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***Economic Development Trust Announces
Funding for 2024 Community Investment***

For Immediate Release: October 3, 2023 – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce that no less than \$1.3 million will be available for community investment for the 2024 calendar year. This is a result of annual distributions of surplus profits from the operations of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC).

Applications will be released on www.sixnationsedt.ca on October 30, 2023. The pre-screening application deadline is November 24, 2023. Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of the pre-screening deadline to ensure that their applications are complete and have the greatest chance of success. The final application deadline is December 15, 2023, at 4:00pm.

“We are so pleased to be able to continue the important work of the Economic Development Trust in 2024 and beyond,” said Rachel Martin, Chair of the Economic Development Trust Committee. “We encourage all eligible community groups and organizations to apply and take advantage of this funding to continue to provide their valued services to the Six Nations community.”

Applicant presentations will take place on February 24, 2024. All successful applicants will be notified on March 1, 2024.

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$17 million back into the Six Nations community. This funding is made possible through annual distributions of surplus profits by the SNGRDC. 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. The EDT will continue to invest in the Six Nations Community in future years through yearly distributions made possible by SNGRDC. The EDT functions as a committee of the SNGRDC Board of Directors and is composed of Rachel Martin (Chair), Andrew Joseph, Justin Porter, and Myka Burning. For more information, please 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, 13 wind project(s). 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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