

Local Government Services Response Sheet #1

Name _____

Consider what you know about your own local government or that of another city, township, or village, and answer the questions below using complete ideas.

1. Name of city, township, or village _____

2. Is it a city, township, or village? _____

3. What do you think are the most important services that this local government provides? Name 5 of them.

4. If you walked around this community, what services would be visible? Name 3 of them.

5. Which service do you think is used **most** by citizens? _____

6. Which service do you think is used **least** by citizens? _____

7. What new service might you think this place should begin to provide? _____

8. If you were an adult, would you be willing to pay tax money to fund that new service? _____ Why or why not? _____

9. Which service is probably the most expensive to fund? _____

10. Which service is probably the least expensive to fund? _____

11. Services are normally grouped into which three categories?

1.

2.

3.

12. Below, write a paragraph describing a change you would make in services if you were a local leader. This could be a complete description of a **new** change **OR** a big change to a service that is already in place. Your paragraph must include:

- ✓ A clear description of the change
- ✓ At least 2 supporting details (This is a good idea because . . .)