



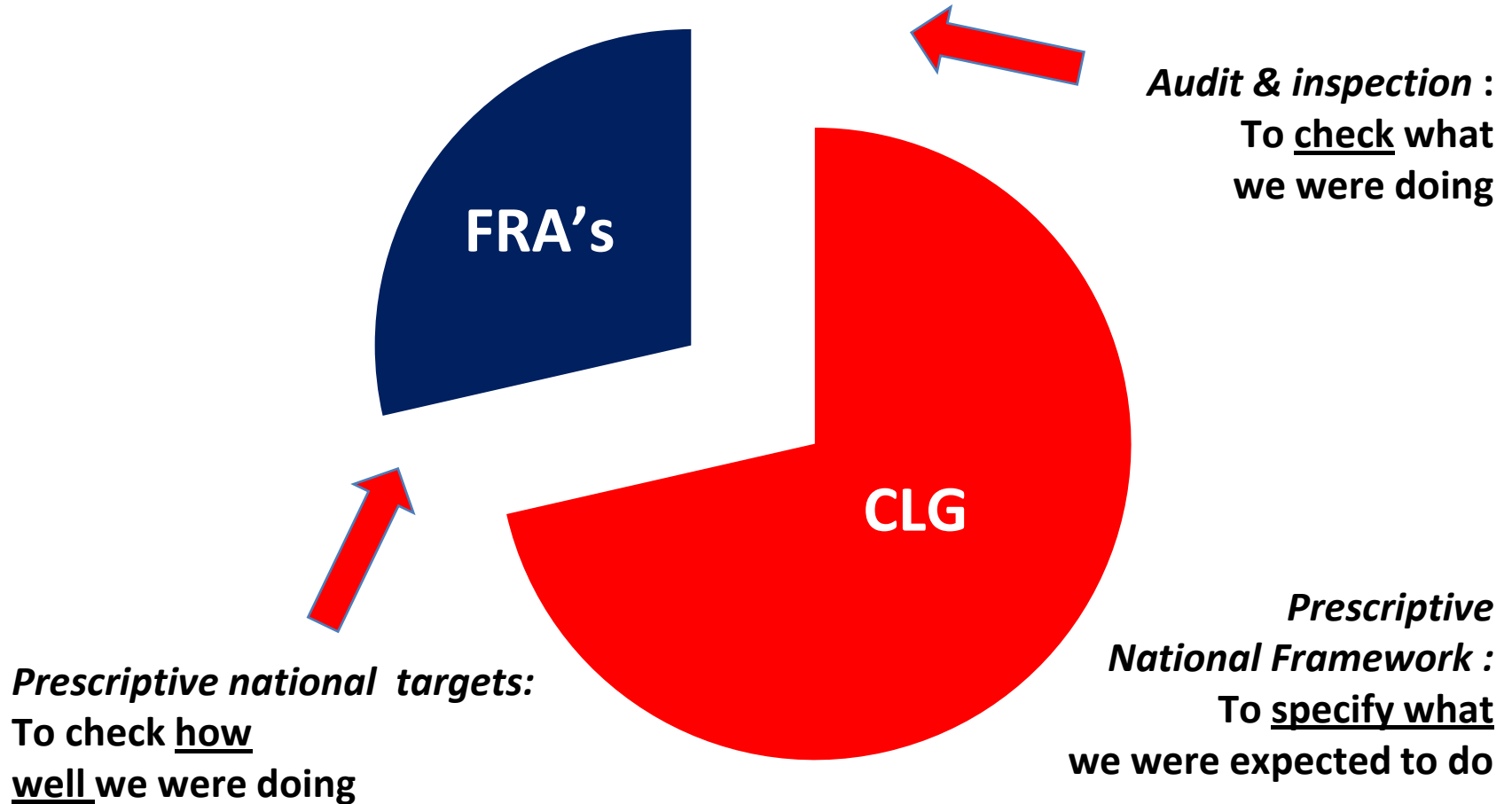
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Way back when....



The brave new world...

