

About this seminar

Finding the most appropriate and available means to pay for Infrastructure projects is one of today's greatest challenges facing Municipalities. Positioning for the remaining stimulus money is even more important. This seminar has been developed to provide Municipalities important information that deals with getting the money to pay for Infrastructure projects and setting up a revenue stream to cover project costs.

Who should attend?

Elected Officials
City Managers
Utility Directors/Managers
DPW Directors/Managers
Superintendents
Consultants

Please register in advance . Walk-In registrants may not be guaranteed lunch.

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Infrastructure Project Financing and Revenue

**Registration
Deadline:
February 1, 2012**



Lansing Center
February 7, 2012

In conjunction with
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The Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
517-483-7400

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February 8th, Wednesday



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Agenda

- 8:00 **Registration**
- 8:15 **Reforms Underway to Accelerate Investment in Michigan's Infrastructure**
Highlight currently proposed updates and revisions to the State Revolving Fund program for Michigan.
 Chuck Hersey, Plan Policy and Development Leader, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)
- 9:00 **USDA Rural Development Financing of Infrastructure Projects**
Loan and grant funding of infrastructure projects for rural communities and explore the role of the USDA Rural Development.
 Chris Maxwell, Director-USDA Rural Development Over 18 years experience with the USDA Rural Development program.
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Fundamentals of a Complete Rate Study**
Discuss aspects of a complete rate study to realistically cover actual infrastructure costs.
 Tom Traciak, Principle, H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, LLP More than 21 years experience in municipal finance.
- 10:40 **Water and Wastewater State Revolving Fund Status Update**
A summary of Michigan's State Revolving Fund program and update of expected funding levels for 2012.
 Sonya Bulter, MDEQ SRF Program Chief, Over 12 years with MDEQ.
- 11:20 **Finance Solutions to Support Objectives and Requirements**
Advantages and benefits of leasing, including 100 % financing equipment and commercial property. Review of various finance options and their characteristics.
 Clarence M. Rivette, President, The Wirt-Rivette Group Over 18 years of leadership and global experience in for-profit, not-for-profit and the United States military.
- 12:45 **Lunch - Provided**

No CECs are offered for this seminar

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All Attendees - \$65.00 (Lunch included)

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