

OCC 5th webinar

“Facilitating Municipal Broadband Deployment on a Shoestring?”

Wednesday 5/24/17 – 2-3pm”

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Wednesday, May 24, 2017, from 2pm-3pm EDT

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In collaboration with the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC), broadband consultants CTC Technology & Energy (CTC) will present the **fifth in a series of free interactive web conferences** on building communications networks to meet the needs of Connecticut’s cities and towns.

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This webinar will be cohosted by Elin Katz, Connecticut Consumer Counsel, and Deb Socia, Executive Director of Next Century Cities, a collaboration that supports mayors and community leaders across the country, including

four Connecticut cities and towns, as they seek to ensure that everyone has fast, affordable and reliable internet access. Deb Socia has successfully pursued the goal of developing digital equity by planning broadband adoption programs in 32 years as an educator and administrator in the city of Boston.

Joanne Hovis of CTC Technology & Energy will present the webinar topic.

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This webinar will feature national leaders in this field who will offer their ideas and experience for how to plan and execute such smart broadband strategies in your community—and will describe some of the tools you can use to do so.

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Please watch for email notices about the next (sixth)
OCC Free Interactive Webinar Conference,
Friday, June 30, 2017 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
designed expressly for Connecticut municipal officials.

To review the **Fourth** OCC Webinar on **“Municipal Institutional or Middle Mile Network Model Can Enable Addressing Internal Government Communication Needs”**, May 9, 2017, use this Playback/Download link:

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