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GENERAL NEWS

PD&R Publishes Revised FMRs for One Area

In a *Federal Register* <u>notice</u> today, HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (<u>PD&R</u>) announced revised fiscal year (FY) 2024 fair market rents (<u>FMRs</u>) for the following area:

Urban Honolulu, HI MSA

The updated FY 2024 FMRs are based on a survey conducted by the area public housing agencies and reflect the estimated 40th percentile rent levels trended to FY 2024. The FY 2024 small area FMRs (<u>SAFMRs</u>) for metropolitan areas with revised FMRs have been updated accordingly. The effective date for the amended FMRs is March 11, 2024.

HUD Posts ConnectHome Webinar Materials

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (<u>HUD</u>) has posted the materials for the webinar titled "<u>Steps for Applying to Join the ConnectHomeUSA Expansion</u>," the latest in its series of <u>training webinars</u> on the <u>ConnectHome</u> initiative.

The webinar, held on January 11, 2024, provided an overview of the application process for communities interested in joining CHUSA as Tier 1 and Tier 2 communities and identified the benefits of joining CHUSA. The materials posted include the <u>recording</u>, <u>slides</u>, and <u>transcript</u> of the webinar.

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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