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***Six Nations of the Grand River Economic  
Development Trust Approves \$79.8k in  
Grassroots Funding***

**Ohsweken, ON, March 10, 2025** – The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) has approved \$79,842.38 in community investment to support the work of seven local volunteer organizations and initiatives on Six Nations throughout 2025. The following applicants were approved for funding at a meeting of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC)'s Economic Development Trust Committee on March 5, 2025:

- Two Row on the Grand will receive \$15,000 for Two Row on the Grand 2025
- J.C. Hill Home & School Association will receive \$15,000 for their Grade 8 Year-End Trip to Quebec
- The Miss Indigenous Canada Committee will receive \$7,500 for Miss Indigenous Canada 2025
- Emily C. General Home & School Association will receive \$15,000 for their Grade 8 Year-End Trip to Quebec
- The Indian Defense League of America will receive \$4,842.38 for their Fight for the Line initiative
- The Six Nations Skating Club will receive \$15,000 to support their operations
- Stars of Tomorrow Alumni will receive \$7,500 for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

“We are proud to support the dedicated efforts of grassroots organizations and initiatives that enrich our community,” said Rachel Martin, Chair of the SNGRDC Economic Development Trust Committee.

The EDT is funded by the surplus profits of SNGRDC's business operations, including investments in renewable energy infrastructure. Applicants must

demonstrate a financial need and showcase how their project aligns with the [Six Nations Community Plan](#).

The EDT will be issuing additional calls for grassroots applications in April and September 2025 as well as the general call for applications to be released in early April. To stay updated on future calls for applications, please follow the EDT's [Facebook page](#). To learn more about the EDT and to view past funding 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, please 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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