

What Does My Local Government Do?

Grade Level: 6-8

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

Virtual Tour Building: Gilpin County Courthouse, 1899

Directions: Go to the [CSU AVL Website](#) and click on Central City Buildings page. Then, click on the “Gilpin County Courthouse, 1899”, and walk around the building to explore the offices below. The answers to the questions can be found by clicking on the colorful dots, called Mattertags, found around the building. Have fun on your tour!

Find the Department of Motor Vehicles

Name one reason you would go to the Department of Motor Vehicles: _____

Find the County Assessor Office

What would a County Assessor do to your house? _____

Find the Clerk and Recorder Office

What does the County Clerk and Recorder do for the city? _____

Find the old bank vault. What is kept inside this vault? _____

Find the Treasurer's Office

Fill-in-the-Blank: The treasurer is the _____ of the county.

Find the Community Development Office

What does the Community Development Office do for the city? _____

Find the County Attorney's Office

What is a County Attorney? _____

Name one duty that the County Attorney has: _____

What educational career path do students pursue to become a county attorney? _____

Find the County Commissioner's Office

Name one reason why a citizen would go to a County Commissioner's meeting: _____

Find the Deputy Clerk's Office

Why do you think the Deputy Clerk's job is important? _____

Find the County Manager's Office

What responsibilities does the County Manager oversee? _____

Whose direction does the County Manager have to follow? _____

BONUS QUESTION: Groot got lost in the Gilpin County Courthouse! Can you help find him?



Groot is in the _____ Office.