

Public Notice
GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY PROGRAM
FROM HURRICANES GUSTAV & IKE
As part of
LOUISIANA'S LONG TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROGRAM
For
Jefferson Parish

Jefferson Parish intends to submit its Hurricanes Gustav and Ike Recovery Proposal Plan to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development. The State has allocated \$27,143,935.00 to Jefferson Parish for assistance under the Grant Disaster Recovery Program through the Louisiana Long Term Community Recovery Program. As part of this process, the Recovery Proposal Plan is available for review by the public. Citizens are encouraged to review and submit comments on any or all of the projects proposed in this Recovery Proposal Plan. Funding for this program was provided through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG eligible projects will be funded based on the availability of CDBG funds, and additional funds provided by Jefferson Parish and the municipalities, if applicable.

Unincorporated Jefferson Parish – Marrero Wastewater Treatment Plant, 6250 Lapalco Blvd., Marrero, LA. This project consists of installation of a back-up power generation system at the wastewater treatment facility to allow continued operation in the event of a power outage. A slab mounted generator with enclosure will be provided at the Marrero Plant facility with a 2,000kW capacity. Switchgear and controls to allow automatic transfer to back-up power are included. Engineer's estimate of probable cost is \$2,200,000.00.

Unincorporated Jefferson Parish – Harvey Wastewater Treatment Plant, 2343 Paillet St., Harvey, LA 70058. This project consists of installation of a back-up power generation system at the wastewater treatment facility to allow continued operation in the event of a power outage. A slab mounted generator with enclosure will be provided at the Harvey Wastewater Treatment Plant with a 1,750kW capacity. Switchgear and controls to allow automatic transfer to back-up power are included. Engineer's estimate of probable cost is \$2,200,000.00.

City of Gretna – City Park Detention Basin. Project consists of excavation and expansion of two interconnected detention ponds (basins) to provide more storage capacity to hold flood water before it would enter residential homes. Project will also include environmental consideration such as plantings, freshwater well supply and aeration to improve water quality in the basins. Estimated cost is \$570,000.00 (\$360,000.00 provided by City).

City of Harahan – Sewerage improvements. The project consists of replacing three (3) effluent pumps at the sewerage treatment plant located in the Dock/Hickory area. These replacement pumps would be used to pump treated sewerage to the river. The estimated cost of the project is \$81,432.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements for Lafitte Street. The project consists of the installation of new pipes 15", 18", 24", and 30" pipes, manholes, catch basins and the associated pavement work needed for the installation of the new pipes. Estimated cost is \$1,300,000.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements. The project consists of planning and construction of a pump station at Gloria Drive to pump the storm water runoff into the Oil Company Canal. Estimated cost of the project is \$1,700,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements for Willie Mae Dolan Subdivision. The project consists of the installation of subsurface draining (drainage pipes and inlets) associated with pavement

work on the following streets: Palmetto, Magnolia, Plantation, Lafitte, and Palm. Estimated cost of the project is \$1,300,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements on Church Street. The project consists of the installation of subsurface drainage pipes and inlets to convey runoff to the Church Street Pump Station. Estimated cost of the project is \$130,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements. The project consists of installing a subsurface drainage system to include pipes and catch basins on the following streets: Oak, August, Lester, Elton and Couveas. Estimated cost is \$1,190,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements. The project consists of planning and construction of a major drainage crossing from the south side of Jean Lafitte Boulevard to the pump station. Estimated cost is \$95,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements. The project consists of installing subsurface drain pipes, manholes, and inlets on Perkins Street to convey runoff to the Perkins Street Pump Station. Estimated cost of the project is \$90,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements to the Perkins Street Pump Station. The project consists of construction to improve the pump capacity of discharging the 10-year storm event for the drainage basin. Estimated cost of the project is \$130,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements to Jean Lafitte Boulevard Highway Crossing. The project consists of the construction of a major drainage crossing to carry runoff from one side of the Boulevard towards the pump station on the other side. Estimated cost of the project is \$70,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements on Camille Court. The project consists of installation of a subsurface drainage system including drainage pipes, manholes, and catch basins along Camille Court. Estimated cost of the project is \$345,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Drainage improvements around the new Multipurpose Building to the levee. The project consists of planning and construction for an estimated cost of \$100,000.00.

