



2016 Successful Applicants List

The newly formed Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) will invest just over \$3.5 Million dollars into the Six Nations Community in its inaugural year. These funds were made possible by the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's (SNGRDC) net-free cash flow for all periods prior to March 31, 2016. A total of 46 applications were received with a total ask of over \$8.8M. A total of 31 projects have been approved for 2016 Community Investment by the EDT, in the areas outlined in the Comprehensive Community Plan, Community Needs and Priorities, the EDT Distribution Guidelines, and the SNGRDC Guiding Principles.

	Recipient	Project	Amount Approved
1	Brightening the Spirit- Breaking the Silence Suicide Awareness Committee	<i>Creating Pathways to Healing from Loss & Grief of Suicide</i> Creating Pathways to Healing from Loss & Grief of Suicide. Seeking funds to offer supportive Sharing-Talking Circles which includes 3 hands-on workshops.	\$2,900.00
2	Community Living Six Nations "Ronatahskats" Self-Advocates Committee	<i>Self-Advocates Awareness Committee</i> Self advocate group will bring awareness to the community & surrounding communities. They inform on the importance of inclusion, empowerment and how this enhances the lives of individuals & families. This project will help to create a sense of peace for adults with developmental disabilities and make it easier for them to be a part of their own community as full members with respect and choices.	\$640.00
3	Friends of Stump Hall	<i>Stump Hall Revitalization</i> Stump hall cemetery is open to all community members. Funding will assist with a new Stump Hall sign, as well as a cemetery mapping software. This software will help make comprehensive maps of the present grave sites and plan for future plots. Mapping tool will assist family with their genealogy requests.	\$6,485.92
4	Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services	<i>Shelter Van</i> Purchasing a van to transport clients which will help protect clients going to and from appointments, court, moving furniture to their new homes etc.	\$29,595.00

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5	Grand River Pow Wow Committee	Grand River "Champion of Champions" Pow Wow Replacement of worn equipment. Purchase of tables and office equipment with their major purchase being an electrical supply trailer. This will house lights, electrical cords, tent/canopy for drum arbor, MC table and covered seating for handicapped and elders.	\$10,297.88
6	Iroquois Lodge	Redevelopment of Iroquois Lodge Their main focus has been the elders that require medical care and treatment or are at risk being at home. Completing a feasibility study to assess building and expansion needs.	\$130,300.00
7	Juddah's Place	Evaluation of Juddah's Place: Reclaiming Our Health and Well Being: Phase 1- Development of an Indigenous Evaluation Framework Project aims to evaluate the current health service and traditional healing models towards enhancing the approach to meet diverse health and healing needs. This evaluation information helps to build evidence regarding both the demand for service and it's effectiveness.	\$11,000.00
8	Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo Private School	Strengthening our Language and Culture- Working Drawings for New School Construction The school is now in the process of securing the required investment as their portion of equity and require additional support to assist with finalizing the working drawings for the building from First Nations Engineering Services Ltd.	\$240,000.00
9	Kayanase**	Kayhohakta Longhouse Project** Construction of 17th style longhouse with a turtle garden featuring indigenous and medicine plants with an outdoor classroom.	\$103,231.92
10	Kayanase	Chiefswood Roadside Elimination of Invasive Species- Phragmites and Wild Parsnip The roadside elimination project will protect forest, wetland, waterways and wildlife as well as the communities health and safety. Information sessions needed to educate community on phragmites & wild parsnip.	\$2,404.46
11	Miles to Go Cancer Support Group	Capacity Building Initiatives Set up information booths at various community events throughout the year to educate about cancer & early detection. Provide emotional & financial support.	\$9,894.89

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12	Mohawk Village Memorial Park**	Mohawk Village Memorial Park** Mohawk Village Memorial Park will commemorate the children who survived and those who died while attending the Mohawk Institute Residential School.	\$150,000.00
13	Rekindling our Fires	Celebrations of Life Through Suicide Prevention Grassroots group from Six Nations and surrounding areas who are dedicated to suicide prevention & life celebration. Group is geared toward the prevention of suicide & to bring more awareness. Group will be hosting Honoring Life Workshops and a Christmas dinner focusing on families learning new skills like sewing, lying corn, corn husk doll making.	\$10,100.00
14	Seneca Longhouse	2016 Gaiwiyoh at Six Nations Gaiwiyoh is the recital of the Code of Handsome Lake. Seneca Longhouse is hosting the 4.5 day long recital. Funding needed for renovations for the recital.	\$3,479.02
15	Six Nations Child Care Services	iPads Ipads to be used by the RECE teachers. These ipads will have a program on them called "Hi Mama". This program enables the parent of the child enrolled in the centre to see their child's interaction during the day.	\$8,386.00
16	Six Nations Community Food Bank	Food Bank Furniture and Equipment Six Nations Foodbank is seeking to purchase furniture and equipment to better serve the community.	\$8,900.00
17	Six Nations Fire	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Current Self Contained Breathing Apparatus are outdated and not up to current fire code standards. To meet the minimum needs for firefighters to be able to breath in hot, smoke fire filled environments they require assistance to purchase & replace Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.	\$491,950.00
18	Six Nations Fire	Ageing Fire Truck Replacement Due to the growth of the community and larger infrastructures being built to serve commercial, industrial and educational facilities the fire trucks need to be replaced. The current fire trucks are coming to the end of their front line service life.	\$1,083,883.00

