

Nearly 500 people have applied for FEMA assistance after recent flooding, but not everyone has gotten an acceptance letter. If you received a denial letter from FEMA, you are not out of luck. The Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), set up at Tomlinson Middle School, is there to help individuals who applied for FEMA assistance, whether they got accepted or not. Often, the reason individuals are denied assistance is due to FEMA not receiving the proper paperwork (like insurance documents). If this is the case, visit the DRC so they can help you find out what documentation you need and what to do next. Right now, the number of people visiting the DRC is low. The DRC must report the number of people who are visiting so FEMA can determine when to pull them out and send them to other areas in need. Right now, the DRC at Tomlinson is scheduled to leave on July 11th. Once they are gone, it is a valuable resource that will no longer be available to those who still need it. Going in and talking with them is free, it only costs a moment of your time. The DRC is open Monday – Saturday from 9am-7pm. They are closed on Sunday's and will be closed for the July 4th weekend (3rd, 4th and 5th).