



JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY

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Notice Posted:

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 2:00 PM

April 29, 2020 Finance Committee

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MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

MEETING TIME:

12:00 PM

PLACE OF MEETING:

**Jackson Parish Courthouse
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AGENDA:

Call to Order

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comments

Agenda Items

1. Discuss current financial status and remaining budgeted spending:

- Capital Projects
- Mandates
- Appropriations
- Other planned projects & expenditures

Adjourn

Committee: Mr. Todd Culpepper, **Chairman**

Mr. John McCarty

Ms. Tarneshala Cowans

Gina M. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer

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CERTIFICATE:

The Jackson Parish Finance Committee will meet via teleconference in Special Session on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM.

The Police Jury and its Committees are authorized to meet via teleconference pursuant to Proclamation JBE 2020-30, extended with Proclamation JBE 2020-43. The Jackson Parish Police Jury would otherwise be unable to operate due to the quorum requirements under R.S. 42:19.



Jackson Parish Police Jury

2020 Remaining Budgeted Spending

2020 Capital Projects & Purchases:

Road:

- Road Department truck (\$50k)
- Road Department equipment shed (\$25k)
- 2020 Road Program (\$1.35M)

Solid Waste

- Eros bin site security upgrade (\$15k)
- 2 model bin sites (\$650k)

Maintenance:

- Maintenance truck (\$27k)
- Fain Building parking lot reconstruction (\$10k)
- Courthouse sidewalk reconstruction (\$18k)
- Replace air handling units 1 & 2 (\$105k)
- Courthouse projects (\$17k) – LED lighting, eternal flame, new signage
- Maintenance shop (\$25k)

General Jury/Administration:

- Industrial Development (\$50k) – committee to research projects and possibility of reinstating board
- Industrial Drive Building (\$300k) – remodel (flooring, painting, furnishing), AV system for meeting room, general equipment & supplies, contracted services, landscaping, utilities

Mandated Spending:

- Clerk of Court (\$14k) – office expenses, publications, court attendance, filing fees (new charge beginning in 2020)
- District Attorney (\$127k) – office expense, salary supplement, Medicare/FICA, and retirement for D.A. and A.D.A.
- J.P. & Constables (\$30k) – salaries, Medicare/FICA, travel to annual conference
- Registrar of Voters (\$28k) – salary supplement, Medicare/FICA, retirement, office expense, election expenses
- Sheriff (\$710k) – prisoner housing & medical, courthouse security, pension, court attendance
- OEP (\$33k) – salary (covered by grant), Medicare/FICA, office expenses
- Coroner (\$128k) – salary, office expenses, contracted services (autopsy, forensics, etc.)

2020 Appropriations (remaining):

- LSU Ag (\$5k) – general office expenses and supplies
- Pinebelt (\$18k) – summer worker program
- Municipalities (\$30k)
- Museum (\$9k)
- North LA Economic Partnership (\$2k)
- Sparta Groundwater Commission (\$1k)
- Trailblazers, Inc. (\$1k)

Gina Thomas

From: guy@lpgov.org
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2020 1:34 PM
To: Gina Thomas
Subject: URGENT CALL TO ACTION

Good afternoon members,

I know it is Sunday, but it seems as though all our days are now running together. Just a reminder, right now Congress is working 7 days a week trying to navigate through this national pandemic.

As I write this, negotiations are happening to try to put a 4th Stimulus Package together. At the same time, our National Association (NACo) has informed us that a proposal is being forwarded in Congress that would provide \$29.5 Billion in direct funding to stabilize county and parish governments across the United States. It is being referred to as The COVID-19 3.5 plan.

Louisiana parishes would receive a little over \$412 million.

The formula is largely based on population and a spreadsheet of the proposed distributions is attached below for your review.

[NACo COVID-19 3.5 Local Relief Plan Analysis](#)

This proposal is a part of a larger \$150 Billion proposal for States, Cities, and Counties.

- * \$80 billion for States and the District of Columbia
- * \$29.5 billion for parishes
- * \$29.5 billion for cities, towns, townships and villages
- * \$8 billion for tribal governments
- * \$3 billion for territories

It is our understanding that this is the only proposal presently being discussed in Congress that would provide direct assistance to all parishes.

This proposal, which will be introduced by congressional leadership, provides direct funding to all 64 Louisiana parishes. NACo emphasized bipartisan support is critical to advance this measure, which will help Louisiana Parishes rebuild their local economies and support local businesses and taxpayers. A strong push is needed to encourage our Louisiana Congressional delegation that we need to take this action now, rather than waiting for another financial relief package later this summer.

Talking points to share with your members of Congress are:

- * Additional federal aid for state and local governments should be an area of bipartisan agreement - parishes are literally on the frontlines working to protect and serve our local communities. By investing in Parishes, Congress and the Administration would be investing in our local economies and work forces.
- * Investing in parishes is a "win-win" investment since parishes are often one of the largest employers locally and provide essential public health, public safety and economic recovery support for unemployed workers, local businesses and nonprofits.
- * Parishes will experience significant revenue losses, likely in the billions through FY21.

* The COVID-19 3.5 plan would provide \$150 billion for state and local governments, including \$29.5 billion for America's counties and parishes, and we understand this is the only such proposal being discussed.

There seems to be some conversation among Congressional members that our financial needs were taken care of during the CARES ACT passage. I want to bring to your attention that NO Louisiana parish received direct funding through this bill. A provision was placed in the ACT that only cities, counties or parishes with a population over 500,000 would receive funds. I want to remind you that no parish or city in Louisiana meets that criteria. Also, there is some discussion that the CARES ACT sent money to States with the understanding that the State would share those funds. We reached out to Governor Edwards late last week to have a conversation about our share of those monies, but as of now, these funds can only be used for reimbursements for COVID-19 expenses and CANNOT be used for loss of revenue due to this pandemic.

