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Chaney,

This is Colby Gallagher with News19. I am trying to get some more answers for residents that are struggling following the flood. We have been getting calls from a few situations. Some are staying in places under Columbia Housing Authority that were damaged and were forced to leave, but given nowhere else to stay. They say the CHA has not been helping them get answers on what other places are available for them.

The other situation is coming from residents who were given money from FEMA to stay in temporary housing or hotels, but say that money was not enough to cover the period of time it will take for their places to be fixed. They say they can't afford to the hotels or housing on their own, but they aren't getting any additional help.

I know Colonel Shwedo was placed in his position to lead the flood recovery and I am trying to reach out to him to see if he has any answers that would help these residents. I've also reached out to the CHA and FEMA as well. If you have either a direct number or can pass this information along to see if he has any answers and can do an interview that would be great.

We've been getting a lot of these calls and think it's a big enough issue that a story would not only help with the confusion, but could also help our residents.

Thanks,  
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