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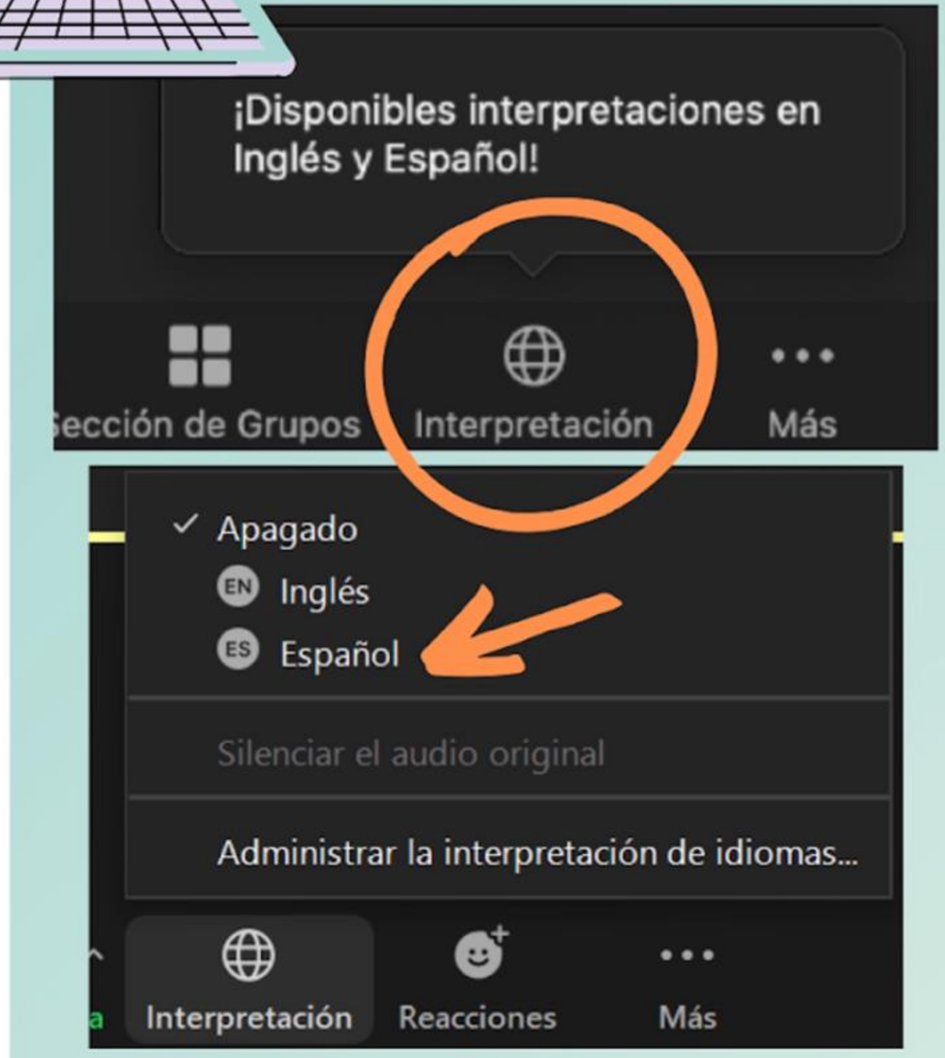

