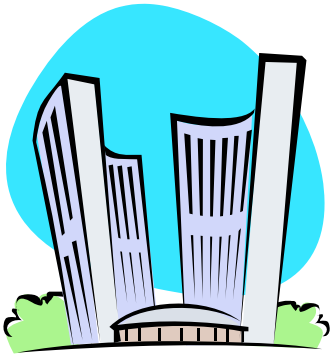


Benchmark: 1b



City Council



US Congress



State Legislature

Who do I call for help?



Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Which level of government in the United States has responsibility for urban development and traffic control? Explain why.

Possible Response(s): Students may offer a variety of plausible responses.

Local government.

These are problems about which local authorities have the greatest knowledge. Therefore, local government is in the best situation to identify sound solutions.

Other levels of government need to be free to deal with larger problems that require more resources..

Delaware's state government would not know what is best for Rehoboth, the local town council would.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation.

1 = This response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.

0 = inaccurate or no response