



The District Government of Upper Franconia and its Functions within the State Structure

The Free State of Bavaria is subdivided into seven administrative districts, the District Government of Upper Franconia is one of them. They serve as the intermediate authorities within the structure of the Bavarian state administration, acting as a link between the Bavarian state ministries and the subordinate authorities.

| Bavarian State Ministry | | |
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| Internal Affairs, Sports and Integration | Science and Art | Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism |
| Housing, Construction and Transport | Finance and Home | Family, Labour and Social Affairs |
| Justice | Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy | Health, Care and Prevention |
| Education and Culture | Environment and Consumer Protection | Digital |

Regierung von Oberfranken

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| 2 Water Management Offices | 9 Counties (County Administration) | 2 Regional Planning Associations |
| 2 State Construction Offices | 4 Independent Cities | |
| 13 State School Offices | 210 Municipalities | |
| | Including 5 large district towns | |

The Upper Franconian municipalities, as well as all citizens, benefit directly or indirectly from the work of their district government.

Pooling

We bundle administrative services from almost all Bavarian state ministries under one roof. Nearly 800 employees from various fields work here for the development of the region, such as in architecture, chemistry, geography, human/veterinary medicine, engineering, administrative law, education, and pharmacy.

Coordination

We coordinate various interests in large infrastructural projects and make decisions on initiatives that simultaneously affect multiple areas of life.

Funding

We implement numerous funding programs and manage a high three-digit million budget annually. The majority of the funds come from the Bavarian state budget and are provided by the Bavarian Parliament. Additional funds come from the federal government and the EU. We not only focus on Upper Franconia but also support cross-border projects.

Consultation

As an impartial state authority, we advise and supervise subordinate state authorities as well as the nine counties of Upper Franconia, the four independent cities, and partially the five large district towns.

Legal Protection

With the appeal procedure, we offer cost-effective and effective legal protection, particularly in parts of social law. We also manage general complaints.



District council chamber in the government building

We work for Upper Franconia’s future. In many areas.

Mining

The Mining Authority of Northern Bavaria advises, reviews, approves, and monitors mining activities in Northern Bavaria – from exploration to the extraction and processing of mineral resources to the rehabilitation of areas affected by mining.

Education

Upper Franconia’s most important resource is education. We organize and coordinate the education system for primary and secondary schools, special needs schools, as well as vocational and technical schools, paving the way for many forward-looking projects – including in the field of digital education.

Digital Infrastructure

We promote the expansion of high-speed internet across the region.

Trade Supervisory Office

From our location in Coburg, we are responsible for monitoring occupational safety, hazard protection, and consumer protection regarding materials.

Climate, Environmental and Nature Protection

We protect our natural resources - water, soil and air - and work hand in hand with a wide range of groups and institutions in nature conservation projects for the benefit of nature. We promote projects and measures to address the impacts of climate change.

Agriculture

We work for a sustainable future for agriculture and home economics by coordinating training and further education and providing advisory support to various institutions. We advocate for healthy nutrition through high-quality food from regional production.

Medicine and Health

We are committed to the health of the people in Upper Franconia: from implementing of funding programs to monitoring medication safety.

Mobility

We support flexible mobility concepts for the entire region. We promote innovative initiatives and ideas, research into drive technology, clean energy, and connect stakeholders from business and research.

Social Affairs and Integration

We focus on quality in facilities for children and youth, people with disabilities, and the elderly. We tackle the challenges of migration and integration together with municipalities and volunteer helpers.

Vital Town Centers

We work on urban development funding Upper Franconia’s town centres – to conserve space and create attractive places for people in the region.

Economic Development

We promote the regional economy and support small and medium-sized enterprises in creating jobs.

Housing

We are committed to providing and promoting attractive, modern, and affordable housing – the foundation for young and old to enjoy living in Upper Franconia.



Government building and garden