

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, March 10, 2026

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Brittany Onezine proxy for Jim Craft, Jane Wood, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Sam King, Monica Taylor, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Tanya Haase

Member Absentees

Wanjennia Atkins, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Elke Crooks

Guest Attendees

Michelle Johnson, Alliece Cole, Rikee Hawkins, Kierra Campbell, Patty Giovingo, Amiyah King, Major Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Assistant Chief Deputy Franklin Fondel

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Mr. King made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Guillory seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

Ms. Henderson 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. Guillory seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
CADDO	CADD26-0007	261080	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Choice Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0009	261036	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Pugh's Mortuary LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0014	261087	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to A. Hamilton Platinum Funeral Service
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0015	261088	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0017	261108	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$235.69 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0018	261109	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Roscoe Mortuary
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0019	261165	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$366.85 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$6,797.82 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0020	261189	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$334.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0021	261218	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0022	261222	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0023	261233	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hall Davis & Sons Funeral Service, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0024	261241	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$704.35 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2117	261173	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2118	261122	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE26-005	261119	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-006	261132	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE26-009	261133	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
ORLEANS	ORLE26-013	261142	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services

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ASCENSION	ASCE25-005	260792	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$526.58 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$1,841.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$1,265.90 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE25-010	260505	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE25-012	253046	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,063.25 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Hambrick's Family Mortuary Payment of \$2,436.75 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
AVOYELLES	AVOY23-001	241643	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD24-0029	243207	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD24-0045	250740	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$4,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Shreveport, Inc.
CADDO	CADD25-0044	252872	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,020.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD25-0062	260713	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,305.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Family First Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC24-0012	243112	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0021	252127	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0038	260341	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,322.79 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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CALCASIEU	CALC25-0041	260953	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$544.06 APPROVED for MEDICAL to West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Payment of \$909.30 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Calcasieu Cameron Emerg Physicians LLC
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0005	261225	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Incident occurred outside state/jurisdiction.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0006	261226	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Incident occurred outside state/jurisdiction.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0007	261224	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0006	260636	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0007	260667	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,718.30 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Trinity Medical
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0021	251324		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0087	252592		Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$4,807.50 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0108	253064		Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$5,205.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc.
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0116	261280		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,280.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0125	260237		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0137	260607		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,270.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC Payment of \$31.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0138	261279		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,445.15 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0141	260650		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,926.48 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-3112	261282		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$619.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0002	261285		Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,963.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0019	261165	261165	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$366.85 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$6,797.82 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0026	261283	261283	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0027	261281	261281	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
IBERIA	IBER26-003	261286	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$210.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hearts of Hope SANE
IBERVILLE	IBEV25-001	260102	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LIVINGSTON	LIV25-003	260662	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-277	250753	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-006	250810	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,608.01 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Tulane University Medical Group Payment of \$2,280.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1041	251680	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,456.26 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1071	252401	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$401.69 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1074	252351	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,662.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1092	252472	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$249.08 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2024	260525	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$7,218.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2029	253069	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$120.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2064	261274	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2080	260663	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2100	260801	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$7,168.66 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-2102	260836	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2105	260835	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2109	261161	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2110	261163	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Non-Compensable Vehicle Accdt. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2112	261164	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2121	261154	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$5,533.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2122	261237	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2123	261236	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-001	260910	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$443.18 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-018	261201	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$680.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-019	261212	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-020	261213	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-021	261273	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-022	261278	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC26-002	261118	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home, Inc.
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0014	260654	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$360.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0024	260738	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$180.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS

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ST. TAMMANY	TAMM26-001	261049	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Non-Compensable Vehicle Accdt. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG24-080	261017	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$720.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$5,780.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to B.J. Ginn Funeral & Cremation Services, LLC
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-004	252667	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Crain Funeral Home, Inc.
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-005	252668	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Crain Funeral Home, Inc.
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-022	261272	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
WEBSTER	WEBS24-004	243205	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$229.72 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

During the Chairman's Report, the Board discussed claims submitted for consideration that involved Hope Community Health Center as the designated service provider.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for April 14, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Onezine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. King seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 61 payments.

EXPLANATION

As approved at the 3/10/2026 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 61 claims for checks totaling \$175,155.67 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY

FED FUNDS: 58 CLAIMS; \$172,045.68

FME FUNDS: 2 CLAIMS; \$829.99

ST FUNDS: 1 CLAIM; \$2,280.00

TOTALS: 61 CLAIMS; \$175,155.67

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO MARCH 11, 2026:

FME FUNDS: \$1,366,217.19

JRI FUNDS: \$6,500.00

FED FUNDS: \$1,187,219.88

STATE FUNDS: \$227,956.52

TOTALS: \$2,787,893.59