LGUs
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS

ROLES & FUNCTIONS

1. 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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