

UNIT 4 Government Where You Live

Think about who leads your community. Who is on the town or city council? What services does the council give to your community? Community government affects your life every day.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore your local government.

- **Start with the phone book.** Study local government listings.
- **Use your town's website.** Look up local services and programs.
- **Go to the library.** Find the section about your community.
- **Read a community newspaper.** Find out about local news and events.