

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES of GOVERNMENT

In the province of British Columbia, there are FOUR levels of government that provide services for residents, with the Municipal (or local) government providing the services most people use every day – see below for more information:

	<h2>WHO DOES WHAT</h2>		
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT	REGIONAL DISTRICT of BULKLEY-NECHAKO	PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Road maintenance ❖ Snow removal ❖ Water supply ❖ Sewer/storm water management ❖ Solid waste collection ❖ Parks, trails, and playgrounds ❖ Cemetery ❖ Recreation facilities (i.e., Community Centre, BBQ Grounds, Soccer Fields, etc.) ❖ Bylaws and business licensing ❖ Telkwa Fire Rescue ❖ Community Planning and Development ❖ Municipal Hall ❖ Municipal property tax ❖ Emergency management 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Solid waste management (i.e., landfill, recycling depot and transfer stations) ❖ Residential services outside Municipal boundaries ❖ Regional parks and recreation ❖ Rural area planning and development ❖ 911 operation ❖ Fire dispatch ❖ Emergency management ❖ Heritage conservation 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Schools ❖ Provincial parks ❖ Crown land resource extraction ❖ Health ❖ Social services ❖ WorkSafe ❖ ICBC ❖ Justice ❖ Post-secondary education ❖ All highway maintenance (including highways within City boundaries) ❖ Provincial income tax ❖ Provincial property tax ❖ Sales tax ❖ RCMP ❖ Emergency management 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Income tax ❖ Employment insurance ❖ Child tax benefits ❖ Student loans ❖ Military ❖ National parks ❖ International travel ❖ Banking ❖ Criminal law ❖ Foreign affairs ❖ RCMP ❖ Emergency management