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Differentiate between local, state, and federal governments' obligations and services.

- Federal: Protect the nation, deal with foreign nations, assist states & local governments, operate federal courts & federal prisons, operate post office, build highways, print money, make laws about patents & copyrights, make laws about bankruptcy, make laws about citizenship and immigration, borrow money on the credit of the US, regulate business between states.
- State: Police services, build roads & bridges, help local governments, operate state courts & state prisons, conduct elections.
- City & County (Local): Police protection, fire departments, water & sewer service, Schools, local roads, parks, operating airports & mass transit, libraries.
- Special districts (also a type of local government) usually operate the school system, and sometimes operate airports, mass transit, or provide fire protection.