Published reports name California’s Camp Fire as the world’s single most costly disaster in 2018. In the Town of Paradise and numerous communities across Butte County, more than 150,000 acres were burned and 18,000 structures were destroyed: 14,000 of which were homes. This disaster has resulted in unprecedented damage and recovery operations in our communities. Just to put it in perspective, the debris removal operation alone is the largest since the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

Your neighbors need your help.

The California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), Butte County and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are establishing a temporary housing community at the intersection of Hegan Lane and Aztec Drive to help Camp Fire survivors as they rebuild their homes. The site was selected because it allows survivors to stay near the homes they lost and it’s also close to existing community services.

FEMA’s temporary housing assistance at Hegan Lane is one of several temporary housing communities under development.
Site Overview:

- Location: 2750 Hegan Lane and 1 Aztec Drive (14 acres)
- Housing Units: 82 manufactured housing units (MHUs)

Site Approval:

- Chico City Council heard the project proposal on February 5, 2019 and March 26, 2019.

Temporary Housing Communities:

- FEMA temporary housing communities are enclosed. Each community has established neighborhood rules and requirements, like most neighborhoods.
- All FEMA temporary housing units are new; none have been used in previous disasters.
- The intention of the program is to provide housing for 18 months.
- Temporary Housing Communities are constructed and demobilized by FEMA.

Benefits:

Community

- Retain residents.

Business

- Keeps the buying power of Camp Fire survivors within Butte County, thereby assisting in economic recovery.

Individuals

- The opportunity to help your neighbors recover sooner.

For additional information, go to:
https://buttecountyrecovers.org/fema-group-site-information/