$317,317.53 for their *Tentsitewatewén:nahkwe'* 'We will Pick Our Languages Back up' project
- **Grand River Employment & Training Inc. (Kayanase)** will receive \$14,929.00 for Kayanase Tourism and Greenhouse Capacity Building

Since 2016, the EDT has invested approximately \$24 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.

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 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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