



SIX NATIONS
OF THE GRAND RIVER
**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
TRUST**

2026 Grassroots Application

Application Instructions

The following application must be completed and submitted electronically with all supporting documents no later than 4:00pm EST on:

First Call Deadline: Friday February 13th, 2026

Second Call Deadline: Friday May 1st, 2026

Third Call Deadline: Wednesday August 5th, 2026

to trust@sndevcorp.ca.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted or reviewed by the Trustees.

Before handing in your application please ensure you have read through the Application Guidelines & Instructions Handbook to ensure you have completed the application form correctly and attached all documentation.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION
See Guidelines Section 1, Page 8

1. Name of your Group:

2. Please list the names & title of **current** members.

Names of current members	Title

3. Address to be used on the funding agreement for your project.

SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION
See Guidelines Section 2, Page 8, 9 & 10

1. Project Name:

2. What is the total amount of your request? _____

3. Provide a description and the purpose of the project you wish to have funded & who will benefit. (Please feel free to add additional pages or pictures if necessary).

4. Please identify 1 community priority and 1 or more Community Goals (identified by a coloured circle) in the Overview of Community Priorities and Goals found on pages 12 & 13 of the 2019 Community Plan that your project will address.

5. Are there other funding opportunities for your project? Yes _____ No _____

If *yes*, please identify the funder(s) or fundraising plan and include the amount. If *no*, please describe why additional funding or fundraising is not possible for your group.

6. What is the maximum number of community members that could attend your proposed event and/or use your service?

7. How will you find participants for your project?

8. Please identify any partnerships you may have with other organizations.

9. How will you acknowledge funding from the Economic Development Trust to participants and/or the community?

SECTION 3: EXPENSE PLAN

See Guidelines Section 3, Page 11 for Guidelines

All expenses must be listed in your project budget. If **any single item costs \$5,000 or more**, you must include **three (3) quotes** or provide a written explanation if you need to **sole-source**. If you are sole sourcing, you must attach **at least one (1) quote**.

**** Note ****: You cannot list an expense at or below \$5,000 just to avoid the quote requirement. If something looks underpriced, the Committee may request additional quotes or clarification.

Honoraria are an eligible expense; however, **no honoraria or payments of any kind may be made to members of your project committee, project team, or board**. Reimbursements for eligible project-related purchases **are allowed** as long as:

- receipts are provided,
- the item is included in the approved budget, and
- the reimbursement is **not** for labour or services

**** Note ****: Quotes are to be dated within the calendar year. It is suggested that at least one quote of your project project come from an Onkwehón:we/Indigenous vendor/or business. If you are unable to obtain a quote from an Onkwehón:we/Indigenous vendor/or business, please explain below.

Please use the Budget/Expense Plan chart provided in the application package.

Explanation for Sole Source (if applicable)

If you were unable to secure an Onkwehón:we/Indigenous vendor/or business, please explain below.

If your project includes the purchase of any equipment or assets, please describe how these assets will be used after the project is completed. Who will own, maintain, and store the asset(s), and how will the community continue to benefit from it?

BUDGET/EXPENSE PLAN

	<i>Budget Item List</i>	<i>Budget Item Costs</i>	<i>Date Of Completion/Purchase</i>	<i>3 Quotes Attached for budget items (over \$5,000)</i>	<i>1 quote Attached for Sole Sourced budget items (over \$5,000)</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
	ITEM TOTAL(S)				
	YOUR CONTRIBUTION (fundraising \$\$ etc.)				
	TOTAL REQUESTED				

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

See Guidelines Section 4, Page 13

1. Provide your group's current financial standing, including your most recent bank balance and/or financial statements, and your full annual operating budget — *not just the budget for this project* — showing all revenue sources and planned expenses for the year. Newly formed groups may submit an annual budget.

SECTION 5: CONTACT INFORMATION

See Guidelines Section 5, Page 13

By signing this application, the contact person(s) agrees to the following:

- Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust may release information or knowledge of the project to any person, corporation, or agency and media requiring such information.
- To receive future electronic communication from the Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust regarding any information/updates on the EDT.
- Successful applicants will be invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Trust and may be asked to present the Project.

Contact Person #1:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Blue # Address: _____

Daytime number: _____ Mobile number: _____

E-mail address of first contact person for this application: _____

Signature: _____

Contact Person #2: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Blue # Address: _____

Daytime number: _____ Mobile number: _____

E-mail address of second contact person for this application: _____

Signature: _____

Conflict of Interest – See definitions in guidelines

- Do you as the applicant wish to declare a Conflict of Interest or Perceived Conflict of Interest with any Trustee? If so, please provide the name of the Trustee and an explanation of the conflict.

(Trustees: Rachel Martin, Erica Martisius, Audrey Hill)

- I understand the importance of avoiding any conflicts of interest (or the appearance thereof) when obtaining quotes for goods and/or services.