

Enhancing Mobility Innovation Competitive Funding Opportunity Webinar



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Enhancing Mobility Innovation

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FTA's Mobility Innovation Research

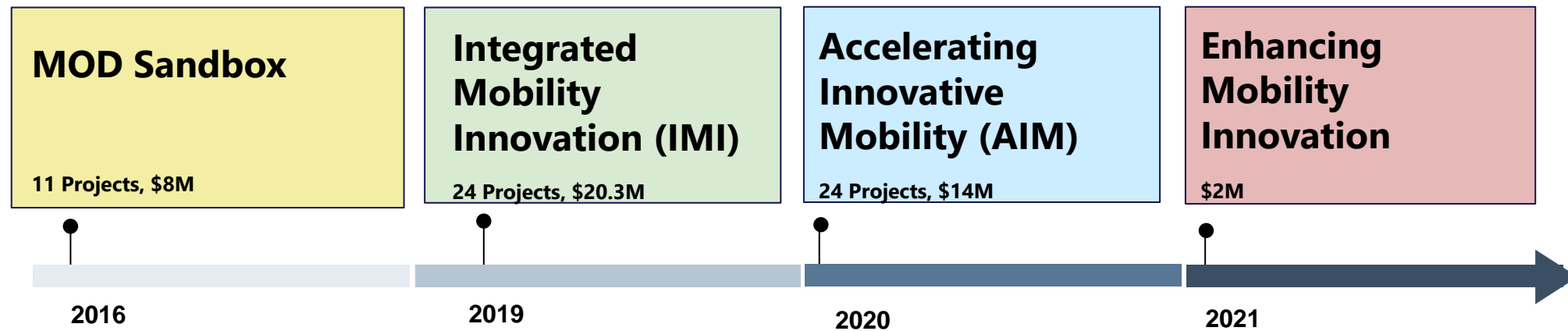
Support a vision for carefree mobility for all – a safe, reliable, equitable and accessible mobility ecosystem that supports complete trips for all travelers, everywhere

Our research efforts seek to:

- Foster innovative transit technologies, practices and solutions
- Support research of national significance, advances the state of the practice
- Leverage private sector innovation
- Ensure all travelers, communities can benefit



Snapshot of FTA's Mobility Innovation Programs



Supporting activities

Foundational Research, Metrics Development, Evaluations, Stakeholder Engagement, Knowledge Transfer, Technical Assistance



ENHANCING MOBILITY INNOVATION COMPETITIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



Enhancing Mobility Innovation NOFO

- Notice of Funding Opportunity published November 12, 2021
- \$2 million total available in 2 project areas:
 - concept development and/or demonstration projects (\$1M)
 - software development projects (\$1M)
- Minimum of \$250,000 and maximum of \$1,000,000 per project

