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New England Connect: Local Solutions for Broadband Development

**November 8, 2018
Hartford, Connecticut**

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Register now for Next Century Cities' upcoming regional broadband convening, **New England Connect!** This single-day event is **free to attend** for government, academic, and nonprofit employees. It will bring together broadband champions from federal, state, and local government, as well as community leaders and policy experts. Discussions will focus on the most pressing issues in broadband deployment in New England.

We will feature a mayors' panel, successful models in broadband deployment, E-Rate and funding opportunities, 5G and small cells, as well as an update about the recent municipal gain ruling in Connecticut. Some speakers will include:

- State Senator Beth Bye
- Josh Eliot, Connecticut State Representative
- Mayor Luke Bronin, Hartford, CT
- Mayor David Martin, Stamford, CT
- Josh Broder, CEO of Tilson
- Garrett Brinker, Product Manager at Neighborly
- Fletcher Kitridge, CEO of GWI
- Polly Gifford, President and Principal Consultant at Education Partners Solution, Inc.
- Aaron Bean, Operations Manager at Westfield Gas and Electric, Westfield, MA

Please find more information at the [event page](#).

Register [here](#) for this important broadband discussion!

LOCATION:

Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06106

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Sponsorship slots are still available! Sponsors make it possible for Next Century Cities to bring in great speakers and relevant broadband content for attendees. [Learn more about sponsorship options here](#), and reach out to [Cat Blake](#) for details on how you can partner with Next Century Cities to make the summit a success.

HOTEL:

We are unable to offer a group rate on hotel rooms, but we do recommend [The Goodwin](#), [Hilton Hartford](#), or [Homewood Suites](#).

For more information about New England Connect, please email Cat Blake at cblake@nextcenturycities.org or Deb Socia at deb@nextcenturycities.org.

We look forward to seeing you at this important broadband discussion!



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