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Gov. Jindal meets with parish officials

Leader seeks funds for coastal restoration

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Gov. Bobby Jindal addressed St. Bernard Parish President Craig Taffaro Jr. and the St. Bernard Parish Council at its Sept. 16 meeting, according to a St. Bernard Parish government news release.

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Jindal, who also visited St. Bernard immediately after Hurricane Gustav, said he is fighting for coastal restoration money to help reduce the impact of hurricanes on the state's coast and noted St. Bernard's tenacity in the face of the storms it has faced.

Jindal also had an impromptu meeting the same day with Taffaro and St. Bernard Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy James Pohlmann and St. Bernard Fire Chief Thomas Stone on a bus going to visit the Disaster Food Stamp registration area in Violet.

Taffaro and Pohlmann met with the governor and thanked him for the resources committed to the parish during and in the aftermath of recent storms, including the National Guard and Louisiana State Police, which they said have worked well with parish government and the sheriff's office.