	62870	Federal Register / Vol. 86, No. 216 / Friday, November 12, 2021 / Notices
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
Federal Transit Administration		
FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Enhancing Mobility Innovation		
AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).		
ACTION: Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).		
SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for a total of \$2,000,000 in competitive cooperative agreement awards in fiscal year (FY) 2021 funds for projects that enhance mobility innovations for transit. Funds will be awarded competitively for projects that advance emerging technologies, strategies and innovations in passenger-centric mobility in two distinct areas. Of the total available funds, \$1,000,000 is available to accelerate innovative mobility and is for projects to improve mobility and enhance the rider experience with a focus on innovative service delivery models, creative financing, novel partnerships, and integrated payment solutions; and \$1,000,000 is available for projects to support the development of software solutions that facilitate the provision of integrated demand-response public transportation service that dispatches public transportation fleet vehicles through riders mobile devices or other means. Projects will be competitively selected based on criteria outlined in this notice. FTA may award additional funding that is made available to the program prior to the announcement of project selections.		
DATES: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV "APPLY" function by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on January 11, 2022.		
Prospective applicants should initiate the process by registering on the GRANTS.GOV website promptly to ensure completion of the application process before the submission deadline. Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's website at https://www.transit.dot.gov/howtosapply and in the "FIND" module of GRANTS.GOV . The funding opportunity ID is FTA-2021-010-TRG-EMI. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.		
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Gikakis, FTA Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, 202-366-2637, christine.gikakis@dot.gov .		
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A. Program Description		
Under FTA's Public Transportation Innovation Program (49 U.S.C. 5312), FTA may make grants, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements, for research, development, demonstration, and deployment projects of national significance to public transportation agencies that the Secretary determines will improve public transportation service. This NOFO (Federal Assistance Listing: 20.530) has been developed under this authority. As directed by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub. L. 116-260), FTA will competitively fund up to \$1,000,000 in cooperative agreements to accelerate innovations that improve mobility and enhance the rider experience, and will competitively fund up to \$1,000,000 in cooperative agreements for the development of software solutions to facilitate demand-response public transportation.		
This NOFO implements the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, by seeking targeted projects that advance emerging technologies, strategies and innovations in passenger-centric mobility, in these two distinct areas: (a) To develop novel operational concepts and/or demonstrate innovations that improve mobility and enhance the rider experience, with a focus on innovative service delivery models, creative financing, novel partnerships, and integrated payment solutions; and (b) to support the development of software solutions that facilitate the provision of demand-response public transportation service that dispatches public transportation fleet vehicles, through riders mobility devices or other advanced means.		
This effort also supports the President's promotion of increased access to transit for environmental justice populations and adoption of equity-focused policies. This NOFO will advance the goals of Executive Order 13985: Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government.		
These research efforts will build upon significant FTA and private sector investments in mobility innovation through efforts such as the Mobility on		

FTA Seeks Innovative Projects

- **Traveler-focused**
- Supports innovations that meet **evolving mobility needs**
- Advances **equitable** and **climate-smart** transportation
- Contributes to knowledge of **national significance**
- Improves **public transportation** service
- Advances the vision of **carefree mobility for all**



Concept Development and/or Demonstration Projects

- \$1 million funding available
- *Projects that improve mobility and enhance the rider experience with a focus on innovative service delivery models, creative financing, novel partnerships, and integrated payment solutions*
- Projects can be for concepts development and/or demonstrations of innovative mobility ideas



Software Development Projects

- \$1 million funding available
- *Projects that support the development of software solutions that facilitate integrated demand-response public transportation that dispatches transit vehicles through riders' mobile devices or other means*
- Seek software products that are interoperable, support open standards, and can be shared with other transit providers



Eligible Applicants

Expanded eligibility for lead applicant:

- Providers of public transportation
- State or local government entities
- Private for-profit organizations
- Not-for-profit organizations
- Other organizations such as research consortia, and institutions of higher education

Partnering encouraged:

- Applicants may identify one or more project partners with a substantial interest and involvement in the project



Eligible Activities

Eligible activities may include, but not limited to:

Concepts Development and/or Demonstration Projects:

- project planning activities
- equipment and services
- modeling climate and equity impacts of innovation
- stakeholder engagement and outreach

Software Development Projects:

- Determining user needs
- defining system requirements
- development, validation and verification
- pilot implementation



Example of Potential Projects



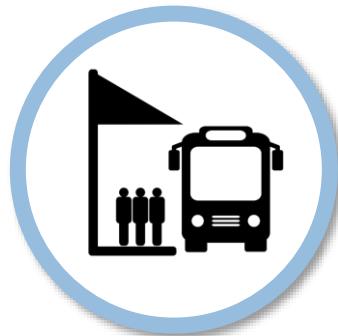
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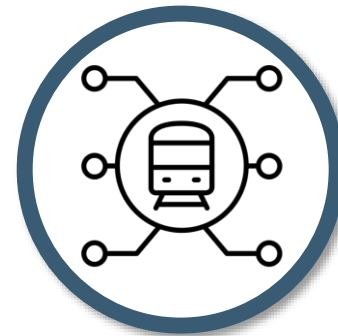
**Payment Integration to enhance
mobility management**



**Novel
partnerships**



**New models to enhance
mobility in underserved
communities**



**AI tools to personalize
mobility**

Project Structure

- **20% local cost-share** minimum
- Project **partners** can be specified when applying
- FTA will award **Cooperative Agreements** to lead applicant
- **Evaluation and data** collection
- Projects structured on **cost reimbursable** basis
- Project implementation **timeline** not prescribed
- FTA Research Circular 6100.1E will help guide project implementation



