



# *Infrastructure Finance Basics Workshop*

**NEW!**  
Presenters from  
Minnesota agencies  
& USDA RD

**May 23, 2018**

St. Cloud, Minnesota

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# 2018 Infrastructure Finance Basics Workshop

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8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop (with lunch)

This new workshop will present funding programs available to small communities and tribal governments for their environmental infrastructure and will address other topics of interest. Attendees will learn about the funding processes and will gain tools for evaluating funding alternatives. Presenters include staff from Minnesota agencies, the USDA Rural Development, and the Great Lakes Environmental Infrastructure Center (GLEIC)—the EPA’s Region 5 environmental finance center.

## Topics include:

Funding Mechanisms | Interest Rates & Loans  
Asset Management | Rate of Return  
Municipal Notes & Bonds | Fees & Assessments

## PRESENTERS

**Bill Dunn**, Clean Water Revolving Fund Program Coordinator  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

**Terry Louwagie**, Community Programs Director  
United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development

**Becky Sable**, Program Coordinator  
Minnesota Public Facilities Authority

**John Sullivan, PE**, Senior Research Engineer  
Great Lake Environmental Infrastructure Center  
(Michigan Technological University)

**John Velat, MS**, Director  
Center for Rural and Tribal Community Resilience  
(Michigan Technological University)

## Registration

You must register to attend this event. Seating is limited; please register early to ensure participation. Register at: <http://ctt.nonprofitsoapbox.com/2018financebasics-stcloud>.

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Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The registration fee includes workshop materials as well as a continental breakfast, break refreshments, and lunch; it does not include hotel accommodations. Please notify us in advance if you have special dietary needs.

**Cancellation policy:** No-shows and cancellations within three business days prior to the workshop will be charged the full registration fee. Substitutions will be accepted.

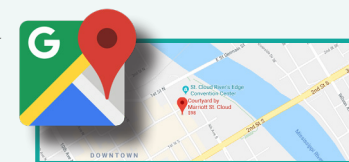
**Continuing education:** See <http://gleic.org/gleic-continuing-education-policy> for the GLEIC’s policy on continuing education.

## Questions?

Contact the GLEIC, housed at the Center for Technology & Training (CTT), at [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu) or (906) 487-2102.

## Location

Courtyard by Marriott St. Cloud  
404 West St. Germain Street  
St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301



GPS: [45.561201,-94.157679](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45.561201,-94.157679)  
(Map data 2018 Google)

## Accommodations

Rooms (block of 10) have been set aside at the Courtyard by Marriott St. Cloud at the government rate of \$119 for the night preceding the workshop. These are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mention the finance basics workshop in order to receive the special rate. Reservations for the EPA overnight room block must be made by April 22nd. Book online at [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com) or by calling (320) 654-1661.

Note regarding parking: Each event guest who parks in the City Ramp using the Courtyard Marriott Hotel Entrance can have the blue parking ticket validated at the hotel’s front desk; all guests with a validated ticket will be charged \$4.00 per vehicle per night. Anyone using the “Cash Line Only” entrance to the ramp will pay the full price for parking upon departure from the ramp.

