

DIOCESAN RECOVERY UPDATE No. 7

Recovery continues across the Diocese of Lake Charles, in multiple stages, amidst ongoing negotiations in terms of validating the actual costs of damages and destruction, a task that is projected to take place over an extensive period of time. Diocesan architects continue to design permanent repairs and new structures with attentiveness to the need for hardened and, in some locations, elevated structures, along with other new design features to further mitigate against future destructive events.

Negotiating with FEMA for such mitigation funding is another task of the Recovery Team and their consulting partners. The other significant component is working toward FEMA eligibility of structures for which said purposes do not readily align with Houses of Worship FEMA policy, but for which the need for repair or replacement is necessary.

Figures below illustrate the current monthly snapshot highlighting the ongoing recovery in the Diocese of Lake Charles as of January 1, 2023:

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES	through Nov 2022	December 2022	through Dec 2022
Emergency Work (Category B)	\$8,011,775.88		\$8,011,775.88
Emergency Work (Insurance Contractors)	\$13,829,967.75		\$13,829,967.75
Permanent Work Repairs	\$12,002,742.61	\$841,023.45	\$12,843,766.06
Temporary Facilities (See below)	\$9,299,996.01	\$2,700.00	\$9,302,696.01
Restoration Design (Architects) and PM	\$5,496,182.75	\$28,772.71	\$5,524,955.46
Insurance Consultants	\$440,459.15		\$440,459.15
FEMA Consultants	\$1,318,013.61		\$1,318,013.61
TOTAL Expenditures to date:	\$50,399,137.76	\$872,496.16	\$51,271,633.92

TEMPORARY SITES (Expenditures to date)

Our Lady's School Temp Facility	\$2,694,249.03		\$2,694,249.03
St. Louis High School Temp Facility	\$3,635,522.94		\$3,635,522.94
St. Margaret School Temp Facility	\$2,816,145.78		\$2,816,145.78
Christ the King Church	\$97,522.90	\$1,200.00	\$98,722.90
DOLC Storage	\$56,555.36	\$1,500.00	\$58,055.36
	\$9,299,996.01	\$2,700.00	\$9,302,696.01

PROJECTS COMPLETED / PROJECTS IN DESIGN

A total of 72 DOLC project sites impacted by Hurricane Laura.
A total of 32 DOLC project sites are under active design or specifications development for repairs / restoration.
A total of 25 DOLC project sites have a combination of active work and/or active design for repairs / restoration.
A total of 15 DOLC project sites, restoration is complete.

TOTAL INSURANCE PROCEEDS
FEMA OBLIGATIONS TO DATE
FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE

\$30,000,000.00
\$20,011,227.21
\$7,408,145.30

Data as of 1 Jan 2023