

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 14, 2026

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

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

Member Absentees

Wanjennia Atkins, Catalene Theriot, Angela Henderson

Staff Attendees

Jim Craft, Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Kristi Ambacher, Elke Crooks

Guest Attendees

Assistant Chief Deputy Franklin Fondel, Natasha London, Robyn Joseph

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:21 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. Ms. Haase 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. Wood seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

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EMERGENCY			
Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0015	261564	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fondel Memorial Chapel
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0028	261380	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$752.08 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0029	261386	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0030	261389	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0031	261405	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0034	261467	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0035	261516	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Church Funeral Services & Crematory
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0036	261520	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$216.02 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0037	261555	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Richardson Funeral Home of Clinton
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-027	261379	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
IBERIA	IBER26-002	261318	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Fletcher Funeral Home
ORLEANS	ORLE26-045	261591	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE26-046	261592	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home
ST. MARTIN	MART26-001	261647	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Breaux Bridge Apartments
TANGIPAHOA	TANG26-002	261366	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$327.66 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
TANGIPAHOA	TANG26-003	261319	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Wright & Calvey Funeral Home

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TANGIPAOHA	TANG26-004	261320	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of \$212.26 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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ASCENSION	ASCE23-013	240329	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Michele Hornsby, LCSW
ASCENSION	ASCE25-005	260792	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$526.58 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant Payment of \$1,841.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ASCENSION	ASCE25-007	252579	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lawson & Rollins Purple Shield Funeral Home
AVOYELLES	AVOY23-001	241643	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
AVOYELLES	AVOY25-003	252031	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,805.36 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
AVOYELLES	AVOY25-003	261546	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,805.36 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD25-0042	252850	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD25-0054	260117	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD26-0004	260899	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$15,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0041	260953	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$850.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0001	261537	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0008	261399	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Ineligible Application. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0009	261444	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0010	261446	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0013	261536	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.

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CALCASIEU	CALC26-0603	261359	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0603	261360	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0008	260668	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$514.50 DENIED for MEDICAL to Trinity Medical Payment of \$0.00 DENIED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0051		241915	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Tennant Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROUEBAT24-0102		261465	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0001		250829	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,356.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0032		251484	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,879.80 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0069		261390	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,666.58 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$1,833.42 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Desselle Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0097		252774	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$730.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0119		260051	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT25-0129		260340	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Rabenhorst Funeral Home, Inc.
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0001		260911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,395.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to S.L. Booker Family Funeral Services, LLC Payment of \$2,105.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0008		261539	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$5,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROUEBAT26-0025		261356	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,174.50 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF26-003	261593	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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LAFAYETTE	LAF25-0016	260519	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Ineligible Application.
ORLEANS	ORLE22-092	222041	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$4,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE23-624	250461	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-110	250266	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,723.36 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE24-117	261443	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-118	242676	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ORLEANS	ORLE24-118	261398	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,009.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE24-324	261597	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE24-325	261557	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1095	252552	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,900.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-131	251139	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$15,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2001	252571	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,045.16 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2016	252861	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$2,724.16 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2046	260333	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2057	260464	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,175.40 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2060	260342	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,050.00 DENIED for Replacement Services to Claimant Payment of \$140.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2063	260995	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,626.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant

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ORLEANS	ORLE25-2068	260527	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,715.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2106	260802	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,889.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2121	261154	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,533.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2124	261511	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2125	261442	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,629.80 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2127	261503	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,163.77 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2128	261608	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-003	260966	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$25,000.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-013	261142	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$3,980.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-023	261371	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-025	261387	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-026	261372	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-027	261373	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-028	261374	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-030	261375	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-031	261501	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$11,571.97 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-035	261499	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center

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ORLEANS	ORLE26-036	261510	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-037	261512	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$1,668.68 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-038	261558	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-041	261576	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-042	261575	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-043	261579	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Non-Compensable Vehicle Acctd. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-047	261645	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ORLEANS	ORLE26-048	261616	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-3034	261391	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$600.00 DENIED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
OTHER	OTHR25-001	253265	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
OUACHITA	OUAC26-001	260876	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of \$6,500.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
POINTE COUPEE	POIN25-004	252928	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Ineligible Application.
RAPIDES	RAPI25-008	260344	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
RAPIDES	RAPI25-008	261492	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
RAPIDES	RAPI26-001	261577	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0010	261506	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$360.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0021	260685	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$90.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Allyson Bodin O'Connor, DSW, LCSW-BACS

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ST. HELENA	HELE25-006	251653	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ST. HELENA	HELE25-006	251654	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
ST. JOHN THE BA	JOHN26-001	261596	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$0.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Hope Community Health Center
ST. MARTIN	MART24-006	243465	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$525.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Joshua Wartelle
TANGIPAHOA	TANG26-005	261321	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,000.00 DENIED for Relocation to Claimant
WASHINGTON	WASH26-001	261227	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$5,436.62 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant

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Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ORLEANS	ORLE24-149	250454	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of \$300.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services

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ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

The Board voted to take the agenda out of order, proceeding first with the Chairman's Report prior to public comment. The motion was made by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Guillory.

During the Chairman's Report, the Board discussed claims submitted for consideration involving Hope Community Health Center as the designated service provider. The Board also reviewed a draft letter previously requested at the March 10, 2026 Board Meeting to be sent to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the letter requesting an investigation into claims submitted to the Crime Victims Reparations Board involving Hope Community Health Center as the service provider. The motion was seconded by Ms. Haase and approved.

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

During the course of the meeting, the Board made several motions to defer all Hope Community Health Center claims until a reply is received by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for May 12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Onezine seconded the motion. Ms. Shorty adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

CVR ACTION: ☐ The board approved 52 payments.

EXPLANATION

As approved at the 4/14/2026 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 61 claims for checks totaling \$255,950.16 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY ☐

FED FUNDS: 49 CLAIMS; \$250,080.16
ST FUNDS: 3 CLAIM; \$5,870.00
TOTALS: 52 CLAIMS; \$255,950.16

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO APRIL 16, 2026:

FME FUNDS: \$1,552,756.22
JRI FUNDS: \$6,500.00
FED FUNDS: \$1,437,600.04
STATE FUNDS: \$251,334.54
TOTALS: \$3,248,190.80