

2025 Water and Wastewater Finance Strategies Workshop
February 3-4, 2025
Hybrid Format
School of Government, Chapel Hill NC
Live via Zoom

Monday, February 3, 2025

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| 9:00am - 9:30am | Introduction to Water/Wastewater
<i>Hope Thomson, Senior Project Director, School of Government
Environmental Finance Center</i> |
| 9:30am - 11:45am | The Legal Basics
<i>Kara Millonzi, Professor, School of Government</i> |
| 11:45am - 12:45pm | Lunch |
| 12:45pm - 1:45pm | Rates and Affordability Dashboards
<i>Ahmed Rachid (AR) El-khattabi, Director, School of Government
Environmental Finance Center</i> |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm | Financial Sustainability Metrics
<i>Bill Rivenbark, Professor, School of Government</i> |
| 3:15pm - 3:45pm | Overview of the Viable Utilities Reserve (VUR)
<i>Tony Dongarra, Environmental Program Consultant, Division of
Water Infrastructure, North Carolina Department of
Environmental Quality</i> |

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

9:00am - 10:00am

Breakout session 1:

System Development Fees

Kara Millonzi, Professor, School of Government

Decentralized Sewer Systems (2403)

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Rate-setting Tips and Tricks (2400)

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What EFC Can Do For You

Hope Thomson, Senior Project Director, School of Government Environmental Finance Center

Small Group Breakouts

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm - 2:30pm

State Funding Opportunities

Shadi Eskaf, Director, NC Division of Water Infrastructure