Local and Federal Government

From small city councils to huge government offices, it takes a lot of dedicated and talented people to help keep this country running. No matter what your major is, you can play a part in how your hometown, state, or even country is run. Whether you want to help your local community or have a hand in guiding our nation, public service employment may be just what you’re looking for!

Career Library Resources:

- Federal Opportunities for ALL Majors – white binder on Law/ Law Enforcement shelf
- Liberal Arts Articles – white binder on Law/ Law Enforcement shelf
- 4.02 A Guide to Careers in Community Development / Brophy, Shabecoff
- 4.05 WetFeet Guide to Careers in Nonprofits & Government / WetFeet
- 14.07 Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism / Axlerod-Contrada
- 14.21 The Student's Federal Career Guide / Troutman
- 14.23 Guide to America's Federal Jobs / Maxwell
- 14.25 Federal Resume Guidebook / Troutman

Online Resources:

What is Public Service and what can I do?:
- Public Service Careers: http://www.publicservicecareers.org/

Where can I work?:
- United States federal government agencies: http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/federal.shtml
- United States local government agencies: http://www.usa.gov/Agencies/Local.shtml
- Planetizen: http://www.planetizen.com/
- USAJobs: http://www.usajobs.gov
- StudentJobs: http://www.studentjobs.gov
- USAJobs states local: http://www.thejobpage.gov/statelocal.asp
- Working in Pennsylvania government: http://sites.state.pa.us/jobpost.html?dsftns=30605
- GovtJobs: http://www.govtjobs.com/index.html

Where can I get more information?:
- Making the Difference: http://www.makingthedifference.org
- Call to Serve: http://www.calltoserve.org