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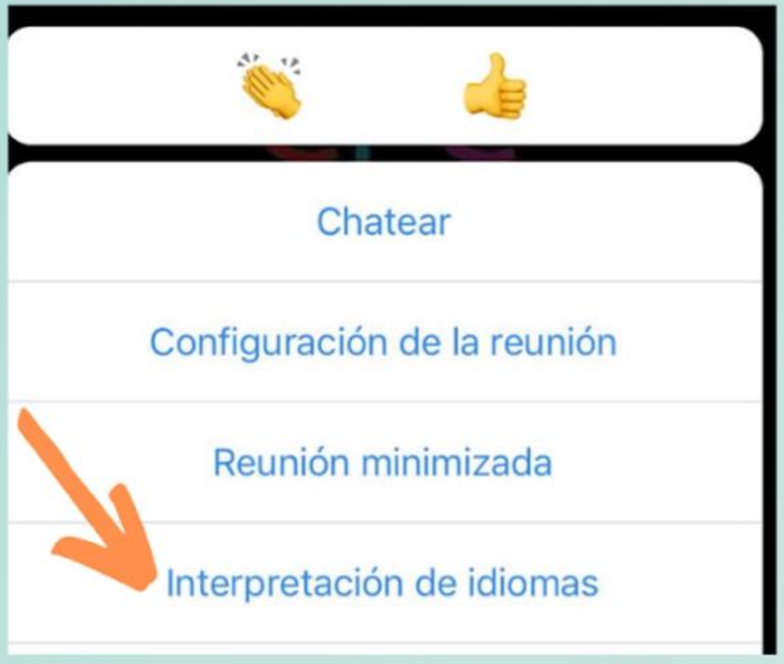

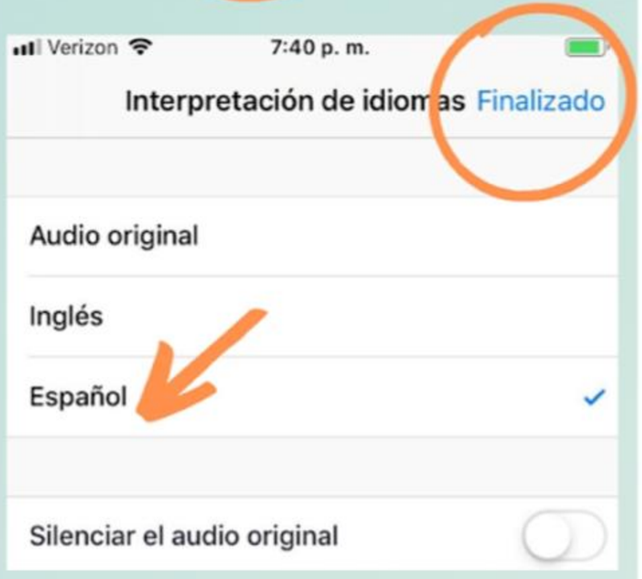

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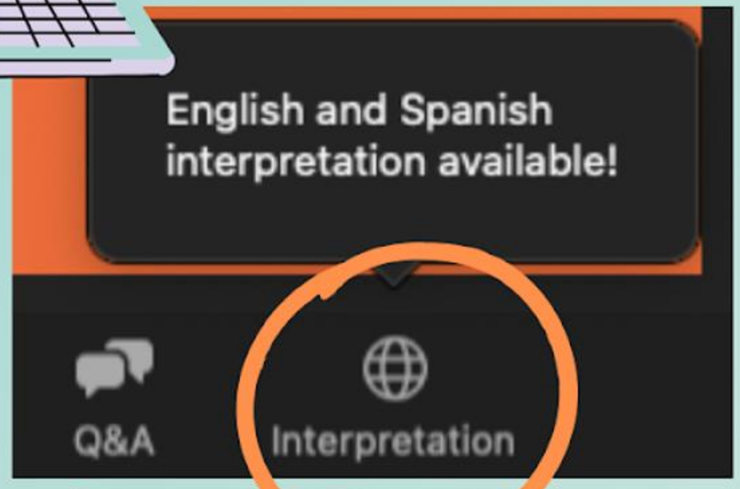