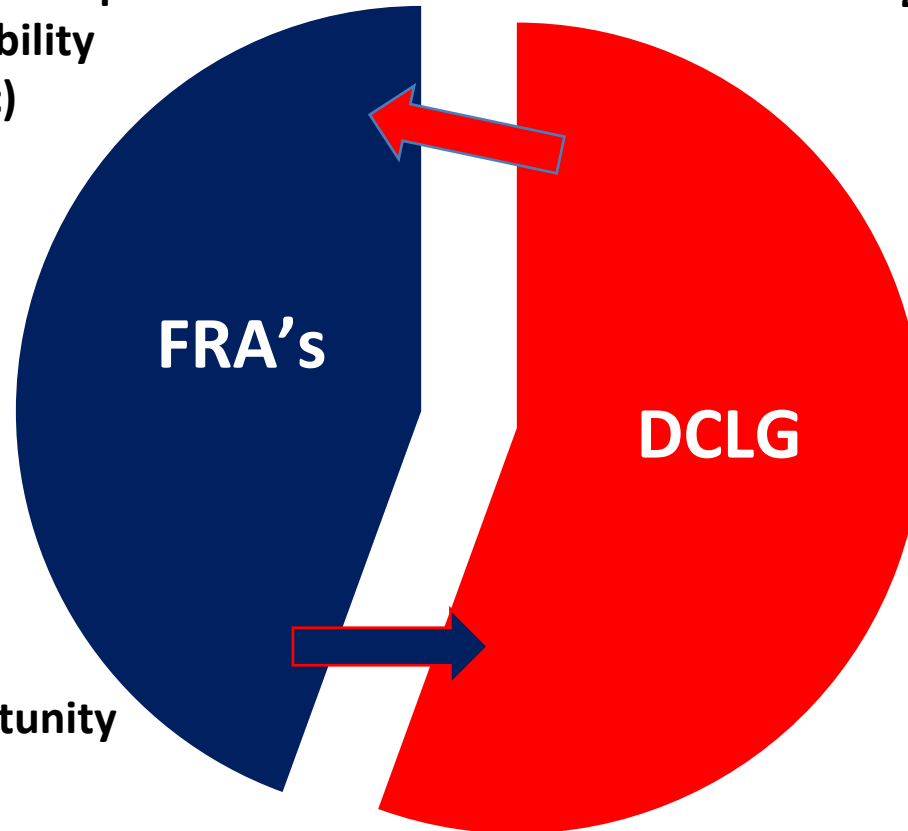
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or consistency.
Does it matter?

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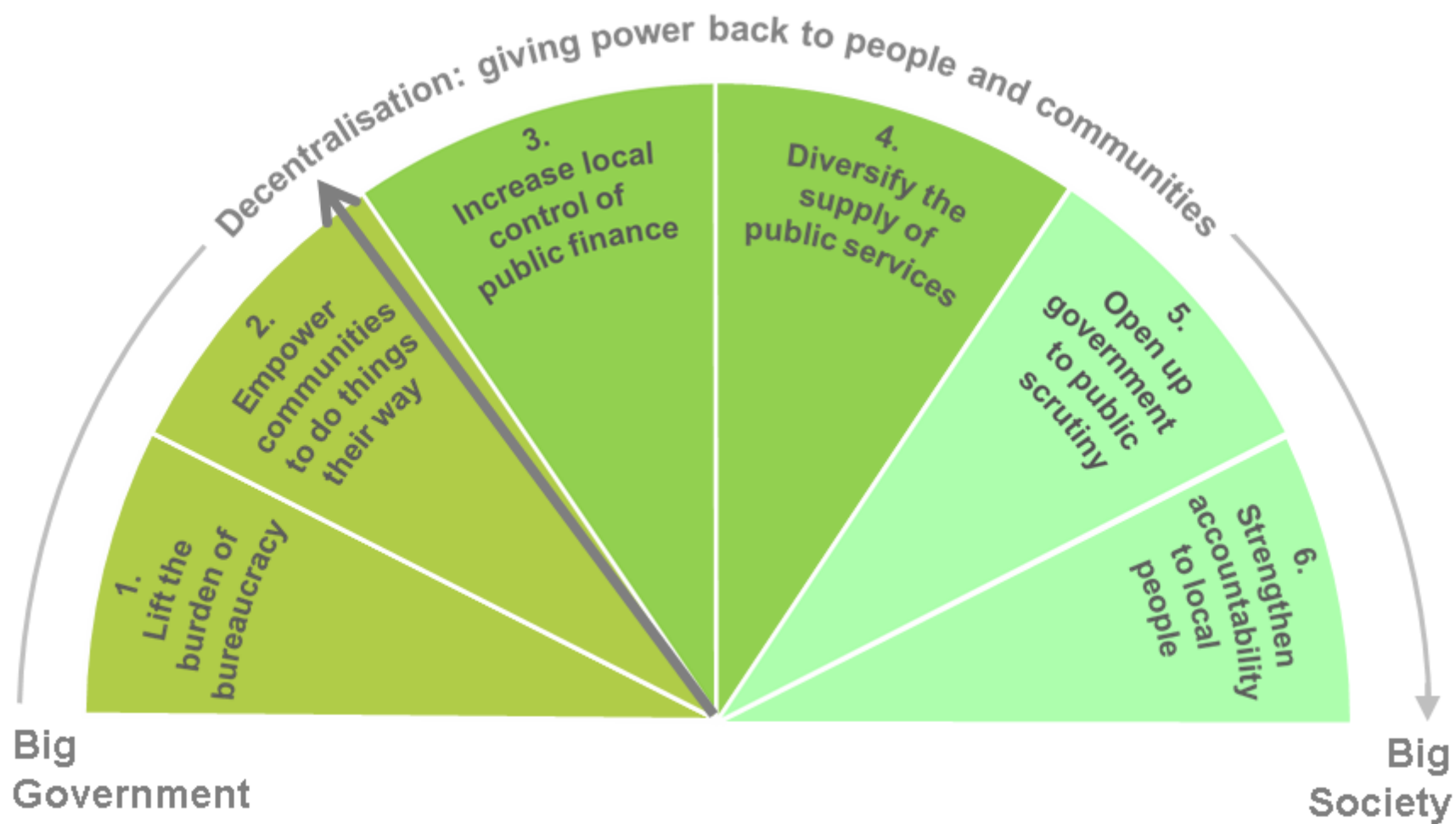
Localism/
decentralisation

Big society

From **Big Government** to **Big Society**

“The best contribution that **central government** can make is to devolve **power, money** and **knowledge** to those **best placed** to find the **best solutions to local needs**”.