Technical Evaluation Criteria

1. Demonstration of Innovation
2. Demonstration of Benefits
3. Planning and Partnerships
4. Local Financial Commitment
5. Project Implementation Strategy
6. Technical, Legal, and Financial Capacity



Review and Selection Process

- Technical evaluation review teams made up of Federal staff will evaluate proposals based on the published evaluation criteria identified in the NOFO and provide technical recommendations to leadership
- FTA may also consider the extent to which applications:
 - provides air quality benefits and/or
 - benefits environmental justice (EJ) populations
 - promotes racial equity and the removal of barriers to opportunity
- FTA may also consider geographic diversity, diversity in recipient type/size, and cap the amount a single applicant may receive



Enhancing Mobility Innovation Funding Opportunity

- See FTA's website for more information on the Enhancing Mobility Innovation program:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/research-innovation/enhancing-mobility-innovation>

- FAQs will be posted to Enhancing Mobility Innovation program page
- Submission deadline is **January 11, 2022**

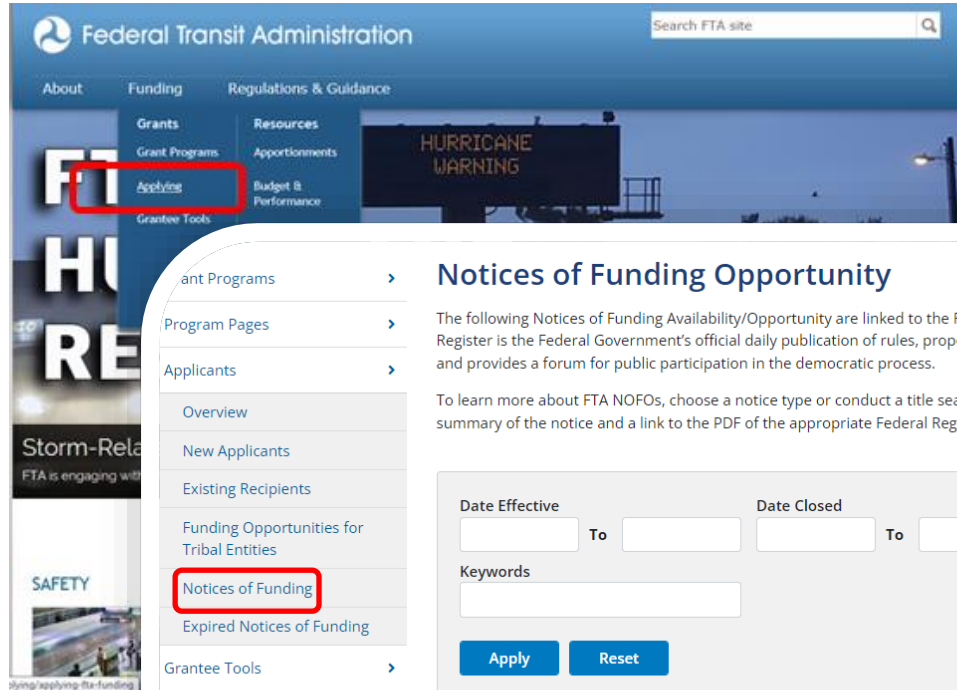


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APPLYING FOR FTA GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AT GRANTS.GOV



FTA Notice of Funding Opportunity



FTA website: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/>
Funding Opportunity Notices: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices>

FTA Notice of Funding Opportunity

FTA NOFO Page contains:

- Summary Description
 - Application requirements
 - Eligibility
- Supplemental Form
- Links to Grants.gov
- Links to Program Information
- Other references and links

Link and Instructions for attaching the supplemental form to the SF-424: All applicants must complete the attached [supplemental form](#) and attach it to their submission in GRANTS.GOV.

