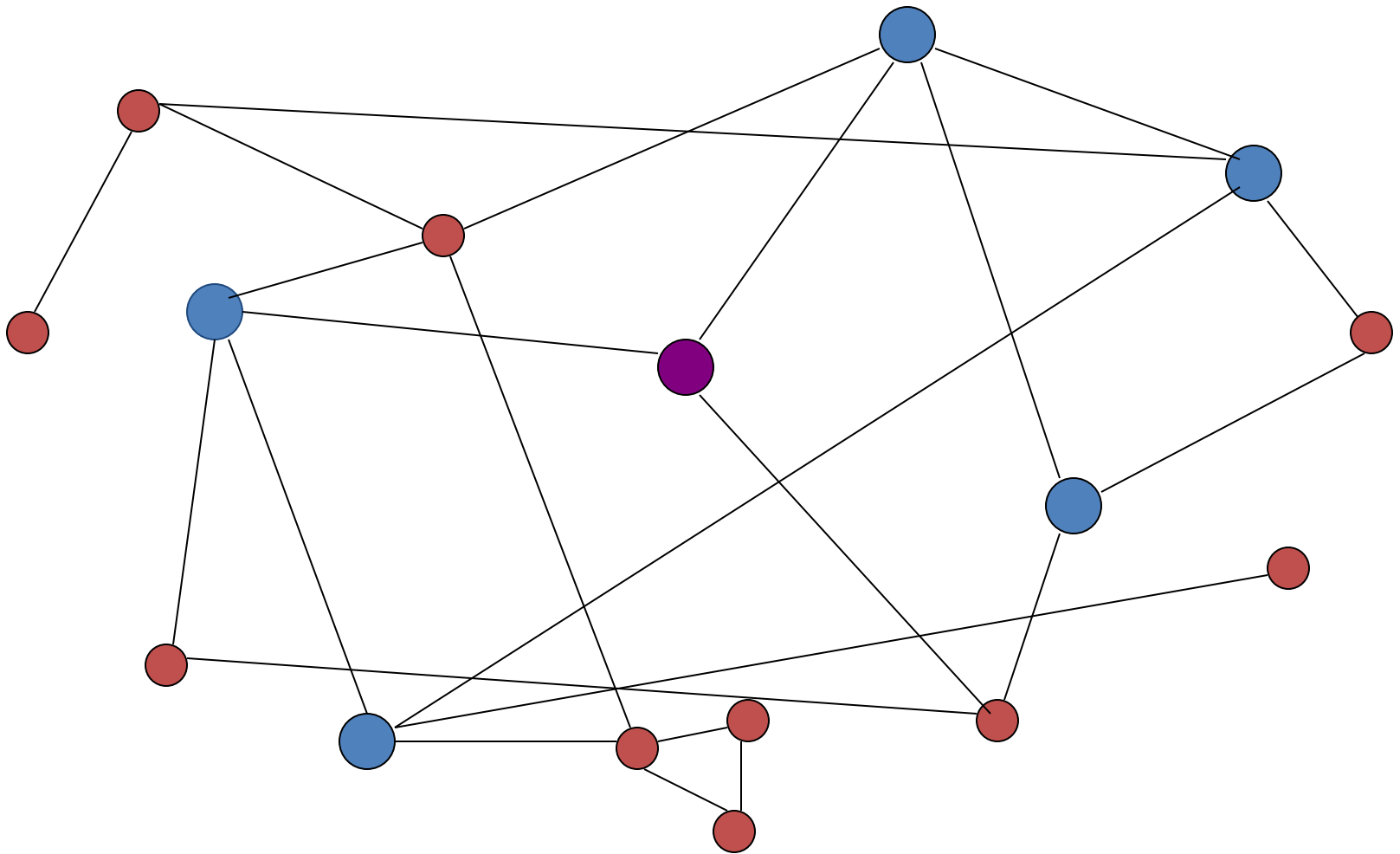


A Traditional Hierarchical Network



