

Press Release



Jindal Comes to Plaquemines with Checkbook

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Governor Bobby Jindal stopped at the Belle Chasse Library during his “Louisiana Working Tour” of all 64 parishes on Friday July 31, 2009. The Governor said he remains focused on his top priority since taking office: “Jobs, jobs, jobs.” Jindal touted accomplishments of bringing business into the state and said his goal is to create enough business to keep Louisiana’s young men and women in state, and put an end to the current trend of natives having to leave Louisiana in order to pursue careers.

Governor Jindal signed a ceremonial check in the amount of \$2.4 million dollars for hurricane recovery and hazard mitigation. The money is broken into two grants—the first totals \$1.92 million and will aid the parish's recovery efforts for housing and infrastructure damage from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The second, a \$491,404 grant, will support local projects that will help prevent damage from future hurricanes.



Parish President Billy Nungesser, Senator A.G. Crowe, and Governor Bobby Jindal



Councilman Keith Hinkley, President Nungesser, Councilwoman Lynda Banta, Governor Jindal



Governor Jindal signs check as Councilman Anthony Buras, District Attorney Charles Ballay, Parish Assessor Bobby Gravolet, and Representative Ernest Wooten look on.



Councilwoman Banta, Sheriff Jiff Hingle, President Nungesser, Councilman Guey, D.A. Ballay, Councilman Buras, Governor Jindal, Mike Bush, Assessor Gravolet, Representative Wooten, and Senator Crowe.



Frank Guerrero, Donald Landry, Gov. Jindal, Kevin Bernard, and Jamie Stavros