

DIOCESAN RECOVERY UPDATE No. 9

More than \$150,000,000.00 of damages were incurred by the Diocese of Lake Charles when Hurricane Laura made landfall on August 27, 2020. The Category 4 hurricane impacted Southwest Louisiana with 150 mph winds and over nine feet of storm surge.

Many of the churches and schools are under construction with permanent repairs or new facilities. Others are in the design stage and awaiting obligations of federal assistance from FEMA to be approved. Structures slated for demolition are awaiting requisite clearance from FEMA on any potential environmental or historical issues.

The Federal assistance claim is laborious, as the Diocese Recovery Teams works with FEMA to validate damages and costs for restoration or replacement of the severely damaged parish facilities and schools. The Diocese is currently advertising for qualifications for disaster consulting services at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com/>.

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

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES	through Jan 2023	February 2023	through Feb 2023
Emergency Work (Category B)	\$10,351,279.01		\$10,351,279.01
Emergency Work (Insurance Contractors)	\$13,829,967.75		\$13,829,967.75
Permanent Work Repairs	\$11,848,390.12	\$2,339,503.13	\$14,187,893.25
Temporary Facilities (See below)	\$9,417,314.27	\$114,618.26	\$9,531,932.53
Restoration Design (Architects) and PM	\$6,093,437.92	\$568,482.46	\$6,661,920.38
Insurance Consultants	\$440,459.15		\$440,459.15
FEMA Consultants	\$2,342,335.30		\$2,342,335.30
TOTAL Expenditures to date:	\$54,323,183.52	\$3,022,603.85	\$57,345,787.37

TEMPORARY SITES (Expenditures to date)

Our Lady's School Temp Facility	\$2,719,103.52	\$24,854.49	\$2,743,958.01
St. Louis High School Temp Facility	\$3,667,673.79	\$32,150.85	\$3,699,824.64
St. Margaret School Temp Facility	\$2,867,926.20	\$51,780.42	\$2,919,706.62
Christ the King Church	\$99,922.90	\$1,200.00	\$101,122.90
DOLC Storage	\$62,687.86	\$4,632.50	\$67,320.36
	\$9,417,314.27	\$114,618.26	\$9,531,932.53

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

FEMA OBLIGATIONS TO DATE

FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE

\$30,000,000.00

\$20,011,227.21

\$8,493,747.34

Data as of 1 Mar 2023