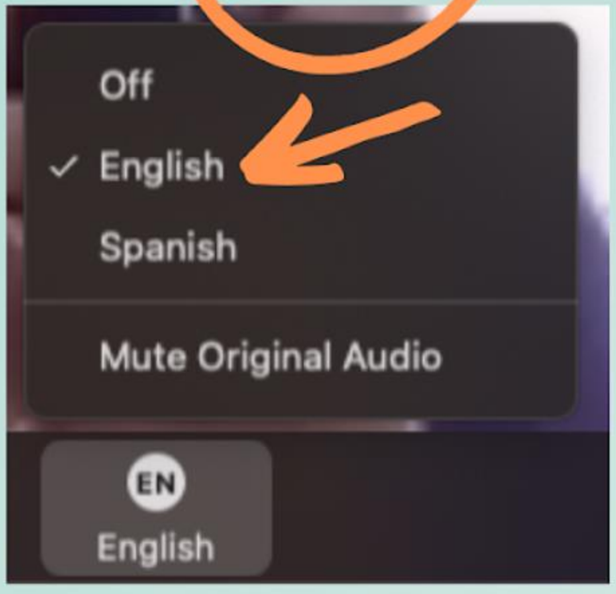

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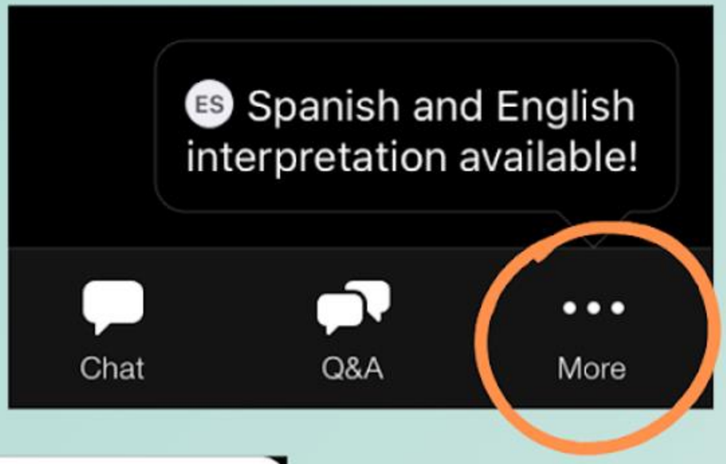

