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This program will offer insight and advice about how municipalities should approach the many issues affecting the development of a broadband system.

From national experts on broadband issues to local New York officials who have actually implemented broadband systems, participants will learn about the choices, challenges and opportunities facing towns, villages, counties and other municipalities when confronted the array of broadband options.

The choices are many:

- WiFi or fiber?
- Shared services or single municipality?
- Economic development or emergency services?
- Public or private or mixed ownership?
- Zoning restrictions or market competition?
- Utility or private contracts?
- State assistance or private funding?

And what checklists should the municipal attorney keep in mind?

This program is designed for:

- Municipal officials
- Attorneys
- Private broadband providers
- Policymakers
- Others with interest in how to develop a municipal broadband system

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