

## Fare Subsidy Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee is currently working on developing a Research RFP with three research areas:

- **Fare Subsidy Resources**
- **Subsidized Fare Programs**
- **Fare-less Systems Models**

In this RFP, Proposers will have the option to bid on one, two, or all three research areas.

The Committee has been working on the scope of work for the Research RFP:

- **In June**, staff sent out initial areas of research focus and examples of previously received research products for context and feedback. The Fare Subsidy Committee Members reviewed the research areas and language and made suggestions, comments. Members also added additional questions they would like the research to answer.
- **In early July**, the Committee sent all feedback and final ideas to help inform the first draft of the research request for proposal and **in mid July** the First Draft of the RFP was made available for committee review and feedback. Members were asked to review the first draft on their own and submit edits/changes. At this weeks' July meeting, the Committee will review the final RFP together during their regular meeting with the goal of having the final Draft available in time for TEAC & CAT Members review in early August.
- TEAC and CAT members will have an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the final RFP before it is posted in late August.

Updates on the work of the Fare Subsidy Sub-Committee will be provided to TEAC at the monthly meetings either virtually via Zoom or in person.