

## ROLES & FUNCTIONS

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Municipalities/city governments are given jurisdiction over municipal waters. They, in consultation with the FARMC, are responsible for **the management, conservation, development, protection, utilization, and disposition of all fish and fishery/aquatic resources within their respective municipal waters.**



2

Authorized to **enforce fishery laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances in municipal waters.** They can seek out the assistance of BFAR in training the Bantay Dagat Task Force in fishery laws, apprehension techniques, and getting of evidence.



3

May **authorize/permit small and medium fishing vessels to operate** within municipal waters.



4

Can **limit or prohibit fishery activities in municipal waters** if such LGU, together with the BFAR, determines that a municipal water is **overfished** based on available data or **in danger of being overfished.**



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