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We have four levels of government, each responsible for different areas that affect our everyday lives. With Ontarians heading to the polls for the municipal election on October 26, it's important to understand what your elected mayor and councillors are actually responsible for.

Take this quiz to test your knowledge and see how well you know who does what when it comes to government.

ACTIVITY	MUNICIP.	REG.	PROV.	FED.
Bylaw and enforcement services, including property standards, noise regulations, animal control, and property standards.				
Co-ordinates fire protection and emergency response.				
Delivers public services, including pensions and employment benefits.				
Develops growth strategies, co-ordinates land-use planning, attracts investment, and supports employment opportunities.				
Develops policies to protect air, water, forests, and wildlife.				
Economic development and employment by developing policies that encourage business growth, innovation, and investment.				
Economic management and taxation and promoting economic growth.				
Emergency medical services through paramedics.				
Immigration and citizenship and creates criminal laws and ensures their enforcement.				
Infrastructure management, including maintaining municipal roads, sidewalks, bridges, streetlights, traffic signals, and public parking facilities.				
Land-use planning and utilizes zoning bylaws, building permits, and development approvals.				
Manages federal courts, correctional institutions for federal offenders, and agencies responsible for public safety and policing.				
Manages healthcare and education.				
Manages provincial courts, correctional facilities, and policing services and creates and enforces laws.				
Manages public transportation, including Grand River Transit and the ION Light Rail Transit system.				
Municipal governance and administration, including budgeting, taxation, elections, strategic planning, and public engagement.				
Negotiates treaties and trade agreements, manages diplomatic relations with other countries.				
Parks, sports fields, trails, arenas, recreation centres, and community programs.				
Provides funding and services in education, housing, and community development.				
Public health and delivers programs related to disease prevention, vaccination, health promotion, food safety inspections, and emergency health preparedness.				
Snow removal on local roads and road repairs.				
Social and community services which includes affordable housing programs, homelessness prevention initiatives.				
Transportation and infrastructure, and builds and maintains provincial highways, supports public transit systems.				
Water and wastewater management, plus waste management services.				