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Amherst Disaster Recovery Group Case Management Meeting Update

A case managers organizational meeting of the ADRG was held on July 31. From the citizens who attended, 10 case managers and 2 co-chair persons have been organized into the case manager committee. Alan Wood and Cortney Camden will serve as co-chairs to coordinate the efforts of the case managers and serve on the ADRG executive committee. Case Managers will be responsible for taking applications for disaster relief and will assist victims to receive relief supplies and funding. Case managers are vital to the recovery of the county. Anyone desiring to serve on the ADRG as a case manager is invited to come forward, however, those residents affected by the disaster are not eligible to be case managers. With case managers now in place, the ADRG is almost ready to begin assisting disaster stricken families.

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