

DIOCESAN RECOVERY UPDATE No. 10

More than 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. More than \$150,000,000.00 of damages were incurred by the Diocese of Lake Charles alone.

Many of the churches and schools are under construction with permanent repairs. Others are in various phases of design 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 Diocesan Recovery Teams works with FEMA to validate damages and costs for restoration or replacement of the severely damaged parish facilities and schools. The Diocese recently advertised for submissions for interested FEMA consultants. A total of 11 firms submitted. The selection decision will be announced once all submissions are reviewed in detail.

Figures below reflect the current monthly snapshot highlighting the ongoing recovery in the Diocese of Lake Charles as of April 4, 2023:

DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES	through Feb 2022	March 2023	through March 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	\$14,187,893.25	\$2,552,424.02	\$16,740,317.27
Temporary Facilities (See below)	\$9,531,932.53	\$406,824.75	\$9,938,757.28
Restoration Design (Architects) and PM	\$6,661,920.38	\$546,425.17	\$7,208,345.55
Insurance Consultants	\$440,459.15		\$440,459.15
FEMA Consultants	\$2,342,335.30		\$2,342,335.30
TOTAL Expenditures to date:	\$57,345,787.37	\$3,505,673.94	\$60,851,461.31

TEMPORARY SITES (Expenditures to date)

Our Lady's School Temp Facility	\$2,743,958.01	\$102,707.40	\$2,846,665.41
St. Louis High School Temp Facility	\$3,699,824.64	\$136,036.09	\$3,835,860.73
St. Margaret School Temp Facility	\$2,919,706.62	\$155,341.26	\$3,075,047.88
Christ the King Church	\$101,122.90	\$2,400.00	\$103,522.90
DOLC Storage	\$67,320.36	\$10,340.00	\$77,660.36
	\$9,531,932.53	\$406,824.75	\$9,938,757.28

PROJECTS COMPLETED / PROJECTS IN DESIGN

A total of 65 DOLC project sites impacted by Hurricane Laura. <i>(DOLC Misc properties consolidated into 1 project site)</i>
A total of 29 DOLC project sites are under active design or specifications development for repairs / restoration.
A total of 20 DOLC project sites have a combination of active work and/or active design for repairs / restoration.
A total of 16 DOLC project sites, restoration is complete.

TOTAL INSURANCE PROCEEDS
FEMA OBLIGATIONS TO DATE
FEMA REIMBURSEMENTS TO DATE

\$30,000,000.00
\$23,892,649.62
\$8,493,747.34

Data as of 4 April 2023