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Enhancing Mobility Innovation FY 2021 Notice of Funding Opportunity

Date Posted: November 12, 2021
Date Closed: January 11, 2022
Opportunity ID: FTA-2021-010-TRI-EMI
Grant Program: [Enhancing Mobility Innovation](#)
Opportunity Announcement PDF: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-12/pdf/2021-24671.pdf>
Opportunity Announcement TXT: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-12/html/2021-24671.htm>

Details: 11/12/2021. Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): Solicitation of project proposals for the Enhancing Mobility Innovation Competitive Funding Opportunity. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$2 million of Fiscal Year 2021 funds in this Notice of Funding Opportunity. Synopses and full announcement are posted on Grants.gov site as opportunity [FTA-2021-010-TRI-EMI](#). Proposals must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov website by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on **01/11/2022**. See the [Federal Register Notice](#).

Summary: This opportunity provides funding for projects that enhance mobility innovations for transit, supporting a vision for carefree mobility for all – a safe, reliable, equitable and accessible mobility ecosystem that supports complete trips for all travelers. Funds will be awarded competitively for projects that advance emerging technologies, strategies and innovations in passenger-centric mobility in two distinct areas.

Of the total available funds, \$1 million is available to accelerate innovative mobility and is for projects to improve mobility and enhance the rider experience with a focus on innovative service delivery models, creative financing, novel partnerships, and integrated payment solutions; and \$1 million is available for projects to support the development of software solutions that facilitate integrated demand-response public transportation services that dispatch public transportation fleet vehicles through riders mobile devices or other means.

To ensure the most impactful projects for each project area, FTA is seeking projects that require a minimum award amount of \$250,000 with maximum award of \$1 million. Projects will be selected based on the criteria outlined in the notice.


Related Links

- [Enhancing Mobility Innovation](#)
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FTA NOFO provides hyperlinks to Grants.gov opportunity notice, related documents, and application package.



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Document Type: Grants Notice

Version: Synopsis 1

Funding Opportunity Number: FTA-2021-010-TRI-EMI

Posted Date: Nov 12, 2021

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2021 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Enhancing Mobility Innovation

Last Updated Date: Nov 12, 2021

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2022

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 11, 2022

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Archive Date: Feb 10, 2022

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Category Explanation:

Award Floor: \$250,000

Expected Number of Awards: 8

CFDA Number(s): 20.530 -- Public Transportation Innovation

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

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Federal Register Notice	FRN-2021-24671.pdf	Nov 12, 2021 10:16:41 AM EST	253.3 KB
Supplemental Form	FY21-Enhancing-Mobility-Innovation-Supplemental-Form.pdf	Nov 12, 2021 10:17:10 AM EST	193.2 KB

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Preview Opportunity Package Details ?

Opportunity Package Details:

Agency Contact Information: Christina Gikakis
FTA Office of Mobility Innovation
E-mail: christina.gikakis@dot.gov
Phone: 202-366-2637

Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants

PACKAGE FORMS: [Download Instructions](#)

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Expiration Date: 01/31/2019

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE SF-424 - MANDATORY

1.a. Type of Submission:
☒ Application
☐ Plan
☐ Funding Request
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.b. Frequency:
☒ Annual
☐ Quarterly
☐ Other
Other (specify):

1.d. Version:
☒ Initial ☐ Resubmission ☐ Revision ☐ Update
2. Date Received:
3. Applicant Identifier:
4a. Federal Entity Identifier:
4b. Federal Award Identifier:

STATE USE ONLY:
5. Date Received by State:
6. State Application Identifier:

1.c. Consolidated Application/Plan/Funding Request?
Yes ☐ No ☒ [Explanation](#)

7. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

a. Legal Name:

b. Employer/Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN/TIN):

c. Organizational DUNS:

d. Address:
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State:
Country:
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County / Parish:
Province:
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e. Organizational Unit:

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FY2021 Enhancing Mobility Innovation Competitive Funding Opportunity Applicant and Proposal Profile

Is this a resubmission due to an invalid/error message from FTA? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Section I. Applicant Information

Organization Legal Name:

FTA Recipient ID Number (if applicable):

Organization Chief Executive Officer:
(Name and Direct Phone Number)

Applicant Eligibility (select one):

- ☐ Public Transportation Agency
- ☐ State/Local Government Entity
- ☐ Federally Recognized Native American Tribe
- ☐ Private for-Profit Organization
- ☐ Not-for-Profit Organization
- ☐ Institute of Higher Education

Project Location (select all that apply):

- ☐ Small Urban (50,000 to 199,999)
- ☐ Large Urban (200,000 or greater)
- ☐ Rural (less than 50,000)

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Workspace is the standard way for organizations or individuals to apply for federal grants in Grants.gov. Workspace allows a grant team to simultaneously access and edit different forms within an application. Plus, the forms can be filled out online or offline—your choice.

