

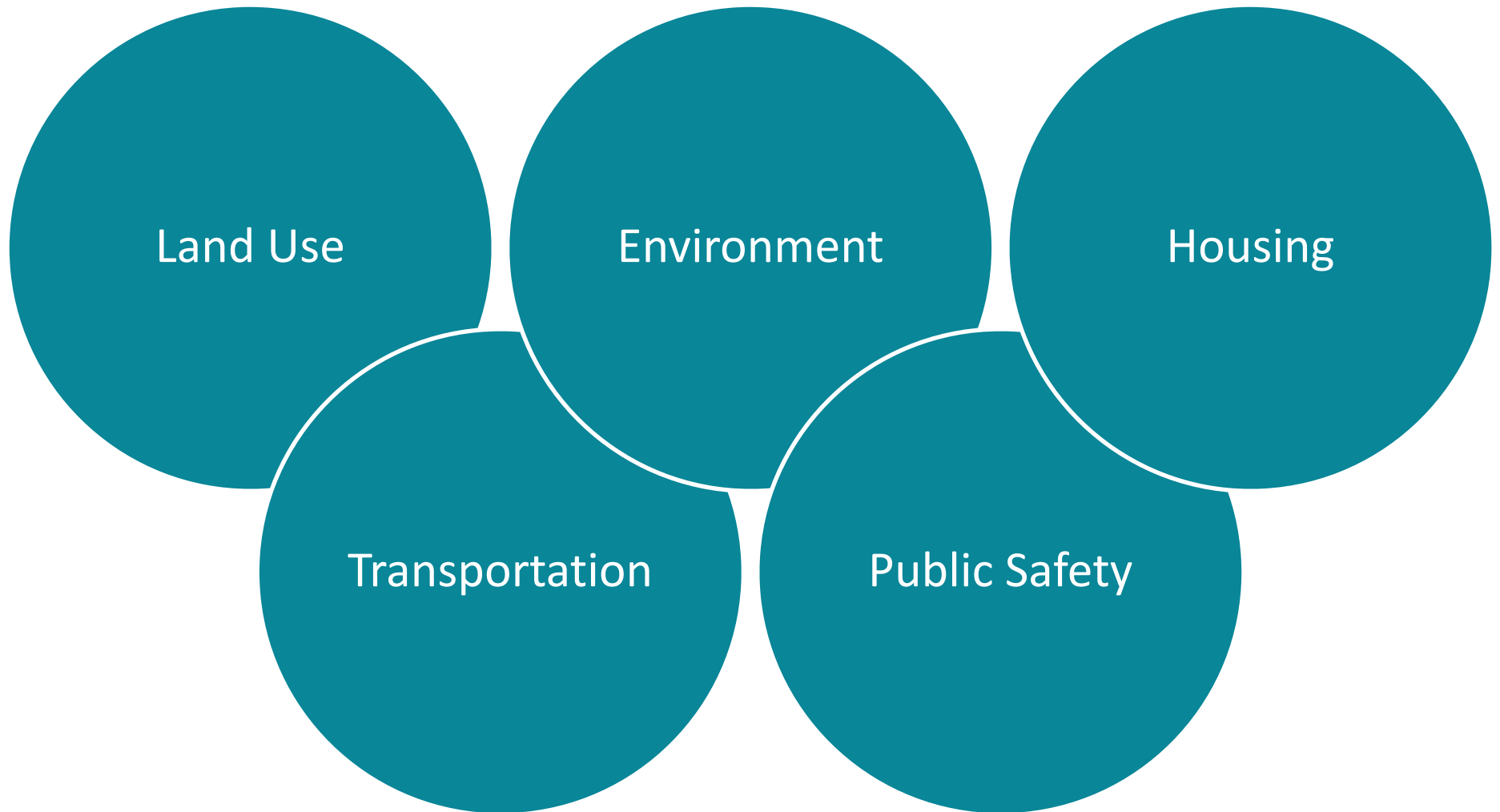
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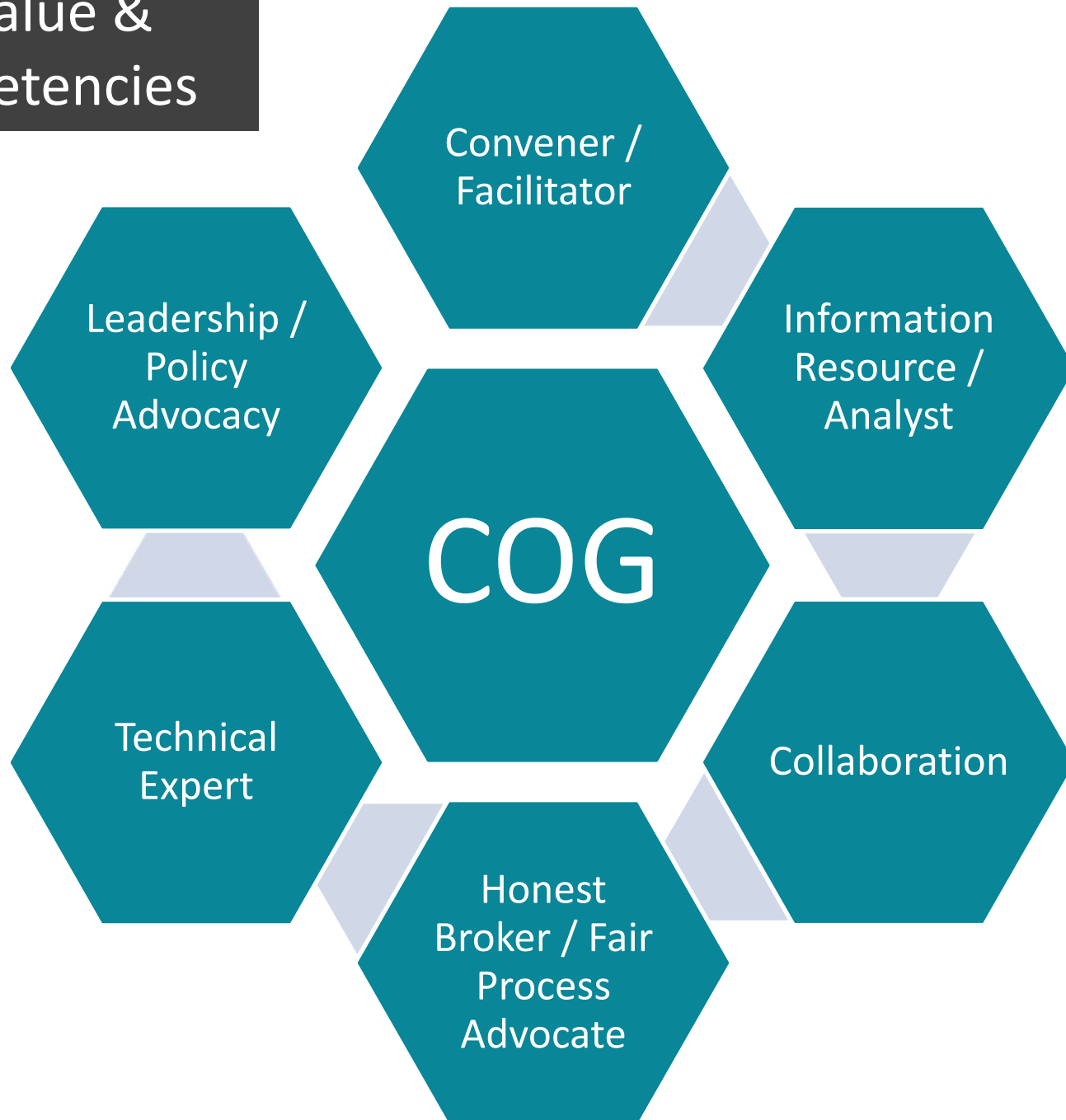
