

Chapter 13
Local Government
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1. Normally, the ____ is the largest territorial and political subdivision of a state.
2. ____ usually set(s) out the powers and duties of local governments.
3. Still practiced in New England states, ____ are an exercise in direct democracy.
4. ____ allows cities to write their own charters and manage their own affairs.
5. What is the term for a central city and its surrounding suburbs?
6. Where is the county courthouse located?
7. The ____ keeps official government records and often supervises elections within a county.
8. What is the smallest unit of local government?
9. The ____ investigates crimes and brings charges against suspected lawbreakers for a county.