

HANDOUT 5.2: FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currency • Employment and social development • Environment • Federal law and courts • Fisheries and oceans • Global affairs and international development • Health • Canadian culture and heritage • Immigration and citizenship • Crown-Indigenous relations 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 • Transportation • Veterans affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and food • Children and youth services • Citizenship and immigration • Community and social Services • Community safety and correctional services • Consumer Services • Economic development, trade and employment • Education • Energy • Environment • Francophone affairs • Health delivery and long-term care • Health promotion and sport • Indigenous affairs • Infrastructure • Labour • Municipal affairs and housing • Natural Resources • Northern development and mines • Provincial law and courts • Research and Innovation • Rural affairs • Tourism and culture • Training, colleges and universities • Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal control • Business licensing • Building permits and inspections • Community and social services • Cultural services/programs • Drainage • Economic development • Fire protection • Flood control • Heritage preservation • Land use planning • 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