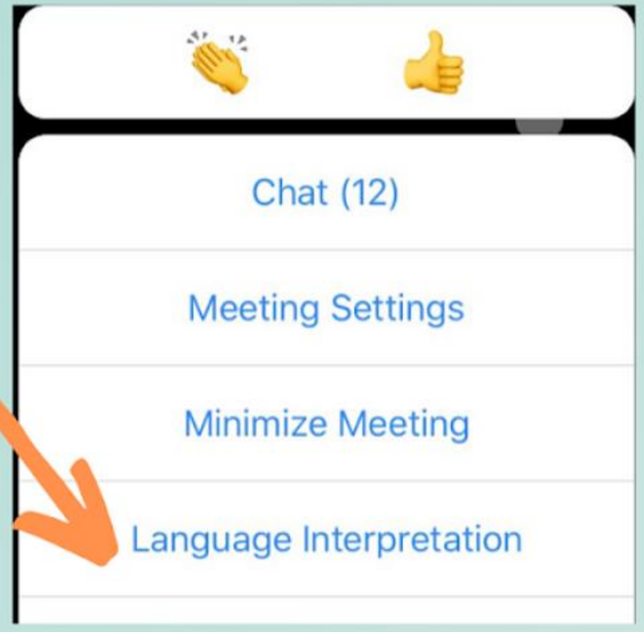

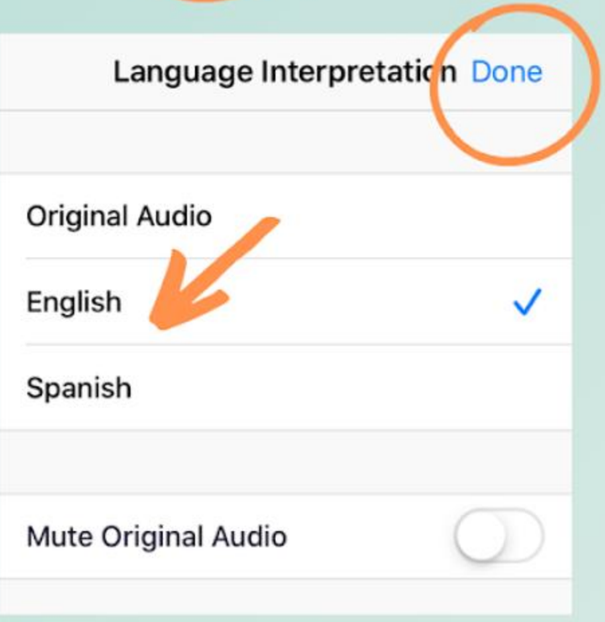

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Scenario #1

Tabitha is a mother with two children who recently signed a lease to move into a three-bedroom rental home. This is her second time trying to maintain safe housing away from her partner who was abusive. Although she is currently employed, she is concerned that sustaining everything will be challenging in the first few months as she tries to build her savings back up and cover housing and basic needs for herself and her children. Economic instability in the past has caused her to return to her former partner, including most recently during the COVID-19 stay-at-home order. What may be some of the household expenses your organization could support her with? Is it allowable for you to use your ARP funds in providing a 6-month prepayment for electrical utilities?

Scenario #2

Johnathan has finally returned to working in the data entry field. During the COVID stay-at-home order, he was experiencing escalating violence and was forced to flee his relationship of 15 years. After getting settled into new housing, he is rebuilding his career and recently secured a 12-month remote employment contract with a data entry firm. Can you use your ARP funds to assist Johnathan with purchasing equipment and office set-up?

Scenario #3

Since the COVID-19 shelter-in-place order ended, there has been an increase in the number of survivors with immune systems compromised by the effects of long COVID who are coming to stay at the shelter. Many of these residents have expressed concerns about health risks involved with staying at shelter, specifically with exposure to airborne germs and infections. What are some possible plans or modifications that you could consider with ARP funds to improve accessibility at the shelter?

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Scenario #4

Esmeralda and her partner, like many people during the shelter-in-place orders during COVID, adopted a dog to live with them in their one-bedroom apartment. Since then, Esmeralda's partner has become abusive. Esmeralda recently called a DV shelter hotline to ask for help in leaving her partner. During the assessment interview, Esmeralda said that she is ready to escape from her partner but would need to be able to take her dog with her when she leaves because her abusive partner has threatened to kill the family's dog if he finds out that she's trying to leave him. Esmeralda said she's already attempted to apply for rental assistance through her city's program, but she was told that she is ineligible because she doesn't have a pending eviction order filed against her. The DV shelter, however, does not have space for the pets of survivors who come to stay at the shelter. What possible assistance with ARP funds could you offer Esmeralda that will help keep her and her dog safe from her abusive partner?

Scenario #5

Norma is a 38-year-old woman who recently came to stay at your DV shelter after finally escaping her abusive husband. She has been married to her husband since she was 16 years old. Because she was married at a young age to her husband, she has never been allowed to work, has not been permitted to learn how to drive, and has no identification or documents of her identity (social security card, birth certificate, etc.). Norma said she tried to apply for some COVID-related emergency rental assistance to begin the process of moving out of the shelter and on her own, but her application was not accepted because she wasn't able to provide any identifying documentation. How can you use ARP funds to help Norma begin to collect the documents she needs in order to establish herself?

Scenario #6

Since the 2020 shelter-in-place order due to COVID-19, a DV shelter has seen an increase in survivors seeking shelter who have limited English proficiency (LEP). Before COVID, many of these survivors worked in the service industry and were more accustomed to inquiring about work in person. Since the shelter-in-place order has ended, however, many of these employers now want work inquiries to only be submitted online, and most of those job opportunities are only in English. In what ways could ARP funds be used to streamline and strengthen the language access of all survivors at the shelter?

Scenario #7

As survivors exit domestic violence shelters and move into their own home, some survivors have expressed frustration that move-in costs can be pricy – especially now since the rental housing market has remained high even after the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic. What are some ways that ARP funds can help set up survivors for success when they are able to move into their own home?

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