

Participant	Question	Response
from ESilberzweig to everyone:	Would this program help to cover Hazard (OT) pay that aren't currently covered in our State contracts?	Overtime Pay is eligible for FEMA Public Assistance, as long as 1) the overtime incurred is as a result of performing eligible work, i.e. cleaning and disinfection, working in a testing site, temperature scanning individuals prior to entering a building, etc. 2) As long as overtime pay is authorized/allowed in your entity's pay policy. If it is not authorized/allowed in your pay policy, then it will not be eligible for reimbursement.
from John McVeigh to everyone:	Would Supplemental COVID contact Tracing nursing services be covered?	Unfortunately, FEMA has determined that FEMA Public Assistance is not the funding source for contact tracing, and this would not be an eligible cost.
from Rebecca Beit-Aharon/ Jaymi Formaggio to everyone:	What category are religious organizations under PNPs? Are religious organizations included in Non-critical PNPs?	Yes, Houses of Worship are included as a private non-profit. The House of Worship needs to have a current IRS 105(c)(3) to be eligible to receive reimbursement. Whether a House of Worship is considered a critical or a non-critical PNP depends on the services that it provides. If the entity only provides services/community center it would be a non-critical PNP. If it provides childcare/schooling, then it may be a critical PNP.
from Kirsten Levitt to everyone:	We are a PNP that provides emergency meals and groceries. Do we qualify?	As part of eligibility, the PNP must have the legal authority to perform the activity. Unfortunately, FEMA has determined that only government has the legal authority to provide emergency feeding. As such, only government can seek reimbursement for emergency feeding. A lot of governments have contracted with PNPs to perform emergency feeding. PNPs are encouraged to work with their local government to contract these services.
from ESilberzweig to everyone:	Would Group homes for adults w/developmental or intellectual disability be considered "Critical" or "Non-critical"?	It depends on what services your entity provides; however, for this disaster, there is no bearing or difference in applying for FEMA PA regardless of being a critical or non-critical PNP.
from Katya to everyone:	If we expect to incur future cost after the date of our application, would it be wise to wait until the eligibility period has ended, or best to apply ASAP?	Applicants can submit multiple projects. We strongly encourage applicants to submit projects on a regular cadence-monthly/quarterly/etc. to ensure cash flow. We require applicants to only submit for costs that have already been incurred with all required documentation.
from Kelly Beyer to everyone:	Would OT pay be covered for additional hours worked for shift coverage due to another employee being out due to COVID (testing positive, close exposure, etc.)?	Unfortunately, no. Backfill pay is eligible for reimbursement if the backfill is filling in for an employee who is performing eligible work. For example, you have staff working to fill in for your Finance Director who is managing a testing site. Unfortunately costs for backfill for staff who is out sick with COVID is not eligible for reimbursement.
from Lynn Coish to everyone:	Seems like contact tracing would be covered. Why is it not?	Unfortunately, FEMA has explicitly stated from the beginning of the disaster that contact tracing is an ineligible cost for FEMA PA due to multiple other funding sources that are eligible for this cost, to include CRF. To find other sources of funding that are eligible for contact tracing, please visit here: https://www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/supplemental-resources
from Lynn Coish to everyone:	Are tablets that register vaccine recipients eligible?	Tablets may be eligible if they are used to register vaccine recipients. You may be asked to write a narrative as to why the tablets were necessary and that the cost was reasonable compared to other forms of registration.

from Netania Ahapiro to everyone:	Can you clarify that a grant application requires a \$3,300 minimum?	Any application/ project that you are submitting must be at minimum 3,300 total. If you have a project that is exactly 3,301 and FEMA determines that there are ineligible items that drop your project total below 3,300 then the entire project is not eligible for reimbursement because it did not reach the threshold minimum.
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