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***Economic Development Trust Announces
Shortlist for Second Round of 2024
Applicants***

For Immediate Release: June 17, 2024 – As previously announced in March 2024, the second round of Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) application process for 2024 is currently underway.

The EDT received 11 applications with a total ask of \$410,801 and has released the shortlisted applications, inclusive of two General applications and eight Grassroots applications.

The shortlisting process consists of applications that are deemed complete, are within the scope of the 2024 EDT guidelines, and warrant further evaluation by the EDT, a committee of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) Board of Directors.

The funding allocation is decided following the application review and scoring, as well as applicant presentations. Presentations are taking place on Saturday, June 22, 2024, in the SNGRDC boardroom (2498 Chiefswood Rd), which are open to the public. The presentation schedule is as follows:

9:00 – 9:15am	Ganohkwasra FASS
9:15 – 9:30am	Six Nations Farmer's Association
9:30 – 9:45am	Oliver M. Smith Home & School
9:45 – 10:00am	Niyagotgeihsdohogye – She is Travelling
10:00 – 10:30am	Break

10:30 – 10:45am	Miles to Go Cancer Support Group
10:45 – 11:00am	Hayetwahs Gakwi:yo (He Plants Food)
11:00 – 11:15am	Six Nations Girls Field Lacrosse
11:15 – 11:30am	Ogwaya'dadogehsdoh (Alignrbody)
11:45 – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:45 – 1:00pm	Six Nations Community Youth Outreach
1:00 – 1:15pm	Royal Coat of Arms to the Mohawk Chapel

Successful recipients will be notified by Friday, June 28, 2024, and must utilize funding by December 1, 2024.

“We look forward to evaluating the shortlisted applications and supporting projects that will have a positive impact on the Six Nations community,” said Rachel Martin, Chair of the Economic Development Trust committee. “I encourage everyone to attend the shortlist presentations to gain an understanding of how our support of these projects will leave a lasting, positive impact on the community.”

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$18 million 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.

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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”*. The EDT will continue to invest in the Six Nations Community in future years through yearly distributions made possible by SNGRDC. Members of the Economic Development Trust Committee include 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 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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