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## *Is Local Government Important?*



<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2022/07/local-government-is-key-to-establishing-equity-in-california/>

### **Supporting Questions**

SQ #1 What is local government?

SQ #2 What does the local government do?

SQ #3 Who makes up my local government?

SQ #4 What are the different types of city government?

*K-2 Local Government Inquiry*

Compelling Question?	
<b>Standards and Content</b>	K.I.Q.1 K.C.CP.1 K.C.CV.1 K.I.U.1 K.I.CC.1  1.I.Q.2 1.C.CV.1 1.H.CO.1 1.I.CC.1 1.I.U.2  2.I.Q.2 2.C.CP.1 2.C.PR.1 2.C.CP.2 2.I.CC.1 2.I.U.4
<b>Vocabulary</b>	government, local, city, county, mayor, city manager, "at the pleasure of," commissioner, clerk, official, city council, council member
<b>Staging the Compelling Question</b>	Read Aloud, <a href="#">Mom for City Council</a> .

Supporting Question 1	Supporting Question 2	Supporting Question 3	Supporting Question 4
What is local government?	What does the local government do?	Who makes up the local government?	What are the different types of city government?
<b>Formative Performance Task</b>	<b>Formative Performance Task</b>	<b>Formative Performance Task</b>	<b>Formative Performance Task</b>
List features of local government.	Explore the city websites to see what a local government takes care of.  Students work with partners	Identify leaders in your local government.  Fill out local government leaders in the activity	Create a chart to compare city government structures.  Identify the type of city

## C3 TEACHERS

	or in groups to create posters showing what local governments do.	book.	government your city uses. (Use the Resource on the source's page that says, " <a href="#">List of cities with their form of government.</a> ")
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
Source A: <a href="#">It's All Local</a> Source B: <a href="#">Power of Teamwork video</a>	Source A: <a href="#">Ashland, KY City Website</a>  Source B: Your own city's website.	Source A: Your own city's website	Source A: <a href="#">Types of City Government</a>

<b>Summative Performance Task</b>	<p><b>Argument:</b> <a href="#">[Is local government important?]</a> Construct an argument to answer the compelling question using evidence from sources to support your claim. (Arguments can be in the form of posters, brochures, pictures with sentences, etc.)</p> <p>Sentence starter: Local government is important for many reasons. First, _____. Second, _____.</p>
	<p><b>Extension:</b> Explanation of the form of government used in your city.</p> <p>Sentence starter: My city uses the _____ type of government. I know this because _____.</p>
<b>Taking Informed Action</b>	<p><b>Act:</b> Create a video as a class encouraging students to learn more about their local government.</p>

*\*Featured sources are suggested and links are provided. These links may be broken, and we apologize in advance for the inconvenience.*