

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
Office of the Governor
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
and Administration of Criminal Justice
Crime Victims Reparations Board

JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Irvin Magri, Carla Shorty, Rena Hebert, Angela Henderson, Sam Kim proxy for Joey Merrill, Monica Taylor, Catalene Theriot, Robert Carlisle

Member Absentees

Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Patricia "Pati" Lapeyre

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Brayln Batiste

Guest Attendees

Dr. Erich Duchmann, Alton Adams, Patty Giovingo

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:18 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Program Manager Danielle Lax called the roll and confirmed a quorum of members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Theriot made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Magri seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Theriot made a motion to confirm the emergency awards processed since the previous meeting and to waive repayment of the awards because of undue hardship. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BEAUREGARD	BEAU23-312	240637	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$500.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$953.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
CADDO	CADD25-0018	251366	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Precious Memories Mortuary
CADDO	CADD25-0021	251443	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Good Samaritan Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0008	251215	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to James Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0012	251412	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to James Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0014	251441	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lakeside Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-3049	251472	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0019	251237	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Teatery Investment LLC Payment of \$1,900.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0021	251324	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0022	251325	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0023	251345	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Jefferson, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0024	251346	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$468.82 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0025	251373	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0028	251393	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0029	251425	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$639.57 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0030	251456	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis and Sons
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0031	251480	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$564.57 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0034	251507	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Schaffer Family Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-336	251515	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Rare Properties LLC
IBERIA	IBER24-023	250085	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-002	251368	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Westside/Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-003	251369	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Westside/Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-225	250456	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to The Boyd Family Funeral Home Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-275	250756	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
POINTE COUPEE	POIN25-001	251382	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$915.32 APPROVED for Relocation to Wyndham Garden New Roads/False River

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BEAUREGARD	BEAU23-312	240637	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$500.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$953.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
BOSSIER	BOSS24-007	251451	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADD0	CADD24-0020	242745	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADD0	CADD24-0024	242836	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Precious Memories Mortuary Payment of \$6,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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CADDO	CADD24-0044	250690	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,377.27 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$872.73 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heavenly Gates Funeral Home, Inc.
CADDO	CADD25-0007	251044	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Good Samaritan Funeral Home
CADDO	CADD25-0008	251046	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Good Samaritan Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC23-0036	240064	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$50.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$101.50 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0009	242407	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$150.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0031	251444	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0003	251413	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$861.74 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0010	251252	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0171	251018	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$225.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0171	251328	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,707.98 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0003	250833	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,295.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0005	250851	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0010	250997	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$735.70 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0019	251237	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,900.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Teatery Investment LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0033	251504	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
LAFAYETTE	LAF24-0016	242634	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Applicant is not an eligible party. Payment of \$2,500.00 DENIED for CRIME SCENE CLEANUP to Claimant

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LAFAYETTE	LAF24-0016	243654	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,826.86 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAF25-0001	251017	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,962.88 DENIED for MEDICAL to Ochsner Health Payment of \$528.20 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Acadian Ambulance Services
LAFAYETTE	LAF25-0006	251442	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,009.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Kinchen Funeral Home, Inc.
LAFAYETTE	LAF25-0007	251261	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$540.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE21-843	251426	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-1390	251466	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-185	232382	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,432.15 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-143	251498	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to The Boyd Family Funeral Home Payment of \$3,273.22 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$750.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-149	250454	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,299.08 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$300.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-225	250456	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to The Boyd Family Funeral Home Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-274	250755	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$886.71 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-275	250756	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-275	251454	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE25-035	251034	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$793.70 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1019	251260	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$7,848.83 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1020	251503	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Davis Family Mortuary
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1045	250894	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$725.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$251.44 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-131	251139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM24-011	250442	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,753.87 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TENSAS	TENS25-001	251135	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,600.15 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,031.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Beckwith Golden Gate Funeral Home
VERMILION	VERM25-001	251137	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

LATE ADDITION

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EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0082	242570	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-079	242251	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Davis Mortuary Service, Inc. Payment of \$3,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-256	250528	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Murray Henderson Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE24-274	251579	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-274	251580	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-283	251465	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-293	251545	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-299	251587	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to The Boyd Family Funeral Home

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-1027	251557	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$8,703.38 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
RED RIVER	REDR24-001	243515	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,559.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Eternal Peace Funeral Home
UNION	UNIO24-001	242678	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,485.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
VERMILION	VERM23-004	232982	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,105.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$170.45 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$42.86 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$422.81 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Shorty invited public comments to be addressed to the board.

ORLE25-1015 Claim #251258 - Ms. Gautier made a motion to rescind the decision of the previous meeting and to deny the case for duplicate application. Ms. Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for May 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Gautier seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 53 payments.

EXPLANATION: As approved at the 04/08/2025 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 53 claims for checks totaling \$168,098.06 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY:

JRI FUNDS: 1 CLAIMS; \$600.00
FME FUNDS: 1 CLAIMS; \$540.00
FED FUNDS: 46 CLAIMS; \$163,819.82
STATE FUNDS: 5 CLAIMS; \$3,138.24
TOTALS: 53 CLAIMS; \$168,098.06

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO APRIL 10, 2025:

JRI FUNDS: \$871,246.95
FME FUNDS: \$1,609,303.66
FED FUNDS: \$1,031,749.82
STATE FUNDS: \$112,070.66
TOTALS: \$3,624,371.09