



CHEROKEE COUNCIL HOUSE  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Date

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

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

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, there is no grant match required.

28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee  
29 Indians, in Council assembled and at which a quorum is present, that the EBCI  
30 Emergency Management Program is authorized to apply for and accept funds  
31 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency administered by North  
32 Carolina Emergency Management in the estimated amount of \$200,000 for FY26-  
33 30.

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36 this resolution, which shall remain in effect until implemented or rescinded.

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