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Local Government Scavenger Hunt

NANCY A. HUMPHREYS INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL SOCIAL WORK Complete our Local Government Scavenger Hunt to get a better understanding of your community and who has the power to help you and/or your clients. See what you can find on your town/city and county websites! Do not get discouraged if you can't find this information... that's part of the discovery process.

In what town/city and county do you live? List their main websites here.	
Who is the Mayor or First Selectman of your town/city?	
Who in your town/city/county oversees voting and elections?	
Hint: Look for your Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, or Elections Boards.	
What is your town's legislative body? How many members are there?	
Hint: Can be called City Council, Board of Alderman, Board of Trustees, Representative Town Meeting	
Can you find your local representative(s) and district number?	
Hint: If there are districts, can you find where to look up your district? "At large" members serve the entire city/town.	
Find your town/city's list of Boards and Commissions and identify one board or commission that you would be interested in joining.	
Name three town/city services or roles that impact your daily life.	
Does your state have County government? If so, who is your County Representative? Note: CT and RI do not.	
Is there a local news source that covers local politics in your area? If so, where do they report the news?	