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PH PROGRAM NEWS

PIH Posts Detailed Calculation Reports for August and September

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing (PIH) has posted detailed calculation reports for operating subsidy obligations for August and September. The calculations are presented in the same format as obligation letters—the calculations are organized with all PHAs in the same state combined in a single file, which you can access through a map here. The explanation and letters for August and September obligations were posted in July and beginning of August, respectively.

You'll find links to the explanation, letters, and calculations reports on the <u>2021 operating fund</u> grant processing page at the <u>operating fund website</u>.

GENERAL NEWS

HUD Announces Latest in ConnectHome Webinar Series

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has announced that it will be hosting the latest in its series of <u>training webinars</u> on the <u>ConnectHome</u> initiative. The webinar series is meant to serve 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. As such, the series is relevant for PHA staff and community members responsible for ConnectHome program implementation.

The latest scheduled webinar, titled "Community Spotlight: CRHA Partners to Bridge the Digital Divide," will feature representatives from Chesapeake Redevelopment & Housing Authority (CRHA) and Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS), which will share information about their recent partnership to bring devices, internet, and digital literacy training to residents. They will also discuss the origin of the partnership and provide insight and tips on how to engage potential partners in the community.

The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, 2021, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Eastern time. Click <u>here</u> for more information, including <u>instructions</u> on how to register.



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