



Six Nations Community Development Trust

After another successful year of funding projects to the estimated amount of \$625,000.00 for 2013, the Six Nations Community Development Trust (SNCDT) is pleased to present the list of 2014 approved projects. For this current review period we received 27 applicants requesting over \$2.6M which far exceeds the advertised amount available for distribution.

We are looking forward to working with all the 2014 projects and to another successful year.

	2014 Project Name	Amount Approved
1	<p>Arts Council (Six Nations) – Children’s Creative Workshop - “The Red Barn” – Workshop costs <i>For over 40 years the purpose of The Children’s Creative Workshop remains the same – to teach youth of Six Nations how to make various native crafts. The workshop endeavors to pass on to our youth the knowledge and skills involved in making Native crafts to instill pride in their culture and heritage. 18 different workshops are offered over a 2 week (July 14-25, 2014) period to children 9 – 14. All participants are pre-registered and there is room for over 100 students.</i></p>	\$ 12,000.00
2	<p>Dwadewayəhsta⁷ Gayogəho:nə⁷ (We are all learning Cayuga) – Audio Editor/Transcriber <i>Dwadewayəhsta⁷ Gayogəho:nə⁷ values our Cayuga language and are dedicated to preserving it. They strive to create Cayuga language speakers and inspire them to become lifelong learners. Their aim is to increase the pride and use of Cayuga language in the Six Nations Community. This project will continue to employ one-person full time to edit audio recording, transcribe the recordings by writing in the Cayuga language, create useable and teachable documents and disseminate these documents to the schools, organizations and community.</i></p>	\$ 35,000.00
3	<p>Forest Theatre Pageant – Renovations to the Pageant Grounds <i>The Six Nations Forest Theatre Pageant (SNFTP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of First Nation history and culture through presentation of live theatre. The SNFTP also strives to create an understanding between non-natives and natives, to inspire all who participate and attend the pageant. The renovations are needed to rejuvenate our grounds and make an environment safe for all visitors during our plays.</i></p>	\$ 37,000.00
4	<p>Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services – Alternative Learning Program – Classroom Counsellor & Program Expenses <i>Ganohkwasra will continue to provide the holistic Education Healing Strategy that weaves Standardize Education with Haudenosaunee Culture/Traditions as well as Violence Prevention Techniques to deliver a unique educational program that fits the needs of children/youth immobilized by Family Violence and Abuse at Six Nations. Ganohkwasra will continue to provide the Alternative Learning Program in the “My Home on Turtle Island” Youth Lodge.</i></p>	\$ 50,000.00
5	<p>Grand River Champion of Champions Pow Wow 2014 – Advertising & 1st Place prizes <i>The Grand River Champion of Champions Pow Wow hosts an Aboriginal Multicultural event held annually on the 4th weekend of July on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory to promote our rich arts heritage by showcasing our pride in music, dance, arts and crafts. Dancers throughout North America are invited to Six Nations to compete for prize money in various dance categories. All dancers & singers travel to powwows at their own expense with the hopes of winning in their respective category. The general public attendance is estimated at approximately 6,000+. The Grand River Champion of Champions Pow Wow will be using the funding for advertising to enable a further reach to outside communities to come to Six Nations and enjoy the festivities and to offset the cost of 1st place prizes for each category.</i></p>	\$ 22,000.00

