

## DIOCESAN RECOVERY UPDATE No. 8

Nearly two and a half years have passed since Hurricane Laura made landfall on August 27, 2020, as a Category 4 hurricane in Southwest Louisiana with 150 mph winds and over nine feet of storm surge. The January 24, 2023, wind, rain and tornadoes served to exacerbate both repaired and compromised structures.

Recovery continues across the Diocese of Lake Charles in multiple stages. Many of the churches and schools are in the design stage of recovery and waiting for federal assistance from FEMA to be approved. Roof replacement was a priority, and many permanent repair projects are underway.

While the federal assistance claim remains laborious, the Diocesan Recovery Team continues to work with FEMA to validate damages and costs for restoration or replacement of damaged structures. Some FEMA Project Worksheets are currently at the FEMA Consolidated Resources Center (CRC) in Denton, Texas, a significant step forward toward funding obligation.

Figures below illustrate the current monthly snapshot highlighting the ongoing recovery in the Diocese of Lake Charles as of February 8, 2023:

<b>DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>through Dec 2022</b>	<b>January 2023</b>	<b>through Jan 2023</b>
Emergency Work (Category B)	\$8,011,775.88	\$2,339,503.13	\$10,351,279.01
Emergency Work (Insurance Contractors)	\$13,829,967.75		\$13,829,967.75
Permanent Work Repairs	\$11,848,390.12		\$11,848,390.12
Temporary Facilities (See below)	\$9,302,696.01	\$114,618.26	\$9,417,314.27
Restoration Design (Architects) and PM	\$5,524,955.46	\$568,482.46	\$6,093,437.92
Insurance Consultants	\$440,459.15		\$440,459.15
FEMA Consultants	\$2,342,335.30		\$2,342,335.30
<b>TOTAL Expenditures to date:</b>	<b>\$51,300,579.67</b>	<b>\$3,022,603.85</b>	<b>\$54,323,183.52</b>

### TEMPORARY SITES (Expenditures to date)

Our Lady's School Temp Facility	\$2,694,249.03	\$24,854.49	\$2,719,103.52
St. Louis High School Temp Facility	\$3,635,522.94	\$32,150.85	\$3,667,673.79
St. Margaret School Temp Facility	\$2,816,145.78	\$51,780.42	\$2,867,926.20
Christ the King Church	\$98,722.90	\$1,200.00	\$99,922.90
DOLC Storage	\$58,055.36	\$4,632.50	\$62,687.86
	\$9,302,696.01	\$114,618.26	\$9,417,314.27

### PROJECTS COMPLETED / PROJECTS IN DESIGN

A total of 72 DOLC project sites impacted by Hurricane Laura.
A total of 34 DOLC project sites are under active design or specifications development for repairs / restoration.
A total of 23 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**

\$30,000,000.00

**FEMA OBLIGATIONS TO DATE**

\$20,011,227.21

**FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE**

\$8,318,898.96

*Data as of 8 Feb 2023*