Decentralisation and the Localism Bill:
an essential guide, HMG Dec 2010.





A plain English guide to the Localism Bill



What does the ‘**fire world**’ look like
now from a political perspective?



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How does 'localism' relate to our relationship with CLG?

Some things need to be centrally co-ordinated

Some things need to be funded centrally

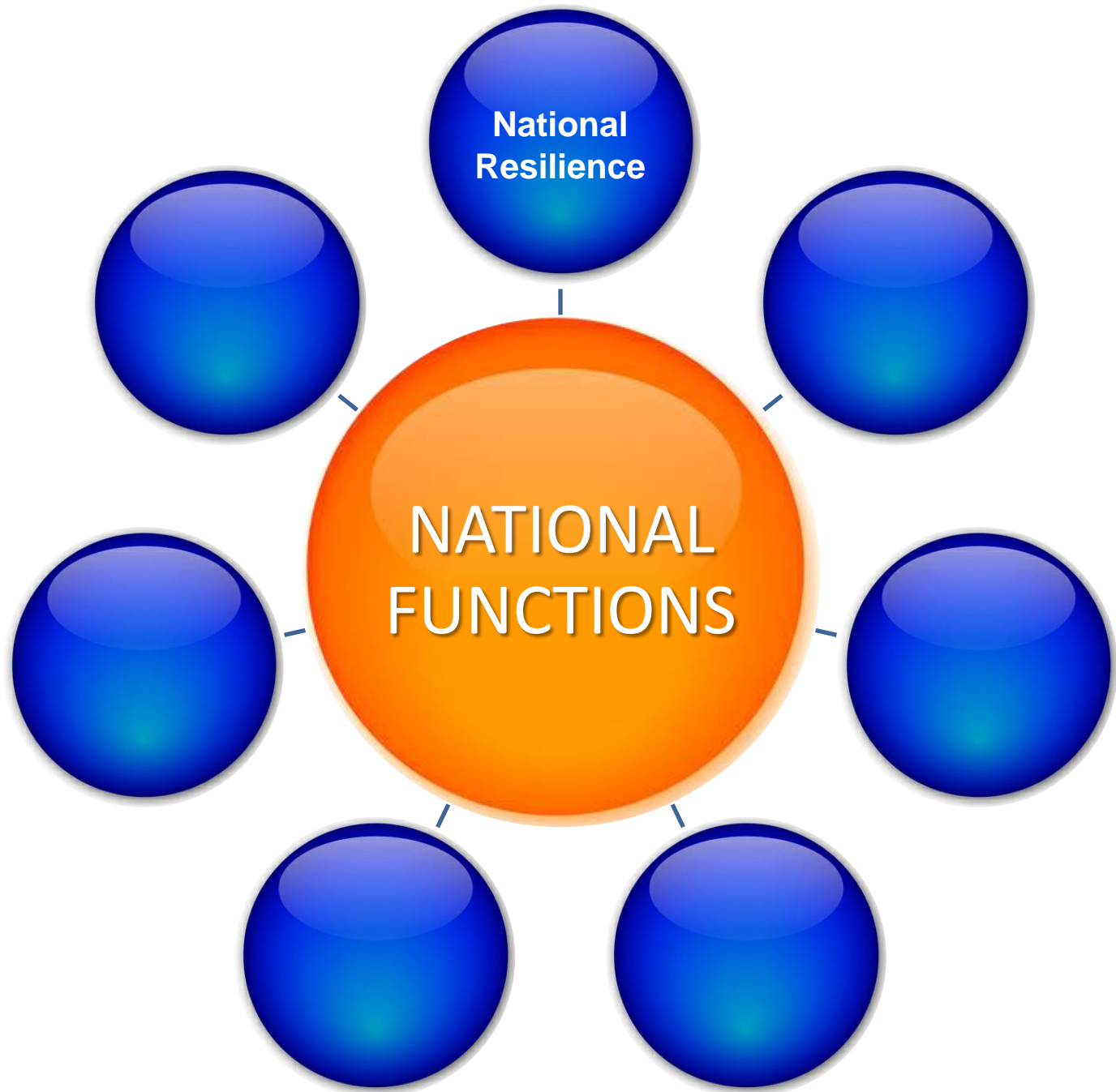


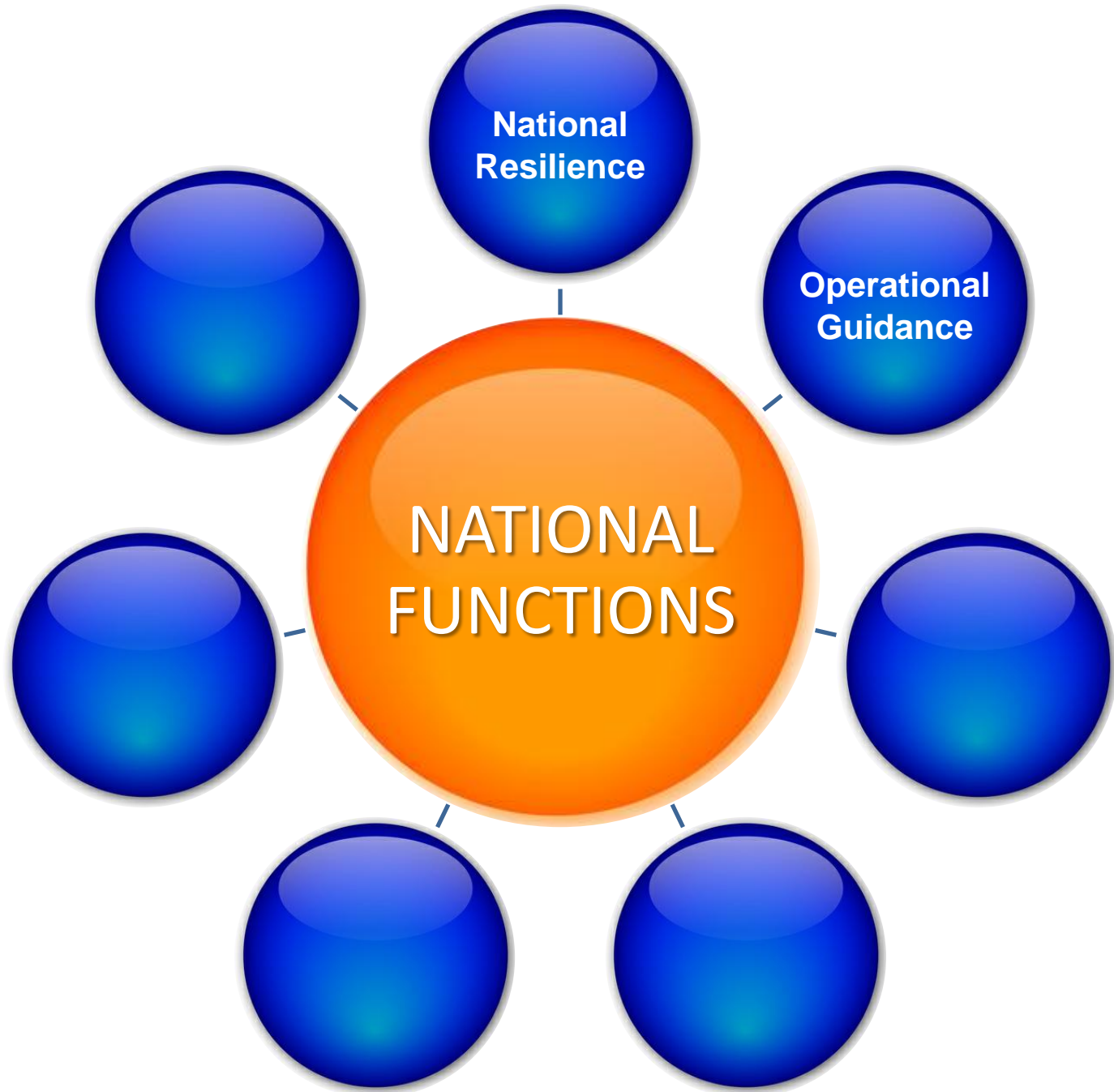
