MOHAWKS OF AKWESASNE COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT TRUST

Identifying Community Priorities

The Trust Agreement stipulates an annual consultation process by Trustees with Community members for the purpose of identifying community priorities.

The Trustees are pleased to engage with members as part of the consultation process to collect your thoughts on priorities important to you.

We invite you to take a moment to complete this quick survey. Your input is important and will ensure your specific priorities are identified while providing direction for future community projects.

Your Trustees,

Pat Oakes (Chairperson), Margaret Jacobs (Vice Chairperson), Patti Adiaconitei, Marie Seymour, and Ronald Swamp

Deadline to submit: December 31, 2026

Draw for a $50 gift card will be completed in the new year so please be sure to include your contact information.

Survey Questions:

Note: This information will not be shared. It will be used for statistical purposes only.

1. Name: _____

2. Telephone: _____

3. Email: _____

4. Are you a member of the Mohawks of Akwesasne?

Yes_____ No _____

5. What is your age group? (Please select one)

a) ____ 16 to 29 years old
b) ____ 30 to 55 years old
c) ____ Over 55 years old

6. Where do you live? (Please select one)

a) ____ Kawehno:ke
b) ____ Kana:takon
c) ____ Tsi:Snaihne
d) ____ Akwesasne (NY, USA)
e) ____ Non-Resident

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7. From the list of authorized uses of the Trust funds below, **please note your top priorities in the table to the right** with a brief description of specific types of projects or issues you would like to see addressed within the community. Please list at least one priority, or however many you would like. Feel free to use the table to note any areas where the Trust could improve its engagement with the community, or to note anything else you wish to share with the Trustees.

Authorized uses of Trust funds:

a) Programs which promote justice, security and protection;
b) Health, safety and well-being of Members;
c) Social needs of Members;
d) Recreational programs for Members;
e) Language and cultural heritage;
f) Housing **(Note: the Trust cannot build houses or complexes, but can fund programs that assist in housing such as repair projects or heating assistance)**;
g) Negotiations or litigation regarding protection of Treaty or Aboriginal rights;
h) Historical and legal research into land and other claims;
i) Programs which protect, maintain or enhance the natural environment;
j) Acquisition of land;
k) Emergency disaster relief;
l) Construction, maintenance or improvement of MCA facilities (**note: the Trust cannot fund renovation of private properties**);
m) Promote economic development (**Note: the Trust is not allowed to fund more than 25% of the capital cost, or to pay the operating costs of projects related to economic development or entrepreneurship**);
n) Any other purpose.

Your Priorities Selected: (note the corresponding letter from the list)	Ideas/issues related to priorities selected:

Examples:

Your Priorities Selected:	Ideas/issues related to priorities selected:
Construction and improvement of MCA facilities	Signage at Kanonkwatserrio
Emergency Disaster Relief	Emergency generators
Any other purpose	Scholarships
n/a	More Trust communications via social media