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A Day in the Life of a Public Administrator

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a public administrator in a town facing a budget shortfall. Describe the steps you would take to address this challenge while ensuring essential public services are maintained.
2. Discuss the significance of effective leadership in public administration. Provide examples of how strong leadership skills can positively impact a government department or community.
3. Reflect on a local government initiative or policy that you believe could benefit from community engagement. Describe how involving residents in the decision-making process might lead to better outcomes.
4. Explore the ethical dilemmas that public administrators might encounter in their roles. Provide a hypothetical scenario and discuss the ethical considerations involved and how they might be resolved.