Some things won't get done

Some things we (LGA/CFOA) will do anyway

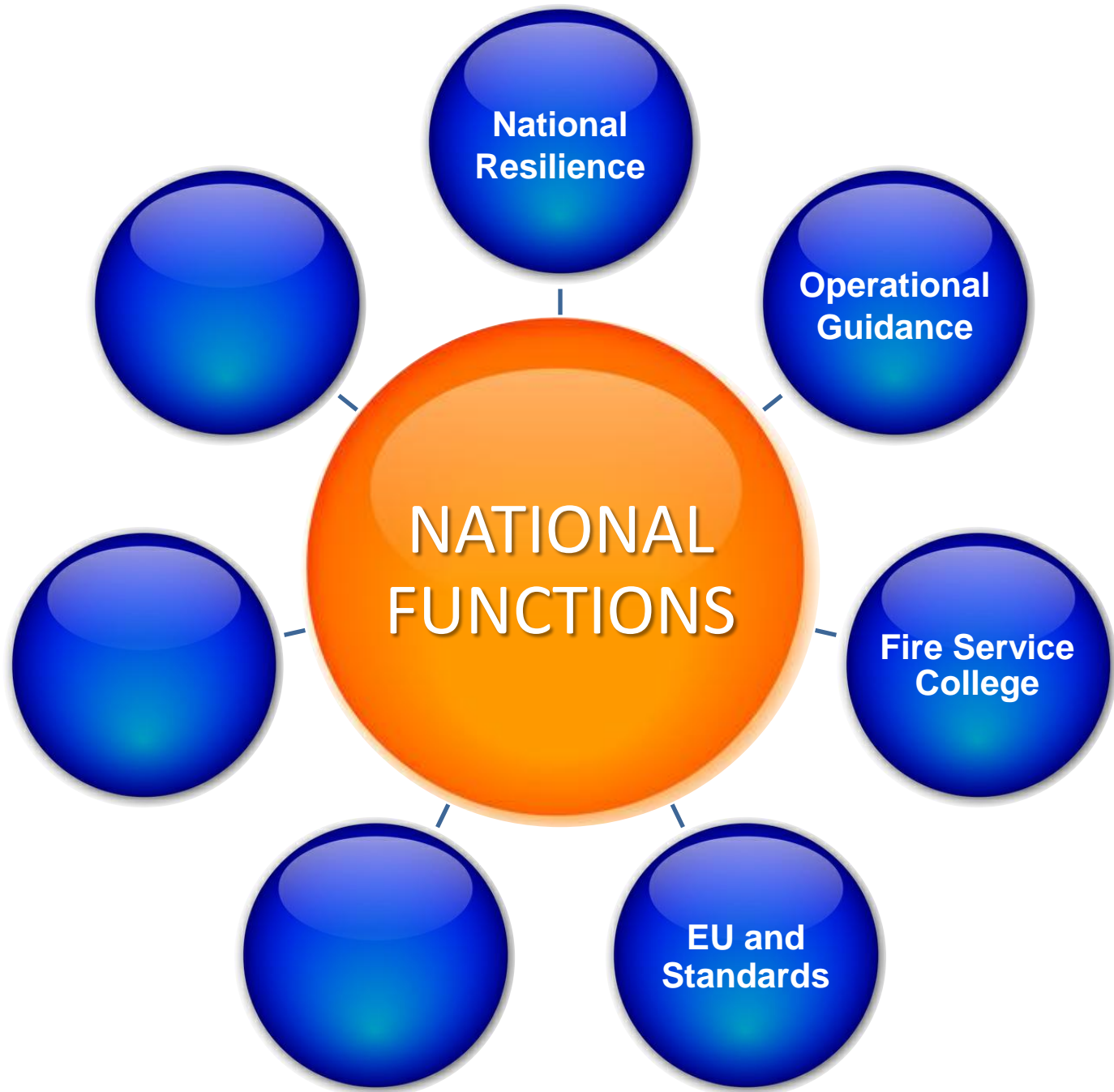
What do we mean by National Functions?

- In essence, the National Functions work is a proposition by LGA/CFOA to CLG
- It covers a range of functions that require some degree of national coordination but do not fit within the new modus operandi of the new Government
- The LGA/CFOA are negotiating a 'contract' with CLG – clarifying responsibility and funding on areas where Govt have an interest





