CITY OF CHEROKEE

July 30, 2010

TO: I JOBS Application Review Committee

FROM: Donald B. Eikmeier, Administrator, City of Cherokee

RE: I JOBS FEMA Funding Status

I spoke with Rick Biondi, FEMA Public Assistance Coordinator, on Friday, July 30, 2010. Cherokee County and the City of Cherokee are confirmed as part of the Federal Disaster Declaration issued on July 29, 2010 for damages incurred as a result of the June 27 flooding. However Mr. Biondi estimates that the inspection team, that will ultimately determine eligibility and funding participation on FEMA's behalf, will not be in Cherokee for approximately thirty days. A firm funding commitment on FEMA's behalf will not be made until those inspections are complete.

Accordingly, the City of Cherokee does not have firm funding commitments from FEMA, other than the fact that the Disaster Declaration has been signed by the President and the fact that preliminary assessment teams that were in Cherokee immediately after the June 27 flooding included the damages to the Park maintenance garages at Spring Lake and Westcott Parks in their assessments.

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