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Hi-

As per Tamara Smith, MP, Facebook post, I would like more information for how funds will be dispersed to members of the community who may not have completely flooded but who have been inconvenienced and overwhelmed during this time. I am a single mom with 2 kids of my own, and am currently housing and feeding 7 teenagers to ease the burden of these kid's overwhelmed parents who could use one less thing to worry about by knowing their kids are safe.

My house is completely mold-ridden due to the conditions, the humidity, and nonstop rain and the poor structure of the home itself. I rent, I do not own, but my landlord has been non responsive to my several emails regarding the toxic mold, rotted stairs and rotted wood beams.

My son is suffering greatly from asthma attacks as well as an ongoing chest infection due to the mold. My car is on the fritz as it has been damaged by the floods, but not enough to be completely written off.

Inflation is crazy, cost of living is unaffordable, gas prices are skyrocketed. We simply cannot afford to get out of the hole that we are in without the help from the government.

What about us?

East Ballina, NSW resident since