

# LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN CANADA

## WHO DOES WHAT?



### **MUNICIPAL**

- ✓ **Utilities**  
(water, wastewater, garbage and recycling)
- ✓ **Transit**
- ✓ **Roads and snow removal**
- ✓ **Parking**
- ✓ **Parks and recreation**
- ✓ **Fire and emergency services**
- ✓ **Property taxes**  
(municipal portion + collection of education tax)
- ✓ **Local police and municipal policing/enforcement**
- ✓ **Economic development**
- ✓ **Land use planning, zoning and development**
- ✓ **Bylaw enforcement**



### **PROVINCIAL**

- ✓ **Schools and education**
- ✓ **Health care and hospitals**
- ✓ **Social services and assistance**
- ✓ **Transportation and highways**
- ✓ **Justice**
- ✓ **Post-secondary education**
- ✓ **Property taxes**  
(provincial portion)
- ✓ **Housing**
- ✓ **Rural/provincial policing and public safety**
- ✓ **Energy, natural resources and environment**
- ✓ **Provincial parks**



### **FEDERAL**

- ✓ **Federal income tax**
- ✓ **National security**
- ✓ **Defense and military**
- ✓ **Citizenship and immigration**
- ✓ **Currency and banking**
- ✓ **Postal service**
- ✓ **Employment insurance**
- ✓ **Criminal law**
- ✓ **Fisheries, oceans and national parks**
- ✓ **Borders and passports**
- ✓ **Charter of Human Rights**
- ✓ **National parks**
- ✓ **RCMP**