Government Responsibilities — Key

- The *federal* government is responsible for matters that affect the whole country.
- Aboriginal government is responsible for matters that affect the rights of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis citizens.
- The *provincial* government is responsible for matters that affect the well-being of people in Manitoba.
- Municipal government is responsible for local matters that affect the residents of a town, city, village, or rural municipality.



Sort the responsibilities listed in the left column into the boxes on the right.

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- highways
- immigration
- education
- driver's licences
- passports
- government on First Nations reserves
- health and hospitals
- education on reserves
- negotiating fishing and hunting rights with federal government
- Supreme Court of Canada
- managing natural resources in Manitoba
- relations with other countries
- ambulance
- military defence
- international aid or relief
- negotiating Aboriginal land rights with federal government
- water and sewer
- RCMP
- local police
- courts and laws
- garbage pick-up
- protecting the environment
- street signs
- trimming trees in towns
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Municipal

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