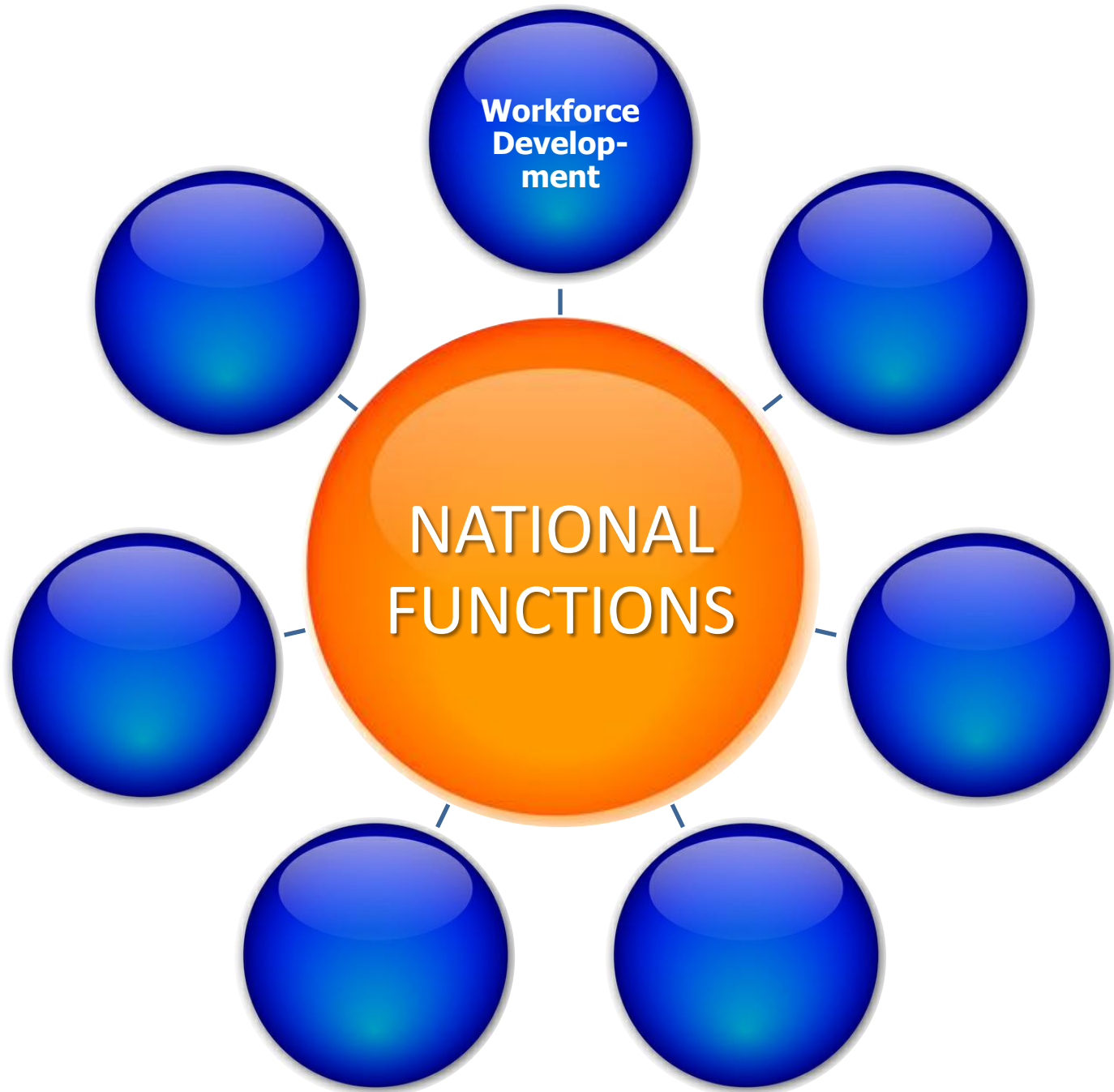


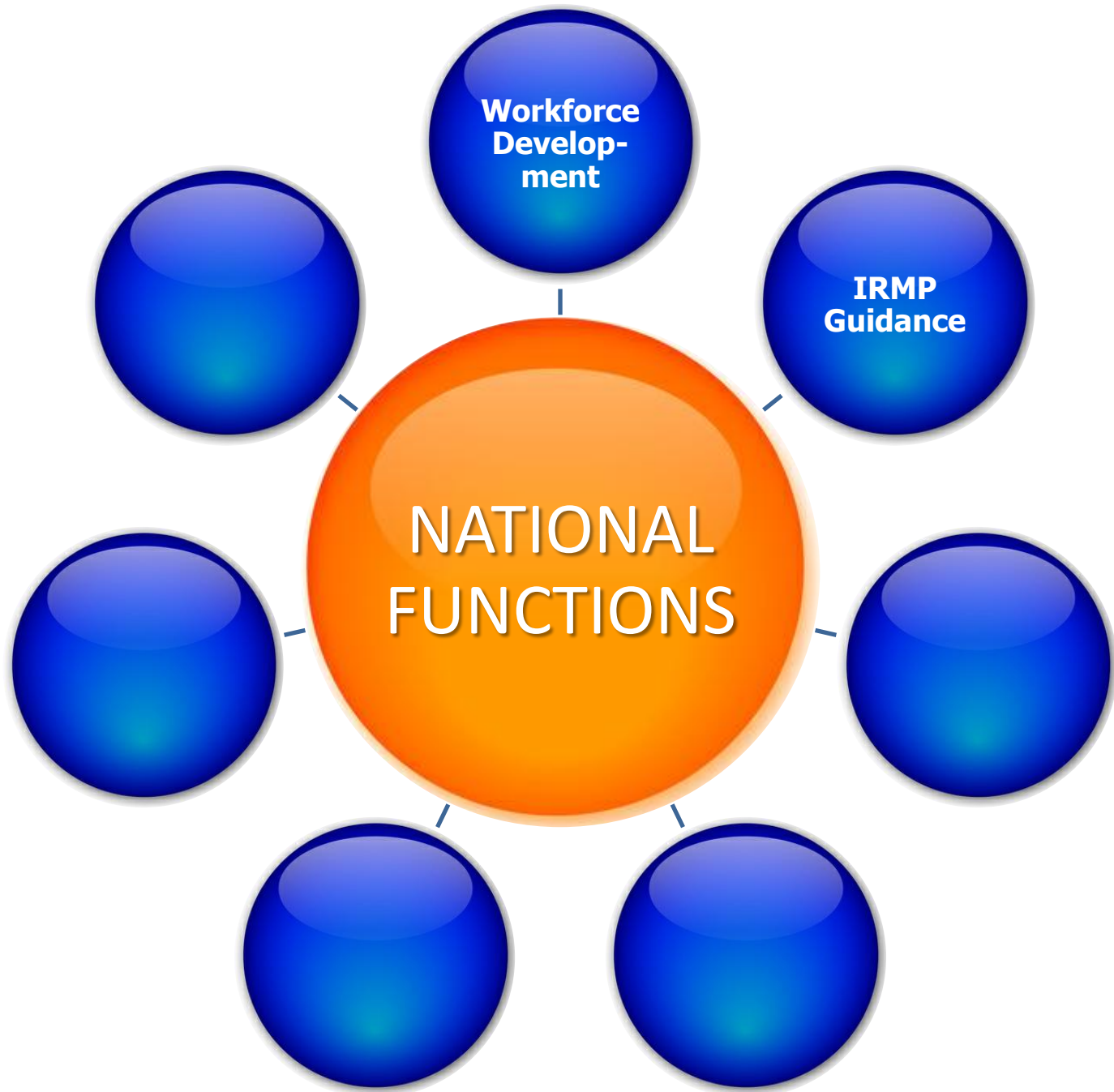