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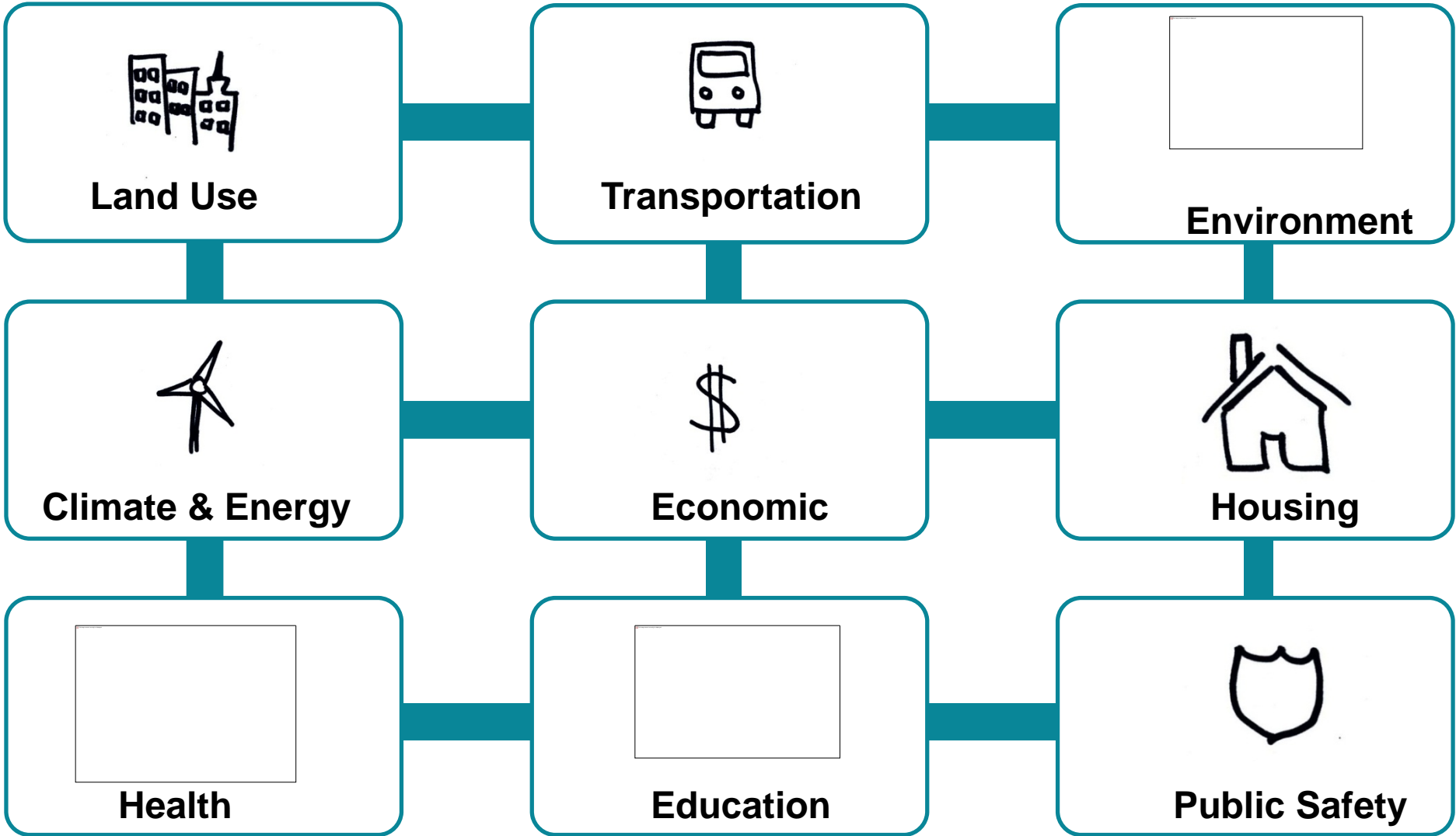
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Building Value & Core Competencies



