BACKGROUND: Many areas of the LC Classification break down topics locally to the level of individual cities. The number or Cutter that is used for works on a specific city is used also for works on the corresponding city region or metropolitan area.

1. General rule. When applying numbers in areas of the classification that are locally subarranged down to the level of cities, classify a work that covers a city region or metropolitan area in the same number or Cutter that is used for the city itself. *Example:*

	United States
1000	General works
1001	By region or state, A-Z
1002	By city, A-Z

If **1002.P5** has been used to classify works on a topic in the city of Philadelphia, use the same Cutter for works on the same topic in the Philadelphia Region or the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area.