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19	Six Nations Housing	<i>Feasibility Study- 4th Line 18-72 Concession 4</i> Six Nations Housing will complete a feasibility study of a proposed housing development. This study will greatly assist determination of lot servicing including potential "green" initiatives while identifying required retention of natural resources.	\$97,500.00
20	Six Nations Imagination Library	<i>Six Nations Imagination Library Phase 2</i> Imagination Library is an early childhood literacy program that provides children with a free age appropriate book once a month until their 5th birthday. They are a direct affiliate of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the Dollywood Foundation of Canada.	\$2,189.11
21	Six Nations of the Grand River Territory Ontario Works	<i>Six Nations Second Hand Shop and Training Facility Feasibility and Planning Study</i> Self supporting, sustainable Six Nations Second Hand Shop/Training centre and an implementation/operational plan and start-up costing.	\$20,000.00
22	Six Nations Ohero:kon Youth Rites of Passage	<i>Six Nations Ohero:kon Youth Rites of Passage Youth Cultural Programming Project</i> Develops youth health promotion & prevention programming based in Haudenosaunee knowledge of health, well-being & development. Group will provide space, support and access to cultural knowledge for youth in the community through camps and dance workshops.	\$4,450.00
23	Six Nations Pentecostal Church	<i>Six Nations Pentecostal Church Cemetery Restorations</i> Local Pentecostal Church group dating back to the 1950's era. Provide spiritual help & guidance to all members of local community & neighbouring communities. Funding to assist with cemetery upgrades focusing on leveling of the grounds for safety purposes and fixing lopsided gravestones.	\$7,500.00
24	Six Nations Police	<i>Six Nations Police Operations and Technology Enhancement</i> Upgrading and purchasing of current equipment to better serve the Six Nations Community.	\$33,600.00
25	Six Nations Polytechnic	<i>Campus revitalization</i> Revitalization of its newly acquired Elgin St. campus in Brantford. Purchase furniture & equipment that will provide a more healthy learning environment & support student success.	\$110,000.00

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26	Six Nations Pride	<i>Six Nations Pride Parade</i> Information rally & march. Event to honour all community members who have been bullied and shamed from their home territory because of their sexual orientation.	\$2,339.00
27	Six Nations Public Library	<i>Six Nations Public Library Technology Project</i> An overhaul of the technology program including computers, tablets, wi-fi, and servers. New program and services will grow from this new technology and an expanded service and opportunity for the community users will be available.	\$85,156.00
28	Six Nations Public Works	<i>Design of Phase 1 Watermain Extension</i> Design of the watermain extension throughout the community reaching to OBP, I L Thomas, O M Smith and installation of fire hydrants to improve fire protection.	\$639,490.00
29	SONICS-CKRZfm	<i>CKRZ Technology Expansion</i> Technology expansion required. This will allow CKRZ to act as a training site in partnership with high schools, post secondary institutes, GREAT, and for those interested in media, broadcasting and journalism.	\$210,585.75
30	Walking With Our Sisters – Six Nations	<i>Walking with our Sisters memorial exhibit for missing and murdered Indigenous women</i> WWOS's Memorial Vamp Exhibit is a community initiative targeted at men and women, elders, children and two-spirited. This initiative will raise awareness and education on all types of violence.	\$1,000.00
31	Woodland Cultural Centre	<i>Saving the Evidence: Impact of the Traumas of the Mohawk Institute Residential School -</i> Mohawk Institute Residential School project, is looking to develop curriculum units along with pre-visit & post-visit lesson plans for students, general public & residential school survivors. As well to provide traditional culture and language workshops for survivors.	\$20,000.00
TOTAL 2016 INVESTMENT			\$3,537,257.95

** Projects approved with conditions

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