




# The Capable County


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. County to the Rescue!** Help each person below find the county service they need.


 I broke my arm, and I need to go to the emergency room.


 Sniff! I need a copy of my grandma's death certificate.


 It's that time of year again—I need to get a flu shot. Ouch!

 I need counseling, but I can't afford it.


 Help! Someone is trying to break into my apartment!

 Can they really build a gas station next to my house?

 I cleaned out my shed and loaded my truck full of trash.

 I just turned 18, and I can't wait to vote!

 I need a copy of the deed to my house.

 The road by my house has a big pothole.

- A. Hospital
- B. Emergency Services
- C. Property Records
- D. Mental Health Services
- E. Waste Management
- F. Disease prevention
- G. Road maintenance
- H. Elections
- I. Land Use Planning
- J. Vital Records

**D. County Crossword.** Use the clues and the reading to complete the crossword puzzle.



**ACROSS**

1. Some counties get their power from this.
3. The next smallest unit of government below a state.
7. A group of people in charge of a county
8. Money a person pays for a county service
9. Counties provide services directly to \_\_\_\_.
10. A word that means "not paid for."

**DOWN**

2. Carries out board decisions in some counties.
4. When a commission decides the county's policies, it is like this branch of government.
5. When a commission passes county laws, it is partly like this branch of government.
6. Something a county has been ordered to do.

