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Economic Development Trust Announces Second Round of 2024 Funding Recipients

For Immediate Release: July 11, 2024 – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce that \$345,801.00 has been allocated to seven recipients for the 2024 second round of funding.

Ten applications received for this round of funding were moved on to the shortlist presentation phase. Following the presentations and individual and group scoring, the EDT Committee approved two general and five grassroots applications for community investment.

The following projects have been approved for community investment:

General Recipients

- **Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services** will receive \$273,504 for expansion of their Gayenawahsra Healing Centre
- **Six Nations Farmers' Association** will receive \$4,999 for their Six Nations Food Sustainability, Food Security Task Force

Grassroots Recipients

- **Oliver M. Smith Home & School** will receive \$13,298 for their 'Edwadewayesta Ohwejadeh: We Learn from the Earth' project
- **Six Nations Girls Field Lacrosse** will receive \$15,000 to support the 2024 SNGFL season
- **Miles to Go Cancer Support Group** will receive \$15,000 for equipment upgrades and replacement
- **Mohawk Chapel Royal Coat of Arms** will receive \$14,000 for their Ceremony to Present Royal Coat of Arms to the Royal Chapel of the Mohawks
- **Ogwaya'dadogehsdoh - Alignrbody** will receive \$10,000 for their 'Indigenous Collective Wellness – resource story activity' project

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$18 million back into the Six Nations community. This funding is made possible through annual distributions of surplus profits by Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. 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”. 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.

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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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