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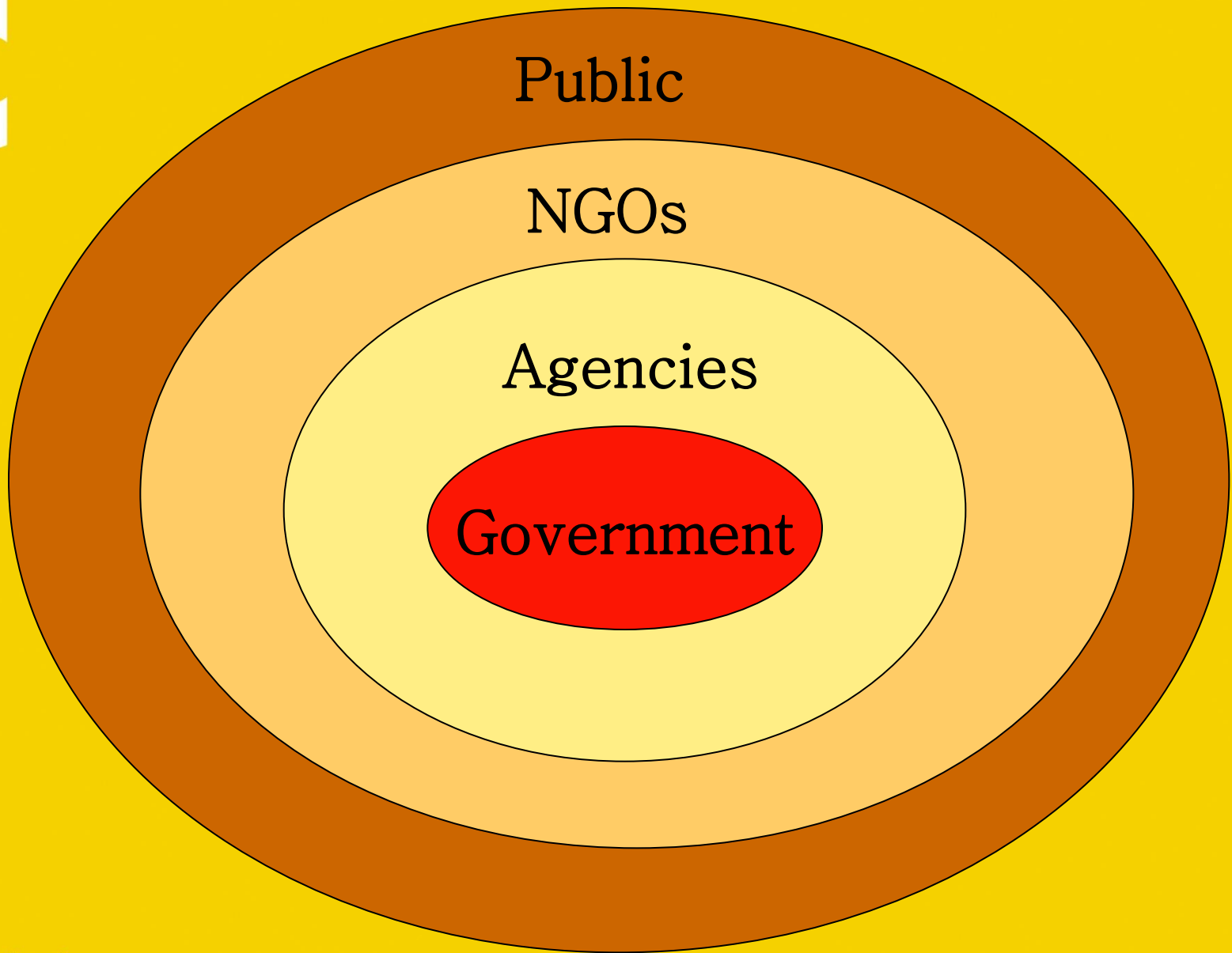
Why agencies?

- ‘delivery’ efficiency
- separation from ‘policy’
- cost / location
- spreading political ‘risk’



Benefits

- clarity and focus
- freedom of operation
- statutory status
- ambiguity





Relationship with STR

- National agencies – regional contacts
- Engagement in joint committees
- Long term relationship with RDA
 - Integration of economic, spatial, investment plans
 - Sub-regional delegation
 - Capacity building at local level



Issues for STRs

- Uneven delegation from centre
- Uneven regional engagement by agencies
- Accountability of agencies
- Delegation and capacity
- No framework of subsidiarity