

Participant	Question	Answer
Matthew Wyke	I know it isn't emergency work, but what about during events that cannot be held remotely, such as town wide voting?	Unfortunately, Costs related to town wide voting or meetings, FEMA views this as an increase in regular operation costs that the town would have been conducting regardless of the pandemic. It is seen as a preexisting function.
claviolette	Disinfection in all facilities... Just a single disinfection or can it be multiple disinfections?	You can claim multiple disinfections across multiple days, buildings, and months, as long as you explain everything in the Narrative.
Nathan Boudreau	I don't need to go crazy on narrating un-budgeted first responders, correct?	No, just a sentence or two to explain exactly what those functions are related to.
Matthew Wyke	How can we do that breakdown with full time employees.? They are staffing 24/7 for potential COVID related medicals (among other things), but we do not control if/when these calls actually come in.	As best you can in a narrative, explain why it is essential to have a full staff given the nature of the pandemic and attach any contracts or policies to show that full staff is required/needed. The more you explain the more it helps your case with FEMA.
Michelle Papanicolaou	If we have submitted an application and we did not submit narratives, can we go in after the fact and submit the narratives. I just submitted an application today and forgot to include my narratives! Can I give my Account Manager the heads up and let them know it is coming.	Yes, you can always submit a narrative. You can reach out to your Program Coordinator and explain that you want to submit an extra narrative that they (the project coordinator) can attach to your project.