

# FUNDING BROADBAND FOR UTILITIES

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At the federal level, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Department of Commerce (DOC), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) have all launched programs and initiatives to close the Digital Divide in America. States, municipalities, cooperatives, tribal communities, and investor owned utilities (IOUs) are all investing to expand broadband infrastructure and services to their communities.

Investing in broadband infrastructure is expensive and configuring business models that result in affordable services is complex. Attend EUCI's online course, Funding Broadband for Utilities, to tap into the latest funding programs & initiatives and hear best practices & lessons learned.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

This conference will provide attendees an opportunity to:

- Identify broadband infrastructure needs
- Get an update on federal, state and private financial services
- Evaluate public-private-partnership opportunities
- Hear best practices for structuring rural broadband
- Gauge wholesale VS retail strategies
- Budget for unforeseen obstacles
- Expand telehealth, virtual schooling, and e-commerce
- Enable a competitive market and affordability for their customers
- Understand the nuances for each asset owner
- Save on broadband project development

## INSTRUCTORS

- **Dwayne Bradley**, Project Manager, Fiber Networks, Integration & Automation, Burns & McDonnell
- **Ed Diggs**, Rural Broadband Program Manager, Dominion Energy Virginia (IOU rep.)
- **Russ Elliott**, Director, Washington State Broadband Office
- **Ben Fineman**, President, Michigan Broadband Cooperative (Coop rep.)
- **Stephen Gould**, Grants Specialist, Colorado DORA – The Broadband Fund
- **Laurel Leverrier**, Deputy Assistant Administrator, RUS Telecommunications Programs, USDA Rural Development (Federal rep.)
- **Peggy Schaffer**, Director, ConnectME Authority
- **John Taylor**, Chairman of the Board, Traverse City Light and Power



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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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# ONLINE DELIVERY & PARTICIPATION DETAILS

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- Each attendee will receive an event invitation by e-mail, which will include one link to sign on for each half-day of the event (i.e., three links for a 1 ½ day event). The appropriate link must be used to join each half-day event segment at the appropriate time.
- The remote meeting connection will open approximately 30 minutes before the start of the course. We encourage attendees to connect as early as possible in case of unforeseen problems.

## PLEASE SELECT

**FUNDING BROADBAND FOR UTILITIES ONLINE COURSE**  
JANUARY 28, 2021: US \$795 (Single Connection)

**PACK OF 5 CONNECTIONS:** US \$ 3,180 (20% Discount)

**PACK OF 10 CONNECTIONS:** US \$5,565 (30% Discount)

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Exp. Date

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