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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

Allocation & Formula Data

FY 2026 Allocation

Formula Current Assisted Stock (FCAS) Component ¹ :	\$2,337,092
Needs Component ² :	\$2,566,217
24 CFR § 1000.331 Phase Down Adjustments to Moderate Impact of Introduction of New Data Source ³ :	-\$123,150
24 CFR § 1000.340(b) Adjustments to achieve FY 1996 Base Year Amount ⁴ :	-\$15,008
Preliminary Current Year Allocation:	\$4,765,151
Adjustments for over- or under-funding in prior years ⁵ :	-\$18,566
Initial Allocation:	\$4,746,585
24 CFR § 1000.342 Undisbursed Funds Adjustment ⁶ :	\$0
24 CFR § 1000.329 Minimum Allocation Adjustment ⁷ :	\$0
FY 2026 Final Allocation:	\$4,746,585

¹ If an "M" appears following the FCAS component, it means that the modernization subsidy on which FCAS was based was calculated using the alternative definition in 24 CFR § 1000.316(b)(2), which states that "for Indian Tribes with an Indian Housing Authority (IHA) that owned or operated fewer than 250 public housing units on October 1, 1997, the modernization allocation equals the amount of funds received under the assistance program authorized by Section 14 of the 1937 Act (not including funds provided as emergency assistance) for FYs 1992 through 1997. If an "A" appears, it means that your Tribe had an IHA that owned or operated fewer than 250 public housing units on October 1, 1997, but was entitled to a larger modernization amount using the original method of calculation (24 CFR § 1000.316(b)(1)) and your allocation was adjusted to take this into account, as called for in 24 CFR § 1000.340(a). If no "M" or "A" appears, the modernization subsidy was calculated using the original method described in 24 CFR § 1000.316(b)(1).

² The Needs component includes adjustments needed to achieve minimum funding as called for in 24 CFR § 1000.328. The minimum allocation in any FY to an Indian Tribe under the Needs component of the IHBG Formula shall equal 0.007826% of the available appropriations for that FY after set asides. In this allocation, the minimum Needs allocation is \$86,947. To be eligible for the minimum allocation, an Indian Tribe must receive less than \$200,000 under the FCAS component of the IHBG Formula for the FY, and must demonstrate the presence of any households at or below 80 percent of median income.

³ In accordance with 24 CFR § 1000.331, to minimize the impact of funding changes based on the introduction of a new data source, if, solely as a direct result of the introduction of a new data source, an Indian Tribe's allocation under the Needs component of the formula is less than 90 percent of the amount it received under the Needs component in the immediate previous FY, the Indian Tribe's Needs allocation shall be adjusted to 90% of the previous year's Needs allocation.

⁴ According to 24 CFR § 1000.340, if a Tribe is allocated less funding under the formula than an IHA received on its behalf in FY 1996 for operating subsidy and modernization, its allocation is increased to the amount received in FY 1996 for operating subsidy and modernization.

⁵ Adjustments refer to corrections made to prior year formula allocations. Most are repayment agreements with HUD, usually for over-funding received by the Tribe in prior years due to late reporting of paid-off and conveyed FCAS. Funds recovered through repayments are reallocated among all Tribes in the following FY through the formula. Adjustments are also occasionally made as a result of HUD errors in entering Tribes' information or in calculating formula allocations.

⁶ In accordance with 24 CFR § 1000.342, Tribes with an initial allocation amount of \$5 million or greater may be subject to a reduction depending on the amount they have in HUD's Line of Credit Control System (LOCCS) on the first day of FY 2026. The amount of the reduction would be redistributed among other Tribes in proportion to their Needs calculation.

⁷ In accordance with 24 CFR § 1000.329, if carryover funds are available in any given year, HUD will hold the lesser amount of \$3 million or available carryover funds for additional allocations to Tribes with allocations less than 0.011547 percent of that year's appropriation. If the set-aside carryover funds are insufficient to fund all eligible Tribes at 0.011547 percent of that year's appropriations, the minimum total allocation shall be reduced to an amount which can be fully funded with carryover funds.