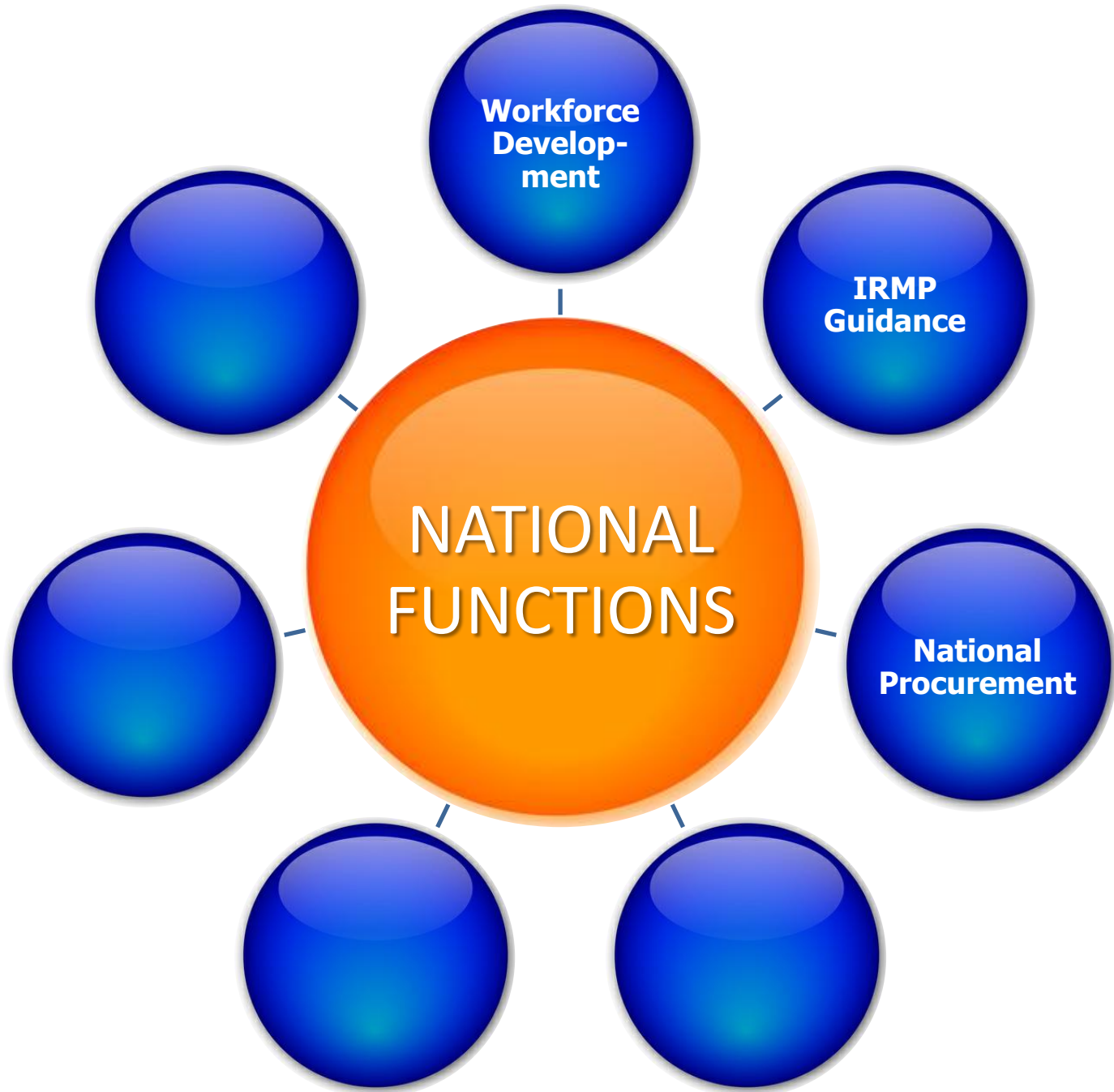


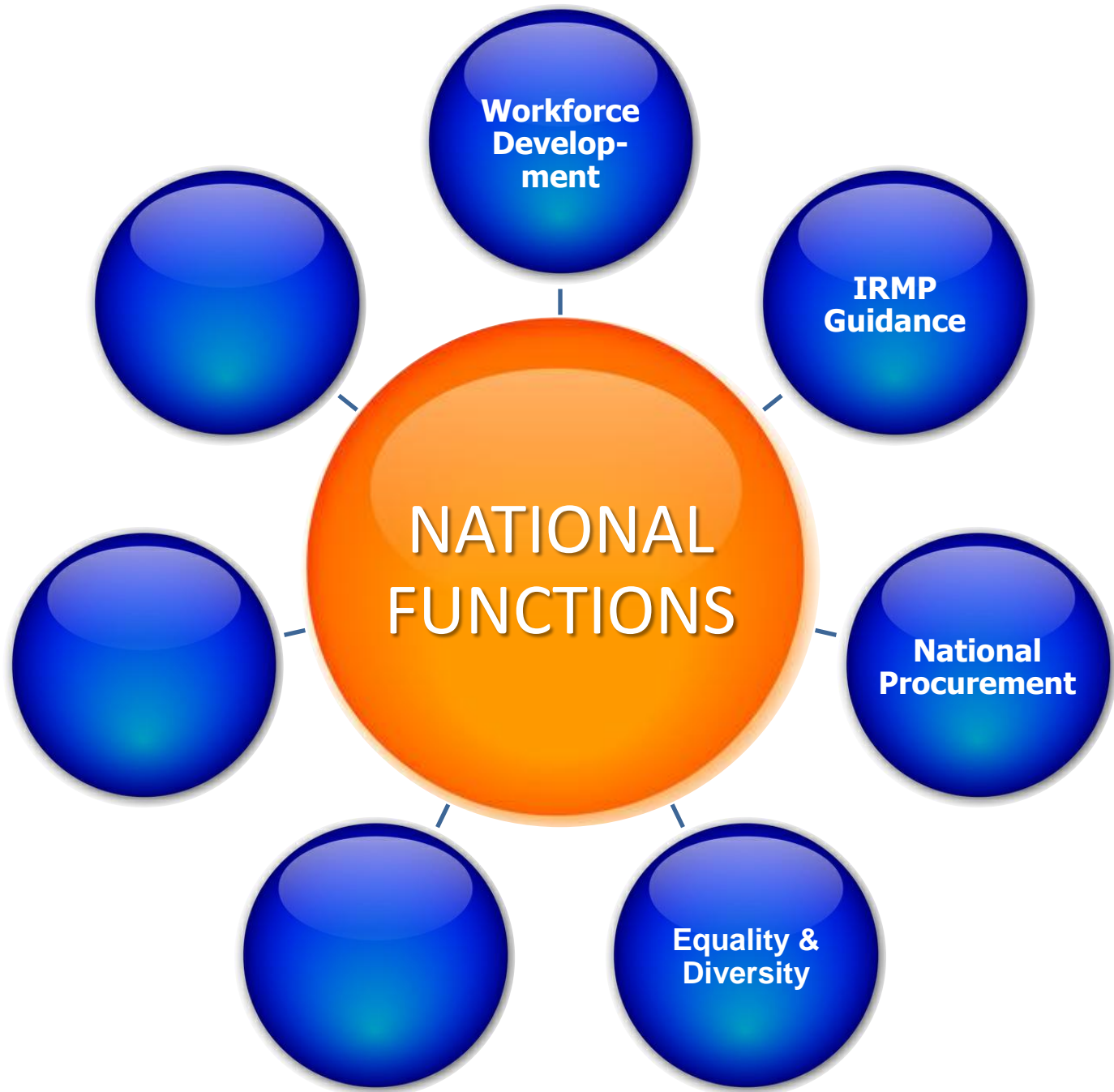












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