



CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2026)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Emergency Management Program works to maintain the safety of the residents and visitors of the Qualla Boundary and tribal trust lands; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program has identified a funding opportunity from the Federal Emergency Management Agency administered by North Carolina Emergency Management to fund long term hazard mitigation projects that reduce the risk of damage to critical infrastructure and protect public health and safety from future disaster events; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Program will accomplish this through the design, permit, and construction of streambank stabilization and flow-reduction measures at the confluence of the Oconaluftee River and Soco Creek; and

WHEREAS, no personnel costs will be covered by this grant; and

WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI Emergency Management Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency administered by North Carolina Emergency Management in the estimated amount of \$200,000 for FY26-30.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Principal Chief is authorized to carry out the intent of this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

*Submitted by Brandi Claxton, Interim Secretary of Treasury, on behalf of the EBCI Emergency Management Program*