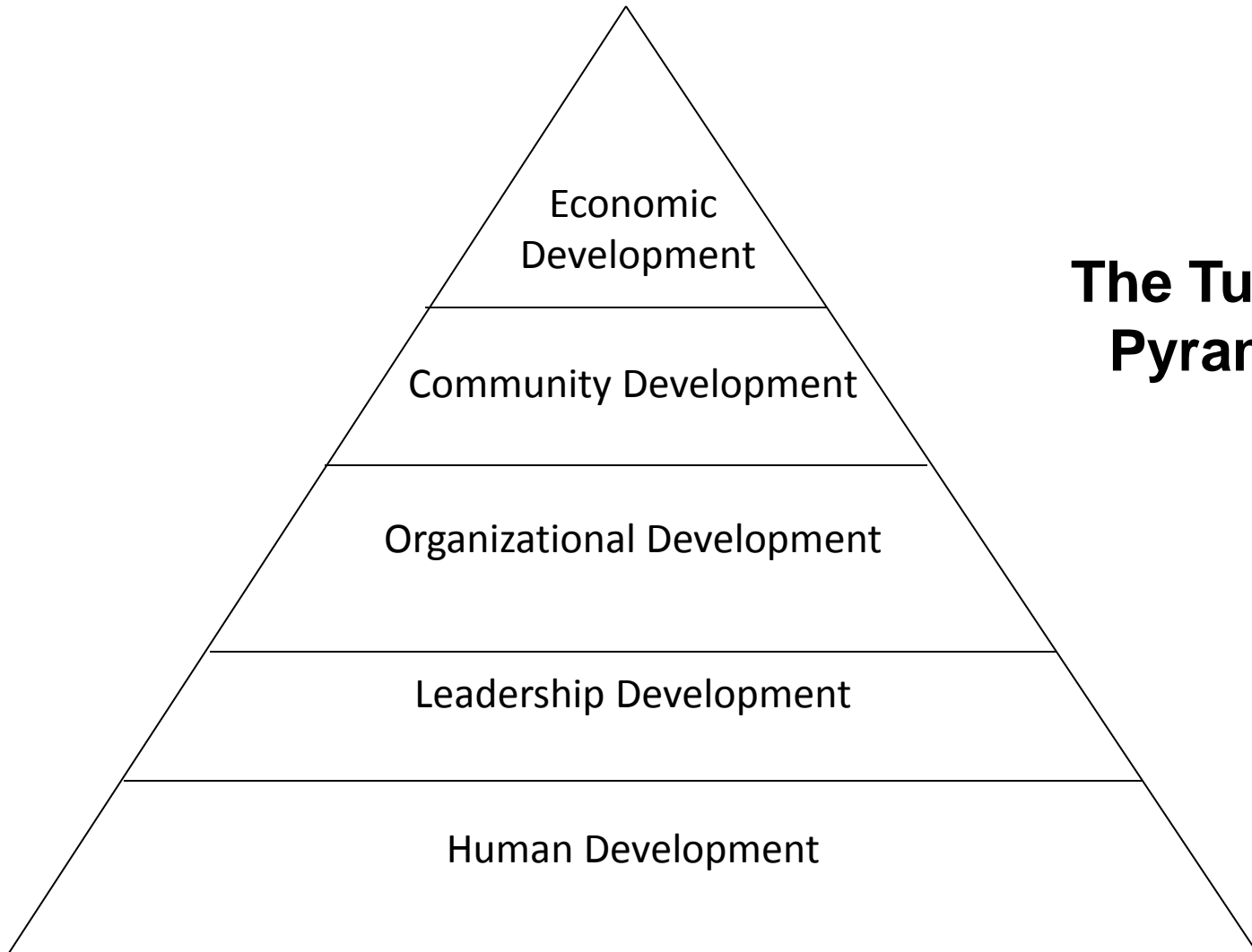
How the Work Actually Gets Done - Connections Flow to Value



