



Negotiating the Impact of Large-Scale Data Centers

As large-scale data centers continue to reshape communities across New York and beyond, local leaders are increasingly confronting the practical challenges that come with evaluating and negotiating these proposed projects. This plenary session will give county officials a balanced, nonpartisan overview of the issues that commonly arise, including land use, infrastructure demands, energy and water needs, fiscal impacts, and community concerns. The discussion will focus on helping local officials better understand the questions, tradeoffs, and tools involved in managing large-scale data center proposals. Moderated by Onondaga County Executive J. Ryan McMahon, II, the session will feature lessons learned by Hon. Michael Turner of Loudoun County, Virginia, home to the nation's largest concentration of data centers, and Matt Chase, Executive Director of the National Association of Counties, which is tracking county impact across the country.



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