Potential COVID-19 Costs for FEMA Reimbursement

Although not a comprehensive list, the following are potential costs which may be reimbursed by FEMA. Please be certain to keep detailed records of, and receipts for, all related COVID-19 costs.

- Overtime for COVID-19 activities/response. Police (including outreach to disperse crowds), fire personnel, etc.
- Extra hire/fill-in hours.
- Technology needed to work from home, including hardware and software.
- Technology to assist with city meetings Webex, etc.
- Cybersecurity.
- PPE, N95 masks, surgical masks, gowns, Tyvex suits, gloves, etc.
- Deep cleaning facilities, police cars that may have been exposed, etc.
- Cleaning supplies, backpack sprayers.
- Cost for cleaning.
- Isolation areas (tents, buildings, etc.).
- Caution tape.
- Hand sanitizer.
- Signage.
- Search and rescue to locate/recover members of the population requiring assistance.
- If unsure, list expenses. FEMA will determine if a reimbursable cost.

- Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety.
- Emergency operation center costs.
- Training specific to the declared emergency.
- Technical assistance to state, tribal, territorial, or local governments on emergency management and control of immediate threats to public safety.
- Emergency medical care.
- Non-deferrable medical treatment of infected persons in a shelter or temporary medical facility.
- Related services and supplies.
- Temporary medical facilities and/or enhanced medical/hospital capacity. (For treatment when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded in the near term and cannot accommodate the patient load or to quarantine potentially infected persons).
- Use of specialized medical equipment.
- Medical waste disposal.
- Emergency medical transport.
• Medical sheltering (when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded in the near future and cannot accommodate needs). Must be conducted in accordance with standards/guidance by HHS/CDC and must implement social distancing.
• Non-congregate medical sheltering subject to prior FEMA approval. *See link for full information.
• Household pet sheltering and containment actions.
• Purchase/distribution of food, water, ice, medicine and other consumable supplies.
• Law enforcement/security.
• Potentially workers’ comp for quarantine.
• Search and rescue to locate/recover members of the population requiring assistance.
• If unsure list. FEMA will determine if a reimbursable cost.

Please see the following for additional information: https://bit.ly/3c61na8.