

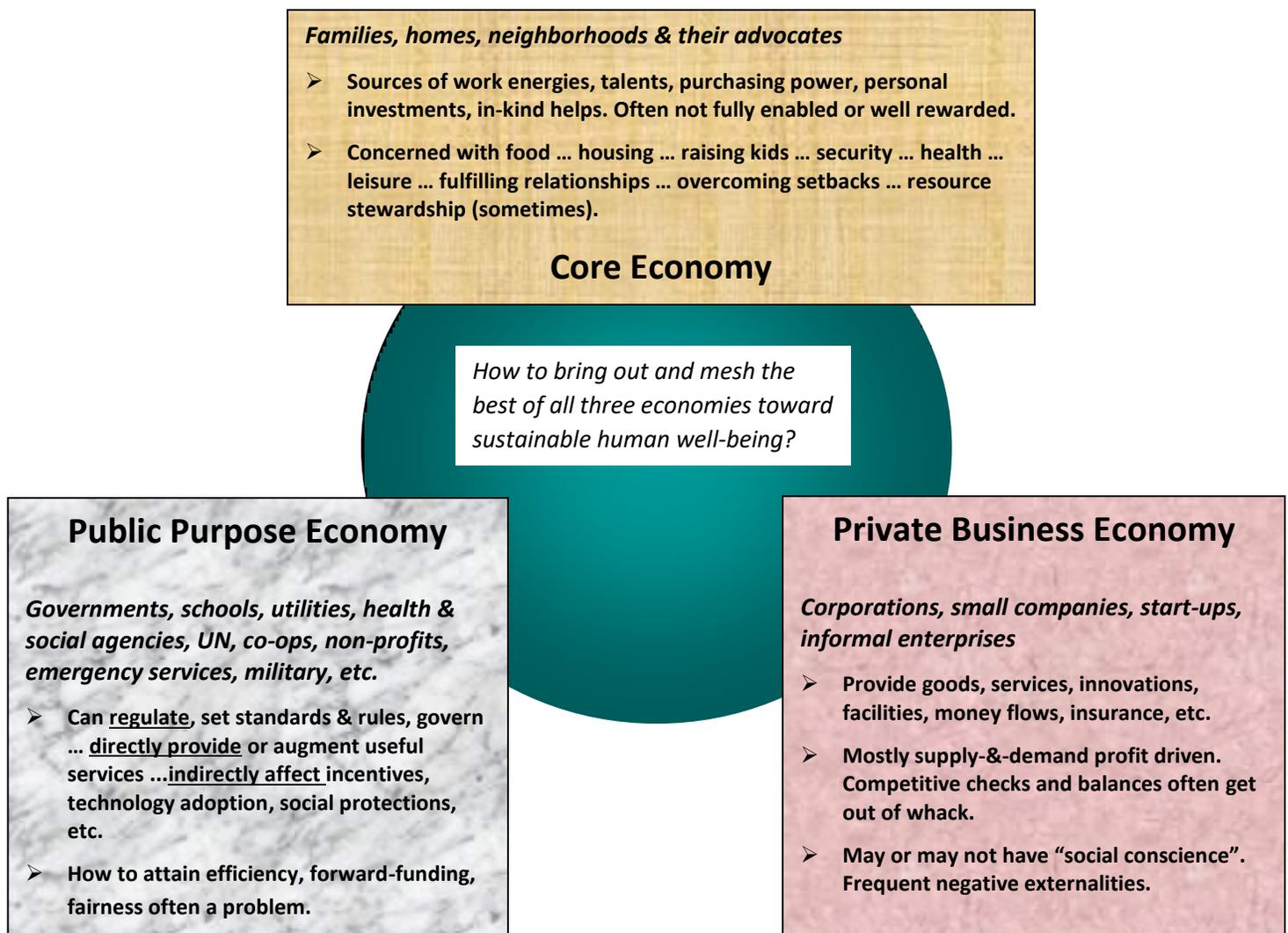
Neva Goodwin's Three Economies

Traditional focus of economics on business behavior and optima no longer suffices for meeting world ecological challenges and human needs. Dr. Neva Goodwin of Tufts University has brought together her multifaceted U.S. and world insights in a 2018 article that highlights three interwoven human economic spheres.

Neva Goodwin, *There is more than one economy*, pp. 16-35 in Real-World Economics Review, issue no. 84, 2018. This article can be freely downloaded at <http://www.paecon.net/PAEReview/issue84/whole84.pdf>. More about Dr. Goodwin and her work at Tufts is at <https://wellbeingeconomy.org/team/neva-goodwin>.

Dr. Goodwin sees the very challenges facing local, national and world leaders as fresh opportunities to undo current business economic distortions. She provides insightful depth about goals, roles, traits and rubs of human economic activity. She suggests starting points toward engaging all three economies in productive ways.

I've prepared the chart below to highlight Dr. Goodwin's three human economies. It is proving to be useful in my local circuits as a focus for cohesive discussion of who can best do what about specific concerns.



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