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

JEFF LANDRY
GOVERNOR

JIM CRAFT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement

Member Attendees

Brittany Onezine proxy for Jim Craft, Carla Shorty, Angela Henderson, Sam King, Monica Taylor, Wanjennia Atkins, Catalene Theriot

Member Absentees

Jane Wood, Gary "Stitch" Guillory, Tanya Haase

Staff Attendees

Danielle Lax, Jason Eastin, Elke Crooks

Guest Attendees

Mary Claire Landry, Jacqueline Saunders

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Shorty called the meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:13 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Henderson 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. Ms. Henderson seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

EMERGENCY

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
CADDO	CADD26-0013	261637	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Choice Funeral Home
CADDO	CADD26-0014	261681	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Family First Funeral Home
CADDO	CADD26-0016	261801	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Family First Funeral Home
CALCASIEU	CALC26-3035	261800	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $480.40 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0040	261643	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Scott's Bluff Morticians, Inc.
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0041	261723	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Greenoaks Memorial Park
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0044	261726	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $356.89 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0045	261759	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Charles Mackey Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0047	261782	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Martin & Castille Funeral Home
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT26-0048	261785	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $967.90 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-050	261664	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Professional Funeral Services
ORLEANS	ORLE26-052	261697	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Heritage Funeral Directors, Inc.
ORLEANS	ORLE26-056	261724	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $659.84 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-057	261757	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Gertrude Geddes Willis Funeral Home
ST. TAMMANY	TAMM26-004	261709	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Ibis Trail
TANGIPAHOA	TANG26-010	261789	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. EMERGENCY Payment of $1,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Memorial Funeral Home of Vidor

STANDARD

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ALLEN	ALLE26-001	261668	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Rush Funeral Homes, Inc
CADDO	CADD25-0009	251081	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Contribution. Payment of $5,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Patterson Purvis Mortuary Payment of $1,226.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD26-0008	261186	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CADDO	CADD26-0009	261203	Claim Eligibility DENIED - Involved in Illegal Activity. Payment of $5,000.00 DENIED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0041	260953	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $88.90 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Access Radiology
CALCASIEU	CALC25-0056	261018	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $392.96 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $1,386.12 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0015	261564	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0016	261778	Claim Eligibility APPROVED.
CALCASIEU	CALC26-0601	261265	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $945.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to Claimant
CONCORDIA	CONC25-0011	261121	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $62.30 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Trinity Medical Payment of $714.72 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Trinity Medical Payment of $66.96 APPROVED for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) to Pafford Emergency Medical Srvcs. - Hope, AR
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT24-0168	261835	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0034	251507	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EAST BATON ROU	EBAT25-0045	251629	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,096.13 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant Payment of $3,584.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
EVANGELINE	EVAN25-001	261788	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Moss Street Plaza Celebratory of Life
FRANKLIN	FRAN25-001	260941	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $6,264.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

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JEFFERSON	JEFF25-035	261034	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $2,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF25-035	261672	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $4,000.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
JEFFERSON	JEFF26-002	261671	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $378.00 APPROVED for MEDICAL to Claimant Payment of $641.02 APPROVED for MEDICAL to University Medical Center New Orleans
ORLEANS	ORLE24-253	251499	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,250.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-1083	252508	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,945.47 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2106	260802	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,889.00 APPROVED for Relocation to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE25-2133	261794	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $1,518.18 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant
ORLEANS	ORLE26-009	261133	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $3,314.38 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Winnfield Funeral Home of Baton Rouge
ORLEANS	ORLE26-051	261691	Claim UNABLE TO PROCESS - Closed/Unable to Process. Payment of $0.00 APPROVED for WAGE to Claimant
ST. CHARLES	CHAR25-0025	261667	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $270.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR26-0003	261646	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $720.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. CHARLES	CHAR26-0601	261665	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $450.00 APPROVED for MENTAL HEALTH to YNG Counseling & Consulting
ST. JAMES	JAME25-002	252911	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,500.00 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Lawson & Rollins Purple Shield Funeral Home

VOID/REISSUE

Parish	CVR #	Claim #	Resolution
ASSUMPTION	ASSU25-001	260487	Claim Eligibility APPROVED. Payment of $5,289.90 APPROVED for FUNERAL to Claimant

ADJOURNMENT / OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Shorty invited public comments to be addressed to the Board, and public comments were solicited and received on all matters presented before the Board.

The Board agreed to schedule the next meeting for June 09, 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 10:43 a.m.

CVR ACTION: The board approved 29 payments.

EXPLANATION
As approved at the 5/12/2026 meeting, the CVR Board requests the LCLE Fiscal Department to prepare 29 claims for checks totaling $77,977.14 as specified in the summary below.

SUMMARY
FED FUNDS: 29 CLAIMS; $77,977.14
TOTALS: 29 CLAIMS; $77,977.14

TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED FROM JULY 1, 2025 TO MAY 13, 2026:

FME FUNDS: $1,690,258.62
JRI FUNDS: $6,500.00
FED FUNDS: $1,520,867.08
STATE FUNDS: $262,944.17
TOTALS: $3,480,569.87