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OF THE GRAND RIVER  
**ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
TRUST**

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***Economic Development Trust Announces  
Grassroots Funding for 2025***

**For Immediate Release: January 20, 2025** – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is pleased to announce the first call for applications for 2025. This is a result of annual distributions of surplus profits from the operations of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC).

This round of funding will be available to grassroots applicants only. Applications will be released on [www.sixnationsedt.ca](http://www.sixnationsedt.ca) on January 27, 2025. The final application deadline is February 14, 2025, at 4:00pm.

Organizations that are eligible to apply for grassroots funding include established volunteer groups or organizations that do not have regular employees. This application is designed for those who have a group or organizations who work on a task or project without salary or wages, would not have a registered board of directors, and may not have audited financial statements to provide. The maximum amount of funding available to each grassroots applicant is \$15,000.

Further calls for applications, including general applications, will be announced throughout 2025. Prospective applicants are encouraged to monitor our Facebook page and website for future updates.

Since 2016, the EDT has invested over \$23.3 million into the Six Nations community. The EDT's 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).

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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 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 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](http://www.sndevcorp.ca).

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