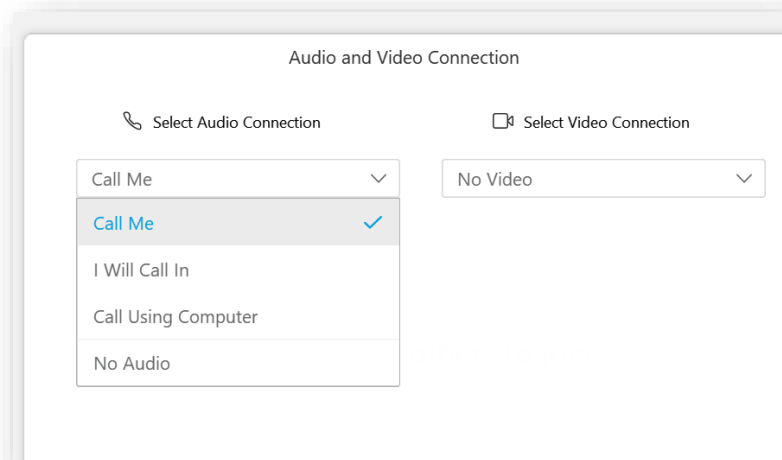


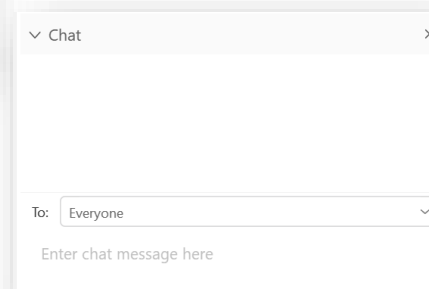
THANK YOU FOR JOINING

The meeting will begin shortly

- | All participants are muted upon entry
- | Video is optional for board members
- | Please use the raise hand button (located next to your name) if you have a question or comment



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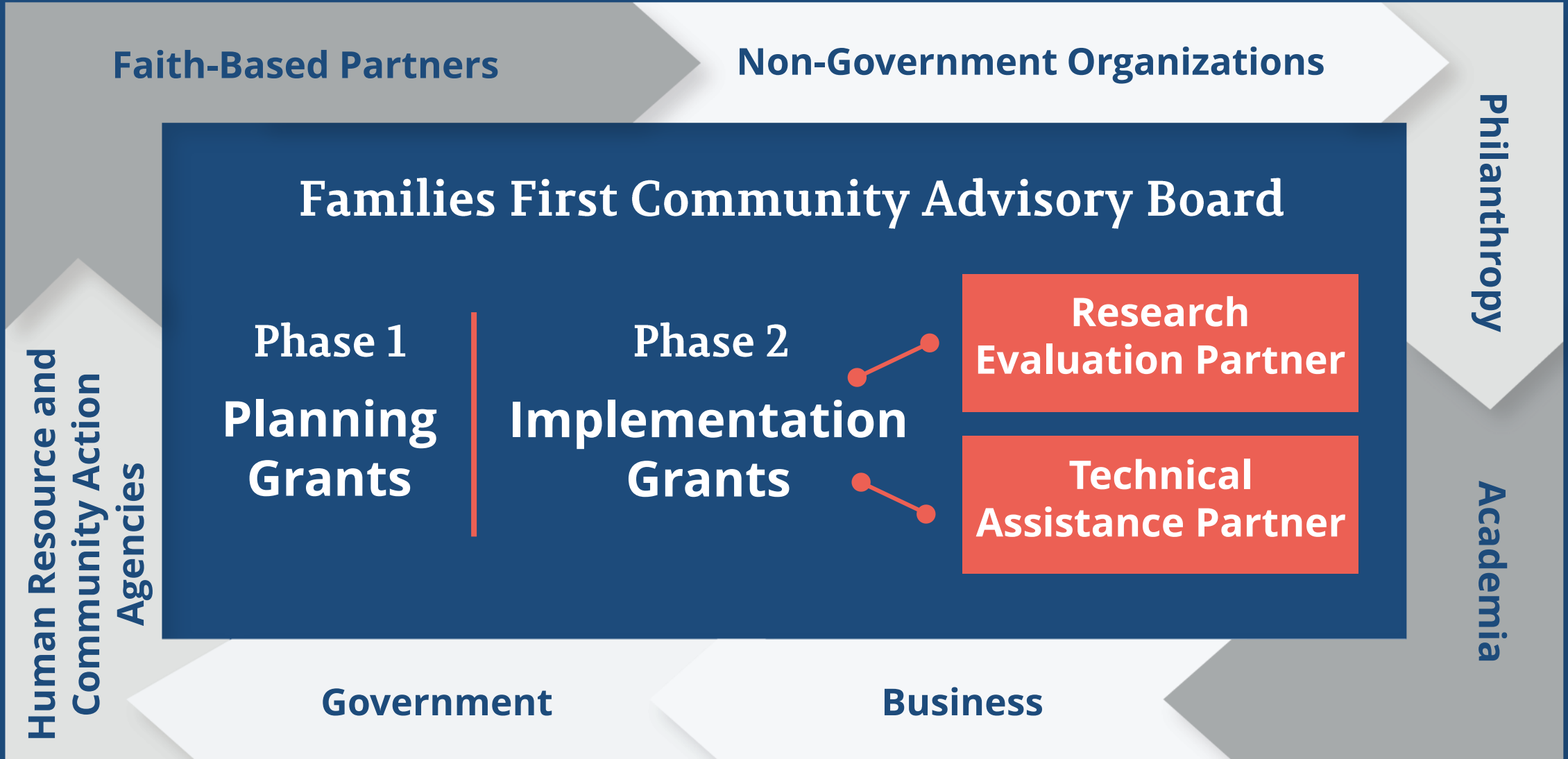
Agenda