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FY 2026 Formula Current Assisted Stock

Inflation Rate Factor

2.25%

Local Area Cost Adjustments

Annual Expense Level (AEL):	\$219
Fair Market Rent (FMR):	\$943
Total Development Cost (TDC):	\$453,621

Formula Current Assisted Stock

Project Number	Low Rent	Mutual Help	TurnKey III	In Development	DOFA
NC93B041001	37	0	0	0	12/31/1966
NC93B041008	25	0	0	0	9/30/1978
NC93B041014	63	0	0	0	2/28/1983
NC93B041026	0	9	0	0	4/30/2001
NC93B041027	15	0	0	6	8/31/2001
NC93B041027	3	0	0	0	9/6/2006
NC93B041027	1	0	0	0	9/1/2007
NC93B041028	0	18	0	0	8/31/2001
NC93B041029	0	17	0	0	11/30/2001
NC93B041030	0	1	0	0	9/28/2007
NC93B041030	0	1	0	0	12/22/2004
NC93B041030	0	7	0	0	12/30/2005
NC93B041030	0	2	0	0	7/7/2006
NC93B041030	0	1	0	0	10/10/2006
NC93B041030	0	2	0	0	1/31/2007
NC93B041030	0	1	0	0	2/28/2007
NC93B041030	0	21	0	1	10/29/2003

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FY 2026 Formula Current Assisted Stock

Under the IHBG formula, your Tribe's FCAS count includes the following Section 8 units

Number of units: 96

Contract Number	Number of Section 8 Units	Contract Expiration Date
NC041VO0003	76	07/31/1998
NC041VO0004	20	04/30/1998

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FY 2026 Needs Data

Formula Area

A "+" next to a geographic area listed below indicates that the area overlaps with other Tribe(s).

The Tribe's current Formula Area is:

Formula Area	Estimated Change in American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) population since 2020 Census
Eastern Cherokee Reservation-Cherokee County,North Carolina	12.73%
Eastern Cherokee Reservation-Graham County,North Carolina	3.41%
Eastern Cherokee Reservation-Haywood County,North Carolina	19.13%
Eastern Cherokee Reservation-Jackson County,North Carolina	0.80%
Eastern Cherokee Reservation-Swain County,North Carolina	2.10%

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Overlapping Formula Areas

Only for Tribes with a "+" next to the geographic area (see previous section on Formula Area).

In cases where Tribes are overlapped, Needs data (population and household) for the entire Formula Area of all Tribes involved in the overlap are shared. If your Formula Area is overlapped, you are likely receiving a share of the Needs data for areas beyond those listed as being part of your Tribe's Formula Area.

Currently, your Tribe is sharing Needs data as a result of overlapping Formula Areas with the following Tribes:

None

HUD uses Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) estimates for Total Resident Service Area Indian Population (TRSAIP) to proportionately allocate Needs data to the affected Tribes, unless all Tribes in an overlapping area agree upon an alternative data source.

The TRSAIP being used for your Tribe is: 13,562

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Population, Income and Housing Conditions

The FY 2026 formula was calculated with the Needs component based on single-race (AIAN alone) 2020 Decennial Census data and multi-race (AIAN alone and in combination with other race(s)) 2020 Decennial Census data. The amount of the allocation for each Indian Tribe was determined to be the greater of the two resulting allocation amounts (pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026, Public Law 119-75). Your Tribe's Needs component is based on **single-race data**. **Your Tribe does not have an approved Census Challenge**. The Needs data are:

AIAN persons:	7,666
AIAN households with annual income less than 30% of median income:	550
AIAN households with annual income between 30% and 50% of median income:	270
AIAN households with annual income between 50% and 80% of median income:	505
AIAN households which are overcrowded or without kitchen or plumbing:	125
AIAN households with housing cost burden greater than 50% of annual income:	119
Housing Shortage (number of low-income AIAN households less total number of NAHASDA and Current Assisted Stock):	1,101

Note: If there is a "*" next to "AIAN persons" above, the Tribe's data have been "capped." This occurs when the AIAN population in the Tribe's service area is greater than twice its total Tribal Enrollment.

The enrollment being used for your Tribe (or Alaska Village or Corporation) is: 15,705