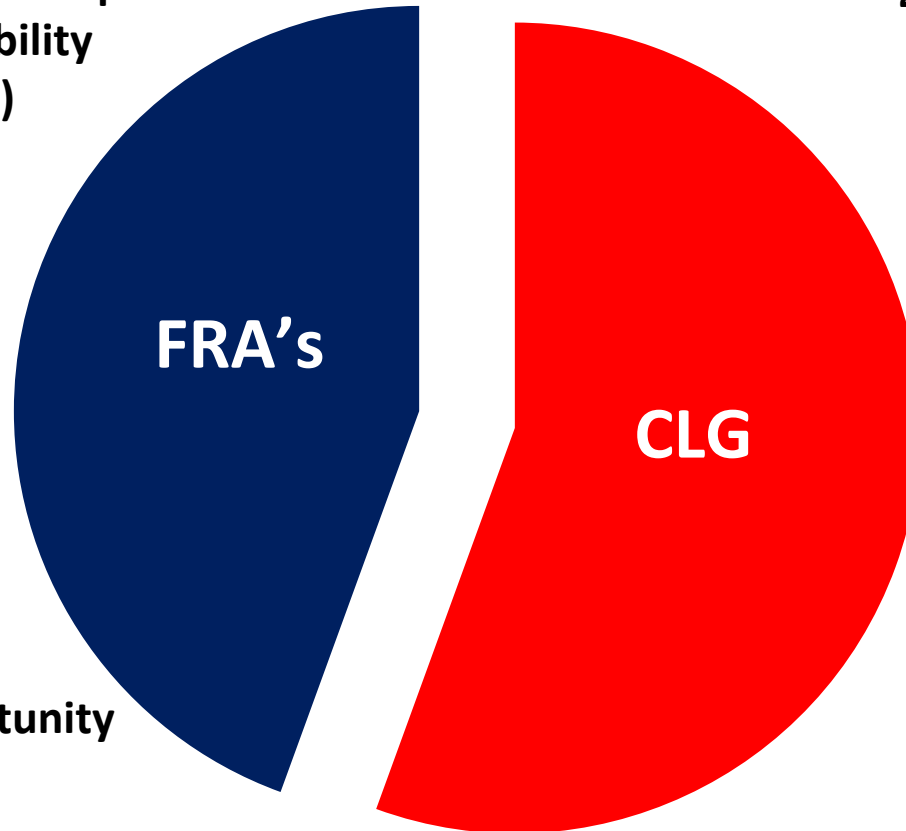
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The future is in our hands.....





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