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***Grassroots Organizations Receive Assistance with Economic Development Trust Applications***

**OHSWEKEN, ON – JUNE 14, 2016** – Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation’s (SNGRDC) Economic Development Trust hosted a grassroots application information session on Sat. June 11 at the Six Nations Tourism Building. This session was designed to assist groups or organizations, who do not have regular employees, apply to the newly formed Economic Development Trust. This year the Trust will distribute no less than \$2 Million to benefit the Six Nations Community collectively. An additional session will be held on Sat. June 25 to assist general applicants.

“I am extremely proud to see the number of community members who are working diligently in their particular areas of passion and interest to make our community a better place,” says Jill Hill, Board of Trustees Chair. “I’m looking forward to reviewing all of the Trust applications and learning more about what our community members are involved in and how the Trust can assist them to reach their goals.”

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Last Saturday's session was attended by 12 grassroots organizations and four Trustees.

Organizations who attended this information session or the upcoming June 25 session, will be given priority for face-to-face meetings, with an administrative staff who will help to ensure applications are completed properly. These meetings will be held at the Six Nations Tourism Building June 27 to 30. The deadline for completed applications is Tues. July 5 at 2 PM. For more information please visit [www.sndevcorp.ca](http://www.sndevcorp.ca) .

**About the Economic Development Trust:**

The Economic Development Trust is the mechanism in which SNGRDC's profits would flow to the community collectively. The Board of Trustees is responsible for determining how these funds will be allocated to the community. These distributions must be in accordance with the Statement of Community Needs and Priorities and the Statement of Economic Development Trust Distribution Guidelines established by the Advisory Committee. For more information please visit [www.sndevcorp.ca](http://www.sndevcorp.ca)

**About SNGRDC:**

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) was established in May 2015, it currently employs 88 employees in Administration, Tourism, Community Planning, Property Management and Investments. In 2011, Six Nations Economic Development began to engage the community regarding its planned separation from Six Nations Elected Council. From these engagements, guiding principles were developed to ensure the newly formed Development Corporation's actions align with both the values and the needs of the Six Nations community. The Corporation is governed by a Board of Directors, a Board of Trustees and an overarching Advisory Committee. For more information please visit [www.sndevcorp.ca](http://www.sndevcorp.ca)

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