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\$13M INJECTED INTO WESTMORELAND SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY EFFORTS

Factories Corporation of Jamaica (FCJ) will disburse almost \$13m in relief funding to over 70 small businesses in Whitehouse, Westmoreland. This support forms part of the Government of Jamaica's coordinated disaster recovery response to Hurricane Melissa.

The cheque-handover ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at the Whitehouse Community Centre.

This initiative is being undertaken on the instruction of Cabinet, in keeping with Cabinet Decision No. 36/25 dated November 3, 2025, which directed technical and construction agencies, including FCJ, to support national relief and recovery efforts in affected communities.

Within this framework, Cabinet specifically assigned FCJ, an agency of the Ministry of Economic Growth and Infrastructure Development, responsibility for supporting the restoration of small businesses in Whitehouse, recognising the urgent need to stabilise and rebuild the local economic base.

The disbursement will assist affected entrepreneurs to resume operations, protect livelihoods and accelerate economic recovery within the parish. FCJ remains committed to working with Government partners to ensure recovery efforts are timely, targeted and aligned with national development objectives.

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