

National Government

Responsibilities

- Taxes
- Prints money
- Declares war
- Creates military branches
- Creates post offices/stamps
- Makes laws that support the U.S. Constitution
- Builds roads
- Airports
- Protects U.S. citizens

State Government

Responsibilities

- Issues licenses (marriage, driving, hunting)
- Elections
- Supporting public health of citizens
- Raises taxes
- Maintains state roads
- Carries out national laws at state level
- Schools

Local Government

Responsibilities

- Maintains public services like parks, libraries, schools, police, fire stations
- Education
- Taxes
- Utilities (water, sewer, electricity)
- Public transportation
- Maintaining local roads