



## WEBINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

# Curbside Chat: An Important Look at the Financial Realities Facing American Towns

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### About the webinar:

Why are so many cities and towns across North America going broke? Our roads are deteriorating. Our governments are in debt. No matter how much we increase them, our taxes are not enough to fix it all. No one seems to be able to agree on how we got here—much less how to change the course.

This isn't just about numbers on a budget. This is about the fate of the communities we love most, and the real people that live there. This is about how to give our citizens, today and tomorrow, a chance at the future they deserve.

If we want American cities to be strong and resilient we need to change everything about the way we plan and build our places.

In the **Curbside Chat**, we explain, in plain language, how so many American cities have found themselves in decline after decades of “growth.” We will show you a revolutionary way forward that could create enduring prosperity—if we just have the courage to change our minds.

### Presented by:

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