Grants.gov Workspace also allows applicants and organizations to tailor their application workflow. Here are three approaches that applicants can take when completing a Workspace application:

Basic

- + Best for organizations with 1-2 registered Grants.gov users
- + Application forms are downloaded and emailed to collaborators before being uploaded back to the workspace

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Intermediate

- + Best for organizations with 3-5 registered Grants.gov users
- + Applicant teams are typically comprised of an AOR who submits, as well as a Workspace Owner who oversees form completion

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Advanced

- + Best for organizations with external Grants.gov users such as consultants
- + Workspace Owner manages form access
- + Workspace Owner manages subforms

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Using Custom Roles in Workspace

Organizations are also able to create custom roles and assign these roles to the users affiliated with the organization.

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Grants.gov Roles & Privileges

When an applicant organization user registers with Grants.gov, the organization E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) -- or a user with the Expanded AOR role -- can assign the user a core role, a custom role, or no role.

E-Business Point of Contact

The E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) works primarily at the administrative level to (among other tasks) assign roles to organization users once they register with Grants.gov.



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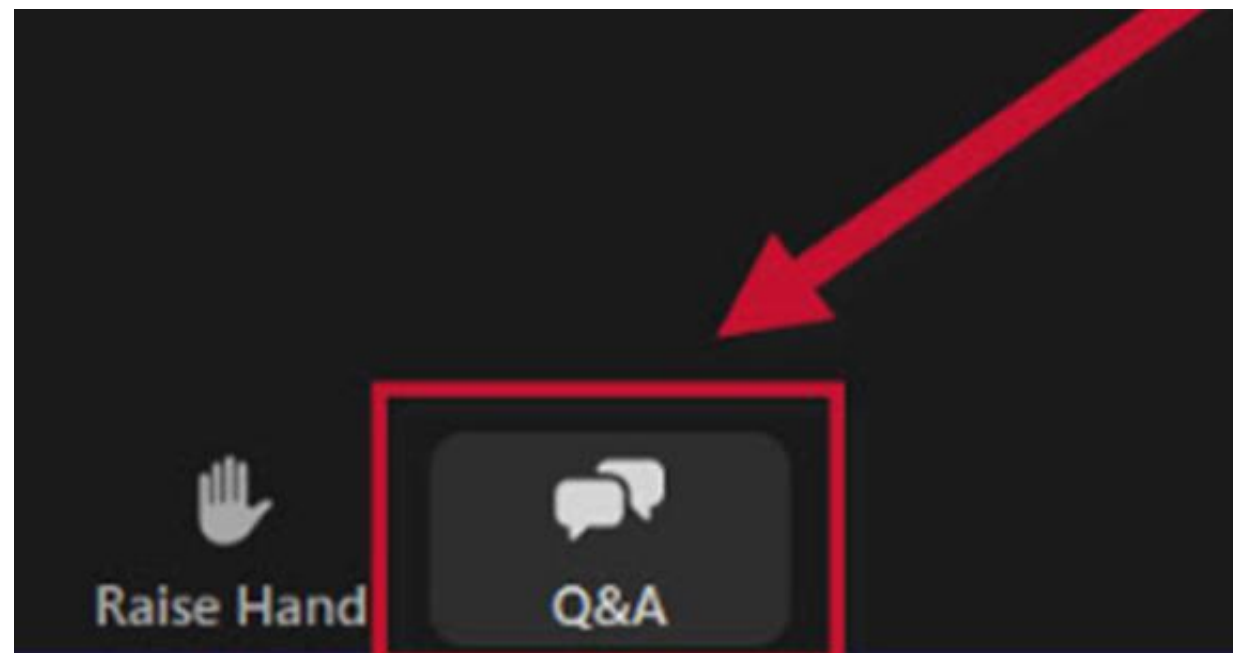
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