



Read more about the Ministry at
government.no/kmd



www.government.no/kmd

More information:

**Ministry of Local Government
and Modernisation**

Akersg. 59, P.O. Box 8112 Dep, NO-0032 Oslo

Switchboard: + 47 22 24 90 90

E-mail: postmottak@kmd.dep.no

www.government.no/kmd

Twitter: [@km_dep](https://twitter.com/km_dep)

Flickr: [kmdep](https://www.flickr.com/photos/kmdep/)

[linkedin.com/company/kommunal-og-moderniseringsdepartementet](https://www.linkedin.com/company/kommunal-og-moderniseringsdepartementet)

[facebook.com/kommunalogmoderniseringsdepartementet](https://www.facebook.com/kommunalogmoderniseringsdepartementet)



KMD

KMD – doing one of Norway's
most important jobs

Publication code: H-2309 E
Design: Miksmaster Creative
Print: Norwegian Government Security and Service Organisation
Photo: Anne Lise Nordheim
04/2014 – 1000



The Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation is devoted to renewing, simplifying and improving the public sector.

About us

The Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation (KMD) has 425 employees. The Ministry's main task is to serve as an expert secretariat to the Minister of Local Government and Modernisation and other political staff. The secretary general is the head of administration and responsible for coordinating the work of the Ministry. We have nine specialised departments, a department of administrative affairs and a communication unit.

Our areas of responsibility:

- General legal and fiscal framework conditions for local and regional authorities
- Rural and regional policy
- Housing and building policy
- Planning and map policy
- Government personnel and employer policy
- Central government buildings and general services
- ICT policy and public sector reform
- Sami and minority affairs
- Public administration and protection of personal privacy
- Administration and communication

We facilitate:

- The work of local and regional authorities
- A strong local democracy and the conduct of elections
- Attractive jobs and local communities throughout the country
- A safe place to live for all
- A sound government HR policy
- Safe and secure government buildings
- An efficient public sector that makes day-to-day life simpler for most people
- Coordination and formulation of policies relating to the Sami population and national minorities

- Efficient public administration
- Nationwide compliance with the Planning and Building Act

Our partners

Local and county authorities are important cooperation partners for the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation.

We also work closely with a number of subordinate agencies and associated enterprises. Furthermore, the Ministry participates in international cooperation related to our policy areas.

