



COMMUNITY, EQUITY & RESILIENCY

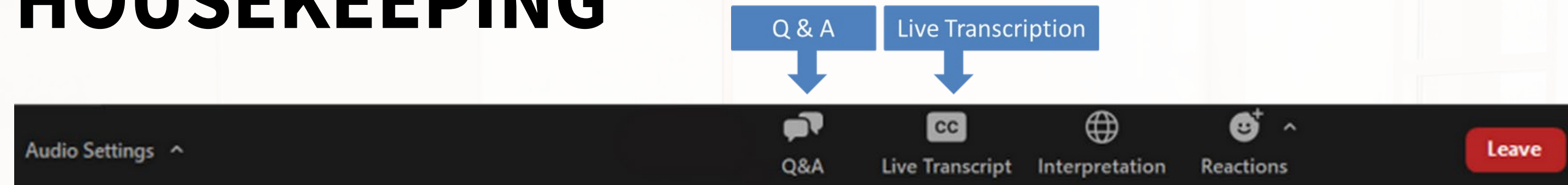
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DRIVING COMMUNITY SUCCESS: UNLEASHING POTENTIAL WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

November 6, 2023



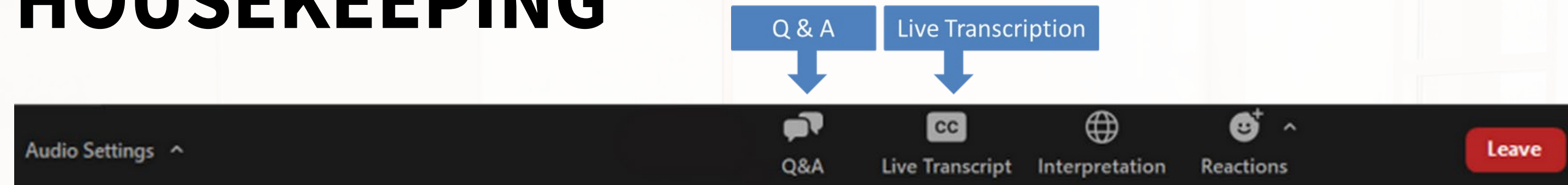
HOUSEKEEPING



- This session is being recorded. A copy of the recording and presentation slides will be posted on the website in the near future.
- **Live transcription:** Automated live transcription is available by clicking the “Live Transcript” icon in your Zoom toolbar.
- **Live interpretation:** Live Spanish interpretation is available by clicking the “Interpretation” icon and selecting Spanish.
 - Note, to mute English audio when listening in Spanish, click “Mute Original Audio.”



HOUSEKEEPING



- Esta presentación está siendo grabada. La EPA publicará una copia de la grabación y las diapositivas de la presentación en su sitio web en un futuro próximo.
- **Transcripción simultánea:** La transcripción simultánea automatizada está disponible al hacer clic en el icono "Live Transcript" en la barra de herramientas de Zoom.
- **Interpretación simultánea:** La interpretación simultánea al español está disponible al hacer clic en el icono "Interpretation" y seleccionar español.
 - Tenga en cuenta que para silenciar el audio en inglés cuando escuche en español, haga clic en "Mute Original Audio".



LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- EPA cannot comment on the merits of proposed projects or provide information on EPA's funding priorities beyond what has already been posted publicly on our web sites.
- We also want to emphasize that the competitions will be open to all eligible applicants and that our decisions on who receives funding will be based solely on the criteria described in the Notices of Funding Opportunity.
- Our evaluation process is carefully managed to ensure that none of the reviewers have financial, familial or personal relationship conflicts of interest.
- The presence of a representative of a potential applicant on today's panel in the Virtual Open House does not in any way indicate that EPA has determined that their organization will receive funding or is especially well-suited to be a partner in funding an application.
- EPA does not endorse the views, policies or practices of the organizations represented on the panel, does not promote donations or other contributions to the organizations, and also does not endorse the purchase or sale of any services or products mentioned during the panel presentation.
- EPA-funded contracts with consulting firms and other vendors are subject to competition requirements and naming a firm or individual as a partner in applications does not exempt the proposed transaction from these competition requirements.



Panel Discussion

Driving Community Success: Unleashing Potential with Technical Assistance

Led and moderated by EPA experts, this panel discusses how technical assistance can drive community success. From providing guidance on funding opportunities to offering capacity-building support – technical assistance plays a crucial role in empowering communities to achieve their goals.



Panelists



Esther Sosa

EPA

Thriving Communities
Technical Assistance Centers
Program Manager



Sonia Joshi

**Institute for
Sustainable
Communities**

Director, U.S. Programs



Andrea Denny

EPA

Acting Branch Chief, State and
Local Climate and Energy
Program



Alex Valdez

EPA

PREPARED Project Officer



Tracy Enger

EPA

Program Manager

Closing Remarks



COMMUNITY, EQUITY & RESILIENCY

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

www.epa.gov/community-equity-resiliency