

ACTIVITY 1.2: Scenarios

For the assigned scenarios, identify the level(s) of government involved, explain their roles, and outline any potential challenges (e.g., funding disputes, delays, or unclear accountability).

1. A new public transit line is proposed to reduce city traffic and emissions.
2. A tornado warning is broadcast, but alerts fail — who's accountable?
3. A city mandates tree-planting on private property to meet climate targets.
4. Gun-control law passed federally but not enforced provincially.
5. Wildfire damage in a rural town — evacuation and recovery needed.
6. A TikTok influencer fined for spreading pandemic-related misinformation.
7. A rural community seeks high-speed broadband for education and work.
8. Indigenous community proposes a self-governed health centre.
9. A stadium project seeks federal funding, needs municipal permits and provincial tourism support.
10. A city wants to collect its own sales tax to fund infrastructure.
11. A city is struggling with affordable housing shortages and wants to build non-profit units on city-owned land.
12. The federal government signs a climate agreement at a UN conference — but how is it implemented locally?
13. The Ministry of Education announces a new curriculum, but teachers' unions raise concerns.
14. An outbreak of E. coli is traced to a food processing plant — who ensures safety and manages the response?
15. A teenager is charged under the Youth Criminal Justice Act after vandalizing a school.
16. The public calls for a ban on single-use plastics in stores and restaurants.
17. A municipal council wants to rename streets with colonial ties, but some residents object.
18. A new highway is proposed to reduce congestion between two cities.
19. A cyberattack shuts down the IT systems of a hospital and nearby schools.
20. A community organization applies for funding to run a mental health outreach program.