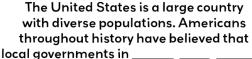
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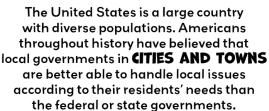
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Just as the president leads the executive branch in the federal government, the **MAYOR** often leads the executive branch in local governments.





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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.



Local governments get most of their revenue, or money, from **PROPERTY TAXES**.
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