- Commissioner's Update
- Planning Grant Update
- Technical Assistance "Hub" Partner Overview
- Concluding Remarks & Next Steps
- Executive Session



Commissioner's Update

Transforming Tennessee Together



Planning Grant Update

Planning Grant update

81

*Total Applications
Received*



47

*Applications passing
Mandatory review*

\$13,768,330

Total Requested

\$292,943

Average request

*Note: Total and average request exclude
applications not passing mandatory review*

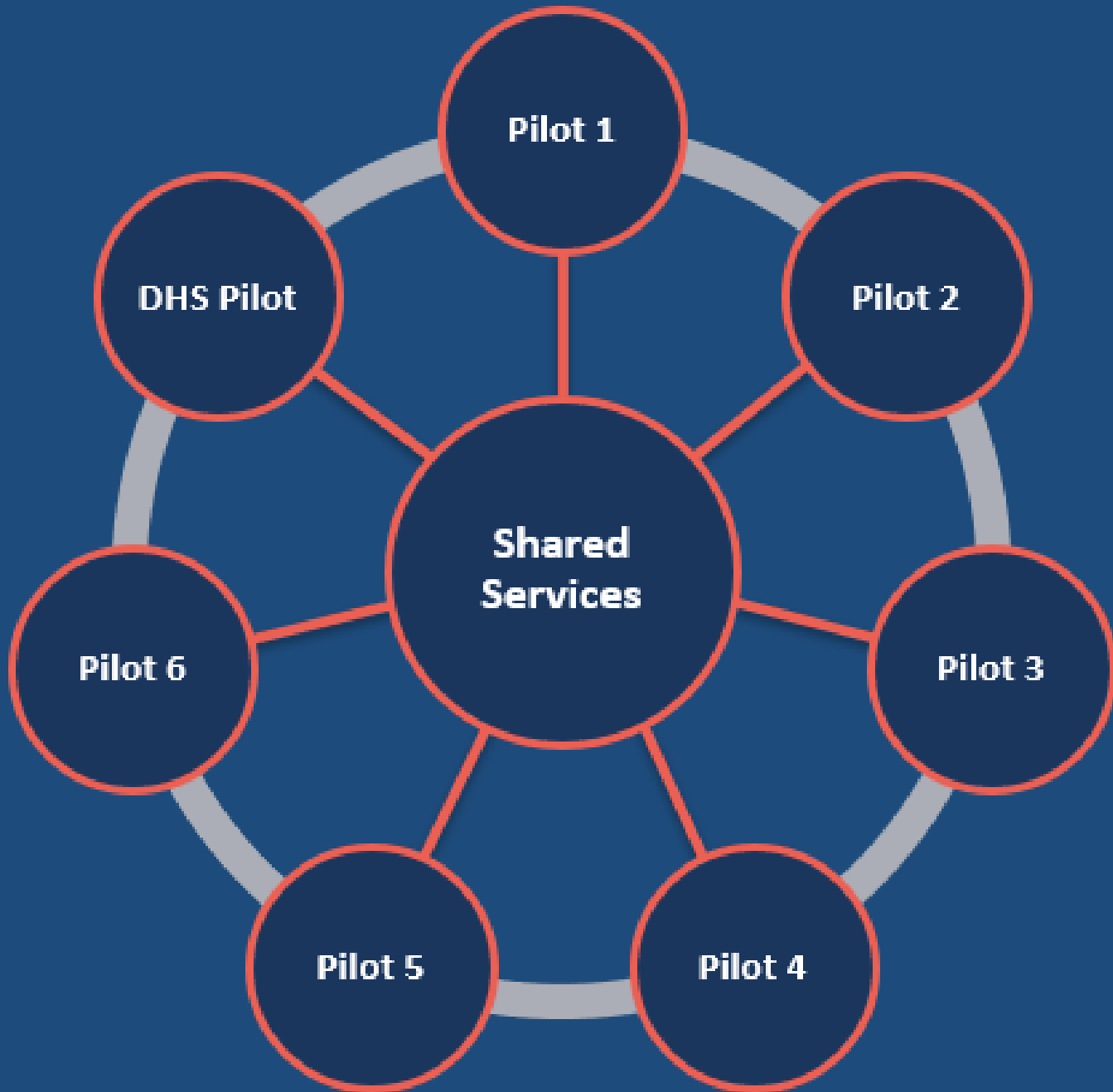
Review Timeline

Task	Responsible Party	Start Date	End Date
TDHS to complete mandatory review	TDHS	10/18/2021	10/25/2021
Families First Community Advisory Board (FFCAB) Evaluation/Review	FFCAB	10/26/2021	12/7/2021
TDHS to compile all applications into Dropbox for board members	TDHS	10/26/2021	10/26/2021
TDHS to send Dropbox link and FFCAB scorecard to board members	TDHS Commissioner's Office	10/27/2021	10/27/2021
FFCAB submits scorecard to TDHS	FFCAB	10/27/2021	11/15/2021
TDHS compiles scorecards for FFCAB's final review	TDHS	11/16/2021	11/22/2021
FFCAB votes on approval of planning grant approvals	FFCAB	12/7/2021	12/7/2021

Next Steps and Key Dates

- Planning Grant Application Period: September 1 – September 30, 2021
- Planning Grant Application Review: Fall 2021
- **Planning Grant Contract Term (90 days):** Winter 2021/2022
- TN Opportunity Pilot Proposal Review: Spring 2022
- TN Opportunity Pilot Implementation: Fall 2022 – Fall 2025
- Research Partner Selected: Spring 2022

Technical Assistance “Hub” Partner Overview



Training & **TA Partner**

- Technical assistance and support for TN Opportunity Pilots through suite of shared services
- RFP Process to select partner
 - RFP to be issued **Winter 2021**

Question

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Answer

Reminders and Important Info

- Next Advisory Board Meeting: ***December 7, 2021*** (10-4pm CST)
- TDHS will continue to post updated information online about the TANF Opportunity Act:
 - <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/tanf-opportunity-act.html>
- You can sign up online to join the TANF Opportunity Act contact list and receive the latest updates.
- Board members who are not state employees should complete travel reimbursement forms.