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HUD Posts ConnectHome Webinar Materials

On the [HUD Exchange News](#) webpage, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) [announced](#) that it has posted the materials for the webinar titled “[Administering a Baseline Survey](#),” the latest in its series of [training webinars](#) on the [ConnectHome](#) initiative.

During the webinar, held on September 26, 2024, staff from HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research ([PD&R](#)) provided information on how to conduct a baseline survey and leverage this tool to advance digital inclusion goals. As a part of the CHUSA program, communities are required to conduct a baseline survey, which is a crucial step towards gaining a more accurate measure of the digital divide within a community. Surveys help determine a community’s needs for internet service, affordable devices, and the training to use them. The materials posted include the recording ([audio description/closed caption](#)), [slides](#), and [study examples](#).

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.



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