6	Iroquois Lodge – Handi-Bus <i>This project will upgrade the current 20 year old Handi-Bus which is outdated and unable to accommodate the newer version of wheelchairs. A new Handi-Bus will meet safety and operational standards for the Government of Canada Transportation. The new upgrade will improve the quality of life of all residents.</i>	\$ 75,000.00
7	Language Commission (Six Nations) – Stipends <i>The Six Nations Language Commission's mission is to coordinate and facilitate the revitalization of all Haudenosaunee languages in our territory. With the goal that in the future all Haudenosaunee languages will be living languages and chosen as the ordinary means of communication for everyday use.</i>	\$ 100,000.00
8	Minor Lacrosse (Six Nations) – Floor Time <i>Six Nations Minor Lacrosse Association is a Haudenosaunee non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Haudenosaunee culture and values through the game of lacrosse, which are reflected in our operational procedures and decision making.</i>	\$ 25,000.00
9	Nations Uniting Sharing Centre – Restoring Traditional Culture – Partial Admin Salary & Office Expenses <i>The Nations Uniting mission is to offer culture rich programming to facilitate the establishment of Right Relations within our community, and surrounding areas. We are reaching out to others to join us in educating and learning our culture. The areas we are reaching with our program range from 6 to 90 years of age. Our projects will help us to discover who we are as Haudenosaunee people now and for generations to come.</i>	\$ 6,000.00
10	Ohsweken Baptist Church – Offset Front Door Replacement <i>The Ohsweken Baptist Church mission is to reach and teach the community and the world with the Gospel of Christ and to show love and caring to all who are in need. The entrance doors are no longer functioning properly and must be replaced and upgraded. A new entrance is needed for safety issues on the building and to provide energy savings.</i>	\$ 6,000.00
11	Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa – Mohawk Adult Immersion – Program Coordinator Salary <i>Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa's mission is to revive and strengthen the Mohawk language at Grand River the way it used to be when our grandparents were young. Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa offers first and second year Mohawk Adult Immersion programs and continues to develop a written and audio package of all the speeches, procedures and protocols conducted during the ceremonial calendar of the longhouse and at traditional onkwehonwe funeral rituals.</i>	\$ 35,000.00
12	Police (Six Nations) – Ball Hockey Rink – Scoreboard & Bleachers <i>The Six Nations Police will provide a safe and fun league of evening ball hockey for children and youth. They will coordinate with schools and agencies to promote physical fitness. They will utilize the ball hockey rink to host PALS after school once per month, summer camp and Friday night drop-in.</i>	\$ 12,000.00
13	Polytechnic (Six Nations) – Six Nations Homework Support Program – Tutor Fees <i>The Homework Support Program has a mandate to provide Six Nations students in grades 5 – 12, ongoing support and tutoring for all subject areas, to complete each year in elementary and secondary school. Qualified teachers that work with and know the expectations of the Ontario curriculum provide support and tutoring and therefore can ensure students' needs are addressed. The mission of Homework Support is to provide education support for all students, to provide capacity for learners to continue in skilled trades, college, and university programs; building and support community capacity at the same time. The Homework Support Program is offered Monday through Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</i>	\$ 30,000.00
14	Polytechnic (Six Nations) – Language and Culture Enhancement Project – Archival/Back up Systems & Partial Salary <i>This project will digitize language and indigenous knowledge resources that form part of a significant archival development project. Activities include the purchase of additional archival equipment necessary to meet electronic storage and back up needs, and to expand the current capacity of language translation. The project will increase data storage capacity without degradation of the total computing system, expand community access to language resources, and extend part-time employment opportunities for language translators at Six Nations.</i>	\$ 45,000.00
15	SONICS CKRZ 100.3 FM – Board Training <i>SONICS will train, educate and develop a board of directors who will serve the station and the community in a professional and informed manner. SONICS will also expand its compliment of board members to five and add an Advisory Board.</i>	\$ 10,000.00

16	The Everlasting Tree School – 2014 ETS Program Development – Admin Resource Salary <i>The vision of Skaronhese'ko:wa Tsyohterakentko:wa Tsi Yontaweya'tahkwa - The Everlasting Tree School is to provide a holistic Waldorf education rooted in Kanyen'keha (Mohawk Language), and Onkwehonweneha (Haudenosaunee way of life) with the children at the centre of everything we do.</i>	\$ 50,000.00
17	Two Rivers Community Development Centre – Break into Business – 2 Student Wages & Travel <i>The Objectives of the Break into Business camp is to, provide young people with fun and exciting introduction to the work of entrepreneurship, enable campers to actually start, run and close down a business for a day & encourage campers to use their imaginations and “think outside the box” The Break into Business Camp teaches campers about entrepreneurship through a variety of games and activities and they have the opportunity to run their own “Business for a Day”.</i>	\$ 5,000.00
18	Woodland Cultural Centre – All Weather Grounds-Keeping and Maintenance – Utility Tractor <i>The Woodland Cultural Centre is a First Nations educational and cultural center. It was established in 1972 to protect, promote, interpret and present the history, language, intellect and cultural heritage of the Anishinaabe and Onkwehon:we. The WCC project will equip the Centre with the equipment to upkeep the Centre's grounds year round and provide lifting jobs during delivery.</i>	\$ 42,000.00
19	Woodland Cultural Centre Museum – Electrical Assessment <i>The Woodland Cultural Centre is a First Nations educational and cultural center. It was established in 1972 to protect, promote, interpret and present the history, language, intellect and cultural heritage of the Anishinaabe and Onkwehon:we. The WCC museum and galleries will be undergoing an electrical engineering assessment to better inform them of what changes are required.</i>	\$ 15,000.00
TOTAL 2014 Funding to be Distributed		\$612,000.00

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