



Livingston County Department of Planning's Brown Bag Lunch Series is a quarterly event that brings together planning professionals, local governments and others, in an informal setting to share ideas and network with one another.

**Date:** May 21, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:00 PM

**Place:** Genoa Charter Township Hall  
2911 Dorr Road  
Brighton, MI 48116

**Topic:** USDA Overview of Rural Utilities Service Programs and Broadband

Our guest speaker for this event will be **Anthony (Tony) Tindall, a Telecom Program General Field Representative for the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service**. Mr. Tindall has worked with the USDA since 2001 as a telecom general field representative and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to us from the telecommunications industry. Mr. Tindall's presentation will discuss the USDA's Rural Development mission that includes telecommunications infrastructure programs and rural broadband access loan programs for communities. The presentation will also include information on eligibility and how to apply for these programs for our local governments.

We are excited to hear from Tony and look forward to his presentation on how these programs from the USDA might help our local communities in the pursuit of telecommunications and broadband expansion.

**Be sure to pack your own lunch! RSVP Appreciated!**

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