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MTW PROGRAM NEWS

HUD Selects PHAs for the Landlord Incentives Cohort

In a [press release](#) yesterday, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([HUD](#)) announced that it has selected 29 PHAs to join the Moving to Work ([MTW](#)) Demonstration program through the landlord incentives cohort of the [MTW Expansion](#). Through the agencies selected in this cohort, HUD will evaluate landlord incentives and their impact on landlord participation in the Housing Choice Voucher ([HCV](#)) program. You can find a list of the selectees in this cohort at the bottom of the press release.

According to the announcement, with the addition of the 29 PHAs selected for this cohort, HUD has added a total of 70 PHAs to the MTW Demonstration program since January 2021. MTW PHAs are now in 38 states and the District of Columbia. Interested PHAs will be able to apply to a future cohort in Spring 2022, when HUD will invite small and medium-sized PHAs to apply to a cohort that will evaluate asset-building initiatives.

MTW allows PHAs to practice greater program flexibility and encourages housing choice and self-sufficiency among low-income families. For more information about MTW and how it may benefit your local PHA, visit the [MTW Demonstration program website](#).

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Posts ConnectHome Webinars Materials

This week on the [HUD Exchange News webpage](#), HUD [announced](#) that it has posted the training materials for all webinars in the ConnectHome training series. Click on the following links to access the materials for each session, including recordings of the trainings, transcripts, and copies of the slides presented during the webcasts:

- [NTIA's Broadband Leaders Programs Overview](#)
- [Preparing Jobseekers for a Digital Economy](#)
- [NDIA's Digital Navigator Program Overview](#)
- [FCC's New Emergency Broadband Benefit Program Overview](#)
- [Utilizing Public Housing Capital and Operating Funds for Broadband Activities](#)
- [ISP Stakeholders' Participation in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#)
- [Resources for Overcoming the Summer Slide](#)
- [Community Spotlight: CRHA Partners to Bridge the Digital Divide](#)
- [Highlighting Resident Successes](#)
- [Digital Educational Resources to Support ConnectHomeUSA Youth Achievement](#)
- [Working with Libraries: Best Practices and Case Study Examples](#)

The webinar series served as guidance to help ConnectHome participating communities achieve their goals in connecting households to broadband and assisting communities in their digital inclusion and digital literacy efforts.



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