

# Obligations and Services Definitions

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# OBLIGATIONS

**something one is bound to do;  
a commitment to a course of  
action**

Example: The national government is obligated to provide all citizens with a “common defense”



# SERVICES

**a government system or organization that is responsible for a particular type of activity, or for providing a particular thing that people need**

Examples: transportation and public works, sanitation, solid and liquid waste management



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