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BC Resolution # 11-12-25-A 2026 Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant Application

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has determined that the overall goal is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Environmental Quality Department was established and whose mission is...*“to provide services to plan, manage, and restore natural resources and reduce human impacts to the natural environment. To protect and enhance human health and restore ecosystems by utilizing scientific principles and best resource management practices. Whose services create real world changes beneficial to the environment and Oneida Community.”*; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Emergency Management Department established and whose mission is...*“to ensure the Oneida is in a constant state of readiness to respond to emergencies of disasters that threaten the life safety of community members, the environment, and/or assets of the Oneida Nation. Emergency Management works with the Oneida Nation responding entities as well as surrounding jurisdictions to provide a tiered response to large scale emergencies or disasters that occur with the Oneida Community. Emergency Management provides cooperative direction to the response agencies assisting areas affected by emergencies or disasters in the most effective way possible using all available resources.”*; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Environmental Quality Department and the Oneida Emergency Management Department through a collaborative partnership will work on a project that will complete an assessment of vulnerabilities and identification of flood resilience priorities of Oneida Nation owned properties within Fish, Silver, Oneida, Trout Creek and the South Branch of the Suamico River watersheds. This project will include a hydrologic and hydraulic study for the mapping of the 500-year floodplain, an inventory of culverts and identify opportunities in increase flood resiliency of these areas; and
- WHEREAS,** through this collaborative partnership a grant application will be submitted to the Wisconsin Emergency Management for a 2026 Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant to assist with the completion of an assessment of vulnerabilities and identification of flood resilience priorities of Oneida Nation owned properties; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the submission of a grant application to the Wisconsin Emergency Management in an amount up to \$300,000.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of November, 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."