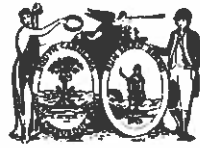


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August 27, 2026

Marvin Bishop
County Administrator
Cherokee County
110 Railroad Avenue
Gaffney, SC 29340

Re: FEMA-4829-DR-SC HMGP Project 0012: Cherokee County - Cherokee County Hazard Mitigation Plan – Initial Award

Dear Mr. Bishop,

The South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) is pleased to inform you that the above-referenced subgrant, Cherokee County - Cherokee County Hazard Mitigation Plan, has been awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

After reviewing your application, FEMA has approved the scope of work (SOW), which is reflected below and in South Carolina Recovery Grants (screcoverygrants.org). If changes to the scope or budget are needed, you will need to submit a scope of work or budget revision request for FEMA's prior approval in accordance with 2 CFR 200.308 and the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance.

The following is the approved Scope of Work (SOW) for the above-referenced project:

Cherokee County will create a planning review team, to include representatives from public and critical infrastructure partners in the community to update the county's Hazard Mitigation plan. The team will reference all current and former plans in the process to help ensure all inputs incorporate information based on the findings. The updated plan will be submitted to FEMA for approval.

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Awarded Project Obligation		
Approved Federal Share	\$55,125.00	75%
Approved Non-Federal Share	\$18,375.00	25%
Total Project Cost	\$73,500.00	100%
Subrecipient Management Costs	\$3,675.00	100%

The period of performance (POP) for the approved project is June 28, 2026, to June 27, 2030. All approved work must be completed within the approved POP.

The Recipient-Subrecipient Agreement must be signed by both organizations. Please sign the agreement and return a signed copy to SCEMD. A copy of FEMA's approval letter with additional programmatic conditions is also enclosed.

If you have questions or concerns, contact Tyler Spires, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, at (803) 239-7401 or tspires@emd.sc.gov.

Sincerely,



Kim Stenson
Director

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Enclosures