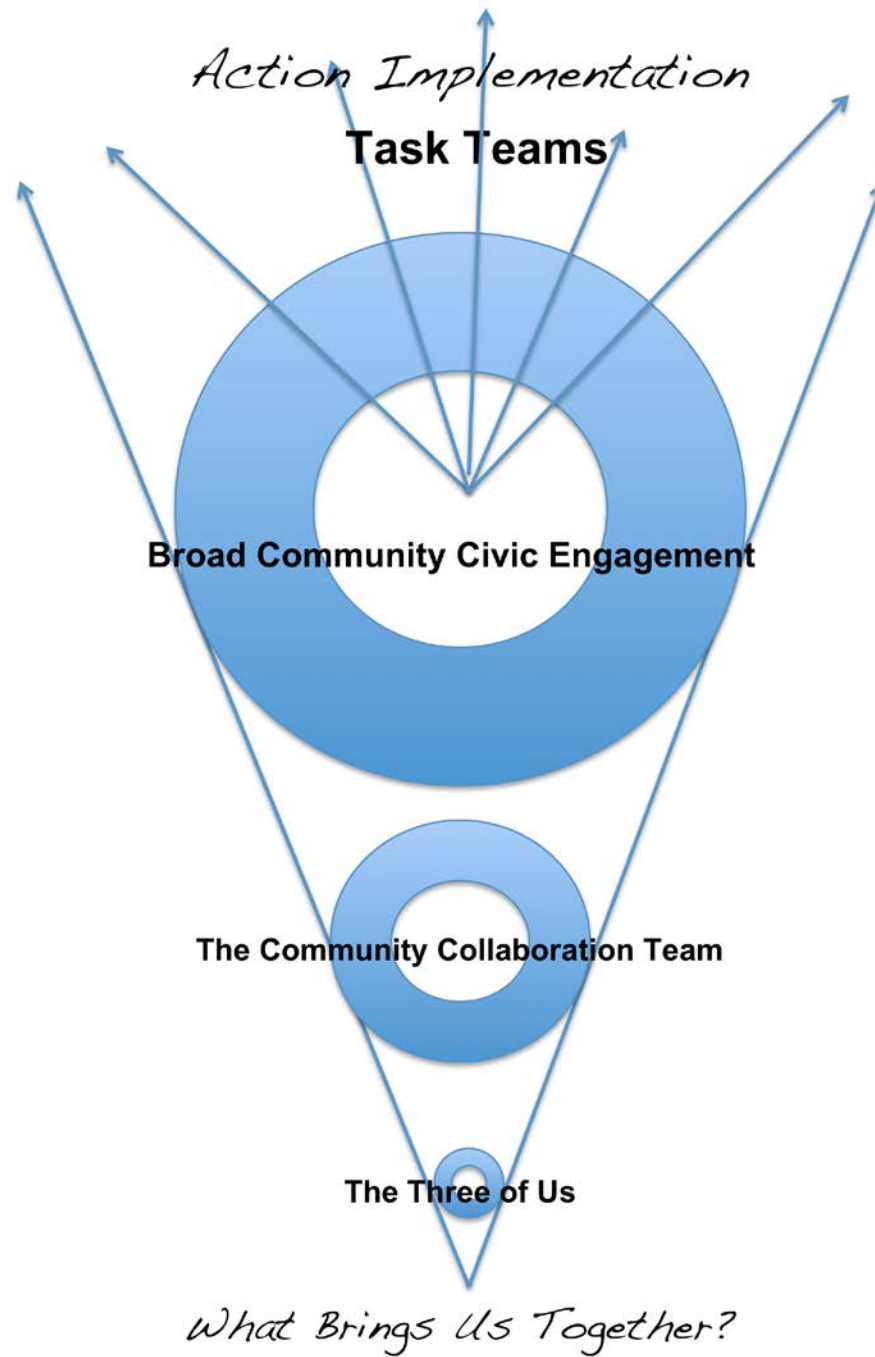
The Importance of Civic Engagement

Interaction with the Public

Process	Description	Leader's Role	Citizen's Role
Public Relations	Builds a positive relationship between person/entity and the public	Initiator	Consumer (Passive)
Public Education	Raises awareness about a particular issue	Educator	Pupil (Receptive)
Public Input	Collects public preferences, concerns and/or reactions	Convener & Implementer	Client (Somewhat Active)
Public Engagement	Fully engages citizens in deliberation, problem solving and action	Partner	Partner (Fully Active)



The Tupelo Pyramid



Action Implementation

Task Teams

Broad Community Civic Engagement

The Community Collaboration Team

The Three of Us

What Brings Us Together?



- Awareness
- Understanding
 - Inspiration
- Responsibility
- Empowerment