Barataria Street Drainage improvements – The project consists of upgrading the drainage system along Lepine Street, Maxie Street, E. J. Rutley Street and Elmo Street with 15”, 18”, and 24” pipes, manholes, catch basins and the associated pavement work to install the new pipes to tie into the existing drainage system outfalls. Estimated costs for Lepine Street drainage are \$90,000.00; Maxie Street drainage is \$85,000.00; E. J. Rutley Street Drainage is \$75,000.00, and Elmo Street drainage is \$90,000.00.

Lower Lafitte Street Drainage improvements – The project consists of 15”, 18”, and 24” pipes, manholes, catch basins and associate pavement work to tie into existing drainage system outfalls. Estimated cost is \$75,000.00 for Caroline Avenue drainage improvements, and \$164,854.00 for Shell Road Drainage improvements.

Highway 45 Drainage Crossing at Caroline Avenue. The project consists of installation of a major drainage crossing to carry runoff from Caroline Avenue across Hwy. 45 towards the outfall on the other side. Estimated cost is \$290,000.00.

LA 45 – Close Ditches. Jean Lafitte Boulevard drainage improvements. The project consists of installing a subsurface drainage system with inlets and pipes ranging from 24” to 30.” Estimated costs are as follows: Jean Lafitte Drainage near Kerner Bridge at \$150,000; Jean Lafitte Drainage North of Tasha Lane is \$350,000.00; Jean Lafitte Drainage – Barataria Baptist Church to Rogers (south side) is \$370,000.00; Elton Street to Canal Street (south side) is \$500,000.00; Verdin Street to Lafitte Pump Station (south side) is \$700,000.00; Vicinity of August Lane with Cross drain (both sides) is \$1,000,000.00; and Wigel Street to Plaisance street is \$85,000.00.

Crown Point - Drainage improvements. The project consists of installing a subsurface drainage system with 15”, 18”, and 24” drainage pipes, manholes, and catch basins along the street. The estimated planning and construction cost is \$250,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – Elevation of the Art Gallery to mitigate flooding. Estimated cost is \$80,000.00.

Town of Jean Lafitte – demolition and construction of a new town Auditorium to replace the severely damaged auditorium from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Estimated cost of a new auditorium is \$3,500,000.00.

City of Kenner – Hanson City Area (southwest Kenner) Sewer lift station #4303 improvements (So. Firehouse Rd. about 850 ft. north of Airline Hwy.). Project consists of installing two new 15” hp pumps, associated piping, electrical work, demolition of old station and conversion to an underground-type station.

City of Kenner – Lift Station #4202 (Airline & Minden) improvements. Project includes installation of new pumping equipment and associate controls, piping, electrical work, and demolition of existing building on site. Total estimated costs of construction and professional services for #4103 and #4102 lift stations is \$747,675.00.

City of Kenner – Alternate project: Lift station #4106 (10th and Maria) replacement of 6,340 linear feet of 16” diameter PVC pipe. Project consists of removing and replacing concrete driveway, installation of 6,340 linear feet of 16” diameter force main with tie-ins. Install aerial crossings at West Napoleon Canal and West Metairie Canal. Total estimated cost is \$1,722,220.00.

Copies of the project descriptions and the Recovery Proposal plan will be available on the Parish’s website at www.jeffparish.net and for public inspection on week days at the offices of the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Suite 605, Jefferson, LA 70123, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from September 4th to September 21st, 2009.

All interested agencies and persons are invited and encouraged to submit written comments on any or all of these projects by 4:30 p.m. on September 21, 2009, to the Jefferson Parish Department of Community Development located in the Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Suite 605, Jefferson, LA 70123, telephone (504) 736-6262.

Jefferson Parish will hold two public hearings to allow for citizen input on the parish recovery proposal plan. The West Bank public hearing will be held on September 15, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the General Government Building, located at 200 Derbigny St. in Gretna, LA 70053 in the second floor Council Chambers. The East Bank public hearing will be held on September 16, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Joseph S. Yenni Building located at 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson, LA 70123 in the second floor Council Chambers.

The Recovery Proposal plan will be submitted to the State’s Office of Community Development, Disaster Recovery Unit on or about September 24, 2009.

Discrimination Clause

Jefferson Parish does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability, and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation, including auxiliary aids and services, to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services programs and activities. Any person requiring special needs assistance should contact Sevilla Finley, Information Specialist at Jefferson Parish Office of Community Development, at 504-736-6282 at least five days prior to the meeting. The LA Relay service number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-846-5277.

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