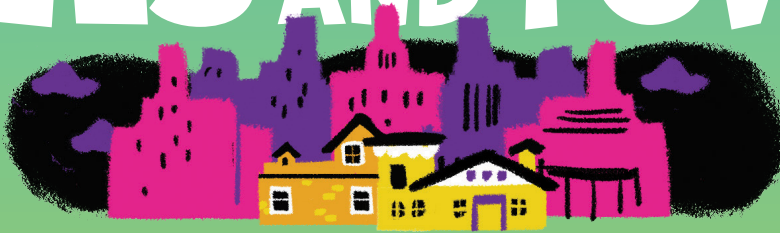




CITIES AND TOWNS



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The establishment of cities and their governance in the U.S. began even before the nation was founded.



Local governments get most of their revenue, or money, from _____. This revenue is then used to fund services for their citizens.



Citizens are encouraged to attend the meetings of their local government legislative branches. These branches are called city or town _____.



Local governments are usually in charge of the _____ and the _____ to keep the peace and provide safety.



_____ often make up the judicial branch of the local government.



According to _____, states establish local governments and grant them the powers they have.



The city or town's _____ department is often responsible for sewage, water supply, and street signs among other things.

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Local governments get most of their revenue, or money, from **PROPERTY TAXES**. This revenue is then used to fund services for their citizens.



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Local governments are usually in charge of the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** and the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** to keep the peace and provide safety.



MUNICIPAL COURTS often make up the judicial branch of the local government.



According to **THE DILLON RULE**, states establish local governments and grant them the powers they have.



The city or town's **PUBLIC WORKS** department is often responsible for sewage, water supply, and street signs among other things.