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**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
TRUST**

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## ***Economic Development Trust Announces \$1.7M in Additional Funding for 2024 Applicants***

**For Immediate Release: March 18, 2024** - The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce an additional \$1.7M in funding available for community investment in 2024. This is surplus funding that was not previously allocated as part of the first 2024 call for EDT applications.

Applications will be released on [www.sixnationsedt.ca](http://www.sixnationsedt.ca) on March 25, 2024. The final application deadline is May 3, 2024, at 4:00pm.

Those who were successful in obtaining funding in the first call for 2024 applications are not eligible to re-apply. Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of the pre-screening process, which allows applications to be reviewed prior to the final deadline to ensure that all sections are completed, and all proper documentation is included to give applicants the greatest chance of success. The pre-screening is available until April 19, 2024, at 4:00pm. For any questions regarding application pre-screening, please reach out to [trust@sndevcorp.ca](mailto:trust@sndevcorp.ca).

Applicant presentations will take place in the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) boardroom on June 22, 2024. All successful applicants will be notified on June 28, 2024.

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$18 million into the Six Nations community. The EDT 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](http://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](http://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 and 13 wind projects. 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](http://www.sndevcorp.ca).

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