The new proposal includes what most parishes will need to survive this crisis: A RELIEF FOR LOSS OF REVENUE.

Thank you for responding to this CALL TO ACTION and for your leadership during this challenging time.

Stay safe,

Guy

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PARISH FUNDING UNDER COVID-19 3.5 RELIEF PROPOSAL BY PARISH

PARISH	STATE	POPULATION	ADJUSTED POPULATION	NEW PLAN AMOUNT
Acadia Parish	Louisiana	62,045	62,045	\$5,501,350
Allen Parish	Louisiana	25,627	25,627	\$2,272,272
Ascension Parish	Louisiana	126,604	126,604	\$11,225,609
Assumption Parish	Louisiana	21,891	21,891	\$1,941,011
Avoyelles Parish	Louisiana	40,144	40,144	\$3,559,452
Beauregard Parish	Louisiana	37,497	37,497	\$3,324,750
Bienville Parish	Louisiana	13,241	13,241	\$1,174,041
Bossier Parish	Louisiana	127,039	127,039	\$11,264,179
Caddo Parish	Louisiana	240,204	240,204	\$21,298,191
Calcasieu Parish	Louisiana	203,436	203,436	\$18,038,079
Caldwell Parish	Louisiana	9,918	9,918	\$879,400
Cameron Parish	Louisiana	6,973	6,973	\$618,276
Catahoula Parish	Louisiana	9,494	9,494	\$841,805
Claiborne Parish	Louisiana	15,670	15,670	\$1,389,413
Concordia Parish	Louisiana	19,259	19,259	\$1,707,640
De Soto Parish	Louisiana	27,463	27,463	\$2,435,064
East Baton Rouge Parish	Louisiana	440,059	440,059	\$39,018,752
East Carroll Parish	Louisiana	6,861	6,861	\$608,345
East Feliciana Parish	Louisiana	19,135	19,135	\$1,696,645
Evangeline Parish	Louisiana	33,395	33,395	\$2,961,038
Franklin Parish	Louisiana	20,015	20,015	\$1,774,672
Grant Parish	Louisiana	22,389	22,389	\$1,985,168
Iberia Parish	Louisiana	69,830	69,830	\$6,191,623
Iberville Parish	Louisiana	32,511	32,511	\$2,882,656
Jackson Parish	Louisiana	15,744	15,744	\$1,395,975
Jefferson Parish	Louisiana	432,493	432,493	\$38,347,897
Jefferson Davis Parish	Louisiana	31,368	31,368	\$2,781,309
Lafayette Parish	Louisiana	244,390	244,390	\$21,669,351
Lafourche Parish	Louisiana	97,614	97,614	\$8,655,150
LaSalle Parish	Louisiana	14,892	14,892	\$1,320,430
Lincoln Parish	Louisiana	46,742	46,742	\$4,144,477
Livingston Parish	Louisiana	140,789	140,789	\$12,483,351
Madison Parish	Louisiana	10,951	10,951	\$970,993
Morehouse Parish	Louisiana	24,874	24,874	\$2,205,505
Natchitoches Parish	Louisiana	38,158	38,158	\$3,383,359
Orleans Parish	Louisiana	390,144	390,144	\$34,592,935
Ouachita Parish	Louisiana	153,279	153,279	\$13,590,803
Plaquemines Parish	Louisiana	23,197	23,197	\$2,056,811
Pointe Coupee Parish	Louisiana	21,730	21,730	\$1,926,736
Rapides Parish	Louisiana	129,648	129,648	\$11,495,511
Red River Parish	Louisiana	8,442	8,442	\$748,528
Richland Parish	Louisiana	20,122	20,122	\$1,784,159
Sabine Parish	Louisiana	23,884	23,884	\$2,117,725
St. Bernard Parish	Louisiana	47,244	47,244	\$4,188,988
St. Charles Parish	Louisiana	53,100	53,100	\$4,708,223
St. Helena Parish	Louisiana	10,132	10,132	\$898,375
St. James Parish	Louisiana	21,096	21,096	\$1,870,521
St. John the Baptist Parish	Louisiana	42,837	42,837	\$3,798,232
St. Landry Parish	Louisiana	82,124	82,124	\$7,281,696
St. Martin Parish	Louisiana	53,431	53,431	\$4,737,571
St. Mary Parish	Louisiana	49,348	49,348	\$4,375,544
St. Tammany Parish	Louisiana	260,419	260,419	\$23,090,596
Tangipahoa Parish	Louisiana	134,758	134,758	\$11,948,600
Tensas Parish	Louisiana	4,334	4,334	\$384,283
Terrebonne Parish	Louisiana	110,461	110,461	\$9,794,256
Union Parish	Louisiana	22,108	22,108	\$1,960,252

PARISH FUNDING UNDER COVID-19 3.5 RELIEF PROPOSAL BY PARISH

PARISH	STATE	POPULATION	ADJUSTED POPULATION	NEW PLAN AMOUNT
Vermilion Parish	Louisiana	59,511	59,511	\$5,276,667
Vernon Parish	Louisiana	47,429	47,429	\$4,205,392
Washington Parish	Louisiana	46,194	46,194	\$4,095,888
Webster Parish	Louisiana	38,340	38,340	\$3,399,496
West Baton Rouge Parish	Louisiana	26,465	26,465	\$2,346,575
West Carroll Parish	Louisiana	10,830	10,830	\$960,265
West Feliciana Parish	Louisiana	15,568	15,568	\$1,380,369
Winn Parish	Louisiana	13,904	13,904	\$1,232,827
TOTAL FOR LOUISIANA PARISHES		4,648,794	4,648,794	\$412,195,052