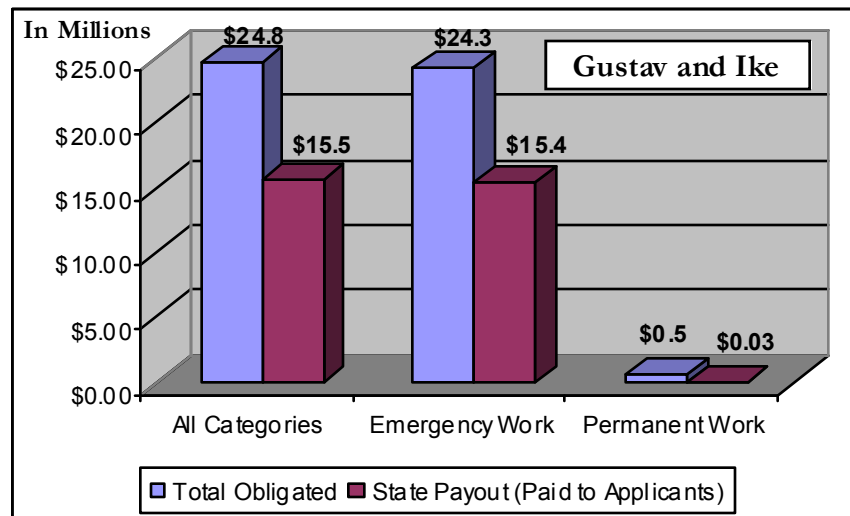
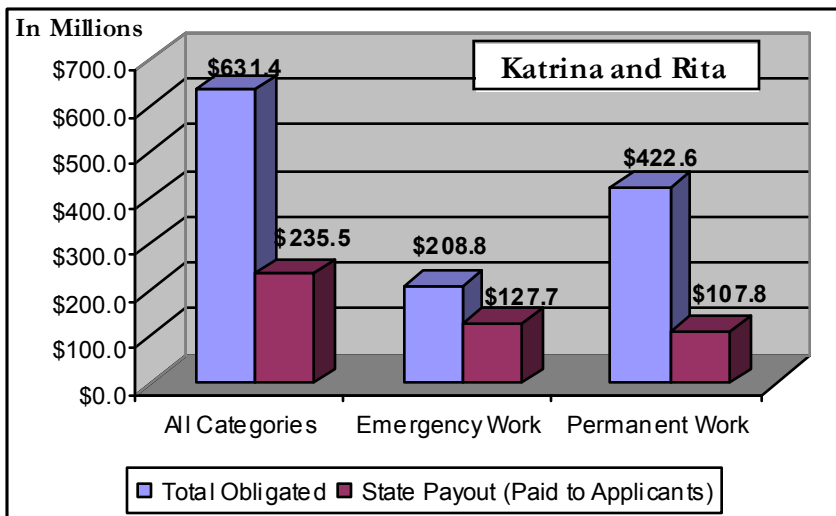


Fact Sheet: Katrina/Rita and Gustav/Ike

FEMA Assistance ► Plaquemines Parish

Public Assistance



A sample of public assistance grants provided for recovery work throughout Plaquemines Parish follows:

- \$14.4 million to Plaquemines Parish for the replacements of two drainage pumps at the Triumph Pump Station.
- \$4.5 million to Plaquemines Parish for necessary repair work to the Buras Auditorium.
- \$1.3 million to Plaquemines Parish for the replacement of the District 8 Council Building.
- \$4.1 million to Plaquemines Parish for repairs to the Port Sulphur Government Building
- \$7.4 million to Plaquemines Parish for emergency repairs to the Citrus Lands Levee.

Individual Assistance (Individuals and Households Program)

Following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, more than \$134.8 million in Individuals and Households Program funding was approved for 14,665 individuals and families in Plaquemines Parish, including \$91.8 million in housing assistance for rent, repairs and replacement housing and \$43 million in other needs assistance for such things as furniture, clothing and replacement vehicles. At the height of the program, more than 4,665 temporary housing units (travel trailers and mobile homes) were in service in this parish, of which 211 are still occupied. Also, for hurricanes Gustav and Ike, FEMA has provided more than \$1.3 million in IHP funding for 363 Plaquemines Parish residents affected by the storms.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Through HMGP, FEMA actively helps prepare Louisiana for future disasters by providing grants to implement long-term solutions for preparedness and protection against property damage and loss of life. Following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Louisiana was deemed eligible for \$1.47 billion in HMGP funding. Out of 495 projects submitted to date to FEMA by the state, six have been approved for Plaquemines Parish, totaling more than \$3.6 million for hazard mitigation projects throughout the area.