

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, December 16, 2025

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Linda Gautier proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Sam King, Monica Taylor, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Wanjennia Atkins, Tanya Haase

Member Absentees

Irvin Magri, Angela Henderson, Catalene Theriot

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher

Guest Attendees

Julie Floyd, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Andrea Howard, Patricia Gaines, Edwin Shorty

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY AWARDS

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

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EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
BOSSIER	BOSS25-002	260518	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$437.84 APPROVED for Relocation to Santosi Maa Krupa LLC
CADDO	CADD25-0061	260484	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral Home
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0012	260621	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Linda Tolliver
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0132	260457	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$740.90 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0133	260458	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$222.38 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0134	260603	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Mothe Funeral Homes, LLC
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0137	260607	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0142	260644	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$883.61 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-398	260547	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$379.66 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-031	260295	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$531.24 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2057	260464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Jacob Schoen & Son Funeral Home

STANDARD

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ACADIA	ACAD25-004	252818	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,983.81 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$2,516.19 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Community Memorial Chapel
CADDO	CADD25-0017	251283	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Shreveport, Inc.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0020	252079	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,792.39 APPROVED for Relocation to Two Men and a Truck Lake Charles Payment of \$100.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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CALCASIEU	CALC25-0035	260336	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,820.12 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$2,679.88 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Stevens' Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0036	260681	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0045	260694	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$14,477.87 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0047	260684	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0048	260302	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0049	260426	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0053	260661	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,818.53 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lakeside Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0054	260427	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0607	260541	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0607	260553	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0607	260554	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0004	253156	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,000.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0016	251175	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,237.12 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUE	EBAT25-0072	252109	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$13,351.64 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-033	260523	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$5,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-034	260524	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,904.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
LAFAYETTE	LAFA25-0013	260521	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life

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LAFAYETTE	LAF25-0017	260588	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$210.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hearts of Hope SANE
ORLEANS	ORLE23-132	260631	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$2,930.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-117	242663	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-288	252961	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,083.04 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-605	242664	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,728.66 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-615	252490	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,197.80 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-035	251034	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,601.07 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO Payment of \$42.53 APPROVED for MEDICAL to LCMC Health-SBO
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1087	252462	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2051	260114	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,416.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2054	260116	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2067	260510	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,868.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2069	260626	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2070	260599	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$954.98 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2071	260532	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2072	260531	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2074	260615	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2075	260573	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$149.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-2078	260511	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,888.13 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2081	260682	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,084.99 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2082	260664	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$900.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,892.32 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Robinson Family Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2086	260683	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OUACHITA	OUAC25-007	253207	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for MEDICAL to FMOLHS Billing Services Payment of \$572.30 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Acadian Ambulance Service
POINTE COUPEE	POIN25-003	252333	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,613.10 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI25-006	252878	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0011	260657	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0013	260656	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$450.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0018	260655	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$90.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. MARTIN	MART24-010	250283	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,505.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ST. MARY	MARY25-001	253089	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,397.97 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$3,102.03 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MK Dixon Funeral Home
TANGIPAHOA	TANG25-019	260353	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wright & Calvey Funeral Home
VERMILION	VERM23-004	232982	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$42.82 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,465.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant

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VOID/REISSUE

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ORLEANS	ORLE24-137	243139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

LATE ADDITION

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
CADDO	CADD24-0040	250672	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heavenly Gates Funeral Home, Inc.
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0046	260012	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$850.99 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-049	250890	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$343.25 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1090	260708	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,850.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-150	253031	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,868.11 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$853.24 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$143.34 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of \$400.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2088	260707	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-715	260715	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,210.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to McDermott Associates

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

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

Mr. Guillory made a motion to amend the agenda to add Agenda Item #70, Claim No. 260715/ ORLE25-715, under Late Additions, and to approve the claim in the amount of \$1,210.00 for mental health assistance to provider. Mr. King seconded the motion, and the motion was approved unanimously by the Board.

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed legislation concerning the Crime Victims Reparations Act. Following discussion, Ms. Taylor made a motion to submit the Board's proposed recommendation to the Legislature. The motion was seconded by Ms. Haase and was approved unanimously by the Board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for January 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 10:59 a.m.

CVR ACTION: ☐ The board approved 53 payments.

EXPLANATION

As approved at the 12/16/2025 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 53 claims for checks totaling \$ as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY ☐

FME FUNDS: 2 CLAIMS; \$2,938.66
ST FUNDS: 4 CLAIMS; \$5,740.64
FED FUNDS: 47 CLAIMS; \$112,116.17
TOTALS: 53 CLAIMS; \$120,795.47

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO December 31, 2025:

FME FUNDS: \$956,415.30
JRI FUNDS: \$6,500.00
FED FUNDS: \$819,719.23
STATE FUNDS: \$158,978.14
TOTALS: \$1,941,612.67