Region Forward





Land Use

What

- Household, Population, and Employment Forecasting
- Activity Centers
- Place + Opportunity

Why

- Transportation and Environmental Planning Research
- Support knowledge Sharing

How

- Region Forward Coalition
- Collaboration with Local Governments



Transportation

What

- Constrained Long Range Plan
- Transportation Improvement Plan
- Regional Transportation Priorities Plan

Why

- Helps the region prioritize federal transportation funding
- Supports Regional Prosperity, Accessibility, Livability, and Sustainability

How

- Collaboration
 - Local Governments
 - State Governments
 - Federal Government



Environment

What

- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Climate / Energy
- Waste Water

Why

- Supports Regional Sustainability
- Supports Achievements of federal air water quality standards
- Supports cost – effective solutions & enables economic development

How

- Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee
- Climate Energy and Environment Policy Committee
- Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee



Public Safety

What

- Public Safety (Police, Fire, Health/Medical)
- Emergency Management / Response
- Homeland Security

Why

- Support public safety best practices
- Communication / coordination of regional emergency response
- House Homeland Security (UASI) Program Management Office

How

- Peer networking committees (Police, Fire, etc.)
- Regional Emergency Coordination Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Council



Housing

What

- Affordable Housing Analysis
- Homelessness Enumeration
- Capital Area Foreclosure Network

Why

- Promote information sharing and best practices
- Help local governments gain access to federal funding

How

- Collaboration with Local Governments and housing practitioners
- Research, topical forums & convenings
- Homeless Services and Housing Directors Advisory Committees

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