

Handout 3.3: Government Responsibilities

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

Federal Government	Provincial Government	Municipal Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development • Agriculture and Agri-Food • Canadian Heritage and Official Languages • Citizenship and Immigration • Environment • Finance • Fisheries and Oceans • Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development • Health • Human Resources and Skills Development • Industry • Infrastructure and Communities • Intergovernmental Affairs • Justice • National Defence • National Revenue • Natural Resources • Public Safety • Public Works and Government Services • Transport • Treasury Board • Veterans Affairs • Western Economic Diversification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Relations • Agriculture and Rural Development • Culture and Tourism • Education • Energy • Environment and Sustainable Resource Development • Health • Human Services • Infrastructure • Innovation and Advanced Education • International and Intergovernmental Relations • Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour • Justice and Solicitor General • Municipal Affairs • Seniors • Service Alberta • Tourism, Parks and Recreation • Transportation • Treasury Board and Finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture services • Airports • Ambulance services • Animal control • Business Licenses • By-law enforcement • Cemeteries • Community or convention centres or halls • Cultural facilities (museums, libraries) • Emergency and disaster services • Family and community support services • Fire services • Municipal land use planning • Parks and pathways • Police services • Public lighting • Public transportation • Recreation facilities and programs • Roads, streets and walks • Sanitary sewage and treatment • Storm sewers and drainage • Tourism • Water supply and distribution • Waste management