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- **Purpose of Government:**
  - Make and enforce laws
  - Provide leadership
  - Provide public service
  - National security (domestic and foreign)
  - Economic security and assistance

- **Functions of Government in Action**
  - Leadership roles
    - President
    - Cops
    - Without leadership ---> anarchy
    - Selfish people = not good leaders
    - Tough decisions are made by them
    - It’s not easy
    - Leader = power
  - Maintaining order
    - Helps during natural disasters
    - Helps settles disagreements
    - Place limits
  - Providing public services
    - Creates schools, build sewer systems, pave roads, etc.
    - Public health and safety
  - Providing national security
    - Protect the citizens from attacks from other countries or terrorists
    - U.S federal government is responsible for this task
  - Providing economic security and assistance
    - Negotiate trade deals with other countries