

HANDOUT 3.2: GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

A list of federal, provincial and municipal government responsibilities based upon current legislation and cabinet positions.

| Federal Government Responsibilities | Provincial Government Responsibilities | Municipal Government Responsibilities |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency • Employment insurance • Environment • Federal law and courts • Fisheries and oceans • Foreign affairs and international development • Health promotion • Canadian culture and heritage • Immigration and citizenship • Indigenous and northern affairs • Infrastructure • Innovation, science and economic development • International trade • National defence • Natural resources • Official languages • Public safety and emergency preparedness • Regional development and diversification • Shipping, railways and transportation policies • Veterans affairs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and food • Children and social services • Community safety and correctional services • Economic development, job creation and trade • Education • Energy • Environment, conservation and parks • Francophone affairs • Health and long-term care • Highways and drivers' licensing • Indigenous affairs • Infrastructure • Labour • Municipal affairs and housing • Natural resources and forestry • Northern development and mines • Seniors and accessibility • Tourism, culture and sport • Training, colleges and universities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal control • Business licensing • Building permits and zoning • Community and social services • Cultural services/programs • Drainage • Economic development • Fire protection • Flood control • Heritage preservation • Libraries • Local utilities • Municipal parking lots and structures • Parks and recreation • Policing • Public health and inspections • Public housing • Solid waste management • Transportation systems • Water and sewer |