

Document 1.1: Government Responsibilities

The table below lists federal, provincial/territorial and municipal/local government areas of responsibility. Some responsibilities (e.g., agriculture, health care and environment) are shared between the levels of governments.

Federal Government Responsibilities	Provincial/Territorial Government Responsibilities	Municipal/Local Government Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation, science and economic development • Crown-Indigenous relations • International development • Border security • International trade • Infrastructure • Families, children and social development • Science and sports • Transport • Public safety and emergency preparedness • Democratic institution • Employment • Immigration, refugees and citizenship • Tourism • Official languages and Francophonie • National revenue • Agriculture • Environment and climate change • Women's Rights • Finance • Small businesses and export promotion • Veteran affairs and National defence • Health • Indigenous services • Heritage and multiculturalism • Natural resources • Fisheries, oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard • Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal affairs and housing • Agriculture, fishing and food • Culture and communications • Economy and innovation • Education and higher education • Energy and natural resources • Sustainable development and environment • Family • Wildlife and parks • Justice • International relations and Francophonie • Health and social services • Public security • Tourism • Transports • Employment, jobs and social security <p style="text-align: center;"><i>These may vary depending on the province/territory</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Ambulance services • Animal control • Fire protection • Family and community services • Land-use planning and development • Libraries • Local parks • Public lighting • Police protection services • Public properties and administration buildings • Recreational and community facilities • Tourism • Road and sidewalk maintenance • Public transport • Waste management • Water supply and sewage treatment • Water and sewer services