

Some projects that have been approved by Garden River Band members and funded by the Community Trust include:



Public Works: 5 Bay Garage,  
Shingwauk Street



Community Garden  
Syrette Lake Road



Education/Recreation Centre,  
Syrette Lake Road

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Garden River First Nation  
Community Trust

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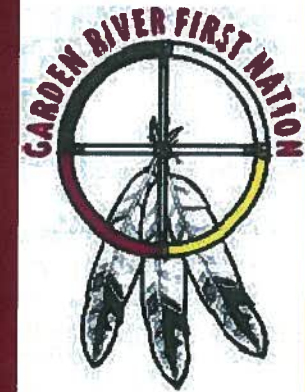
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Garden River  
First Nation  
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“Strength from the Past,  
Integrity of the Present,  
Respect for the Future”

**YOUR vote!**  
**OUR future!**

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## What is the Community TRUST?



The Garden River First Nation (GRFN) Community TRUST preserves and protects the \$4.9 million settlement received from Ontario in 1994. Interest is generated to pay for Trust office expenses and projects that the Band members approve by way of vote.

## Who are the TRUSTEES?

Seven (7) GRFN Band members (Mona Jones, Roseanna McCoy, Karen Williams, Marg Hele, Doris Boissoneau, Shera Jones, as the GARDEN RIVER TRUSTEES, including the Chief of the day and the corporate Trustee—The Bank of Nova Scotia Trust Company.

## What does the Community TRUST do for me?

The GRFN Community Trust preserves and invests the \$4.9 million (capital) to generate interest, which is used for projects that the Band members approve by way of community vote.



## When does the Community TRUST hold its Community (CAP) Votes?

The GRFN Community Trust conducts its community votes during Garden River pow-wow (August) and Treaty Pay (usually in early September) and GR elections (mid-September every other year).



Band members are invited to cast their ballot on those days. The Trust NEEDS you to be successful.

## Why does the Community TRUST have Community (CAP) Vote?



The GRFN Community Trust NEEDS Band members to help them decide where to spend the revenue monies!

Without your vote, the unused, unspent and uncommitted revenue monies become payable on December 31 to Garden River First Nation.

## How does the Community TRUST operate?

The GRFN Community Trust operates according to the Trust Agreement, for which GRFN is a party to the Agreement.

"...the terms and provisions contained in this TRUST Agreement are binding upon Garden River First Nation and the Trustees." And, "The Trustees agree to carry out their duties according to terms and conditions of this TRUST Agreement."



## YOUR Vote!! OUR Future!!

Cast your ballot in:



### August:

- GR Pow-Wow, pow wow

### September:

- Garden River Treaty Pay
- Garden River Elections



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