the Young Clergy Initiative

words at the beginning… increase the number of young clergy among the jurisdictional conferences… *a few more words*...a three-quadrennium effort… *a long sentence followed by another sentence*... The agencies, in collaboration with Boards of Ordained Ministry, seminaries, bishops, and cabinets… *some more words*... GBHEM will administer this designated fund.

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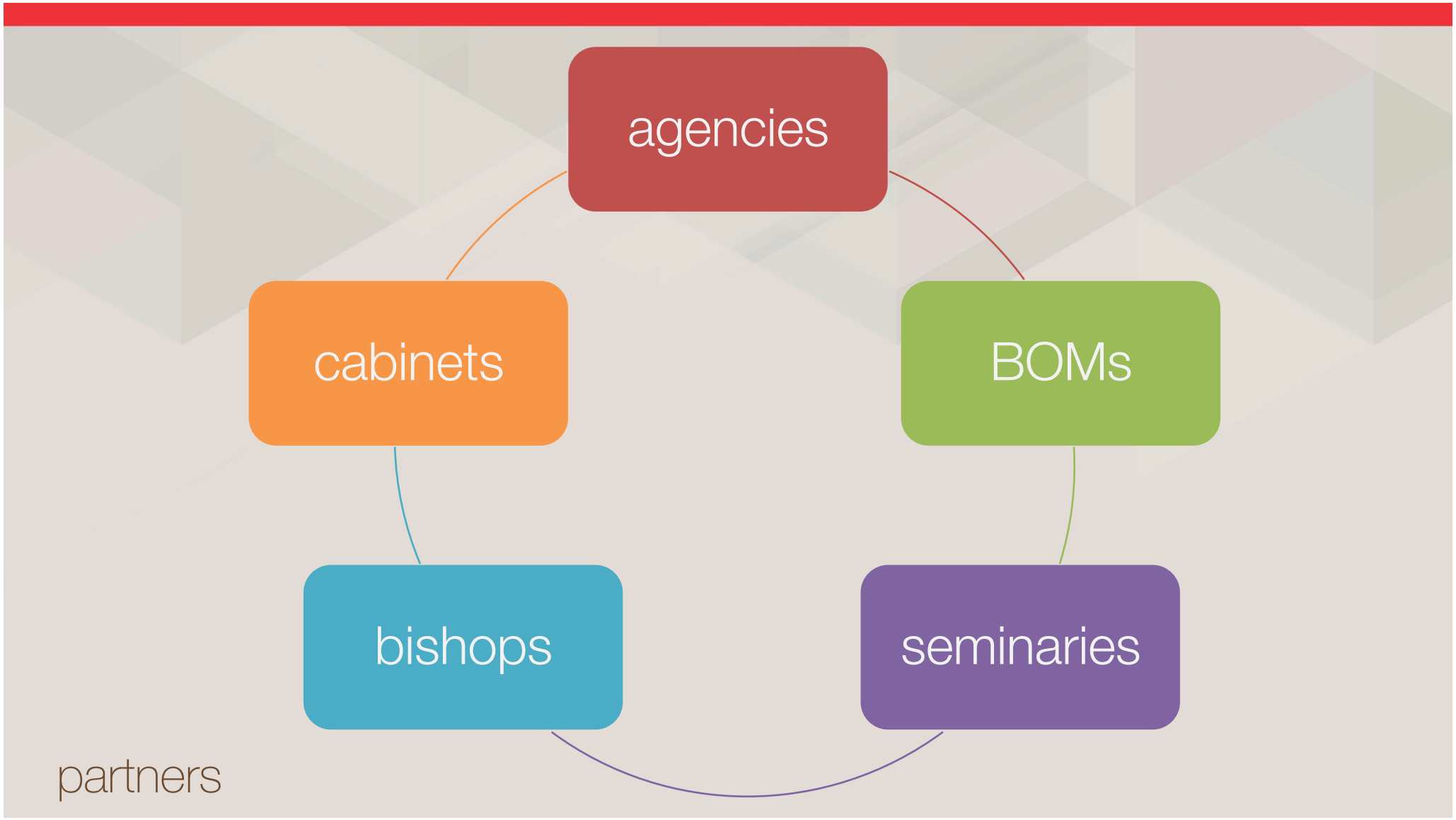
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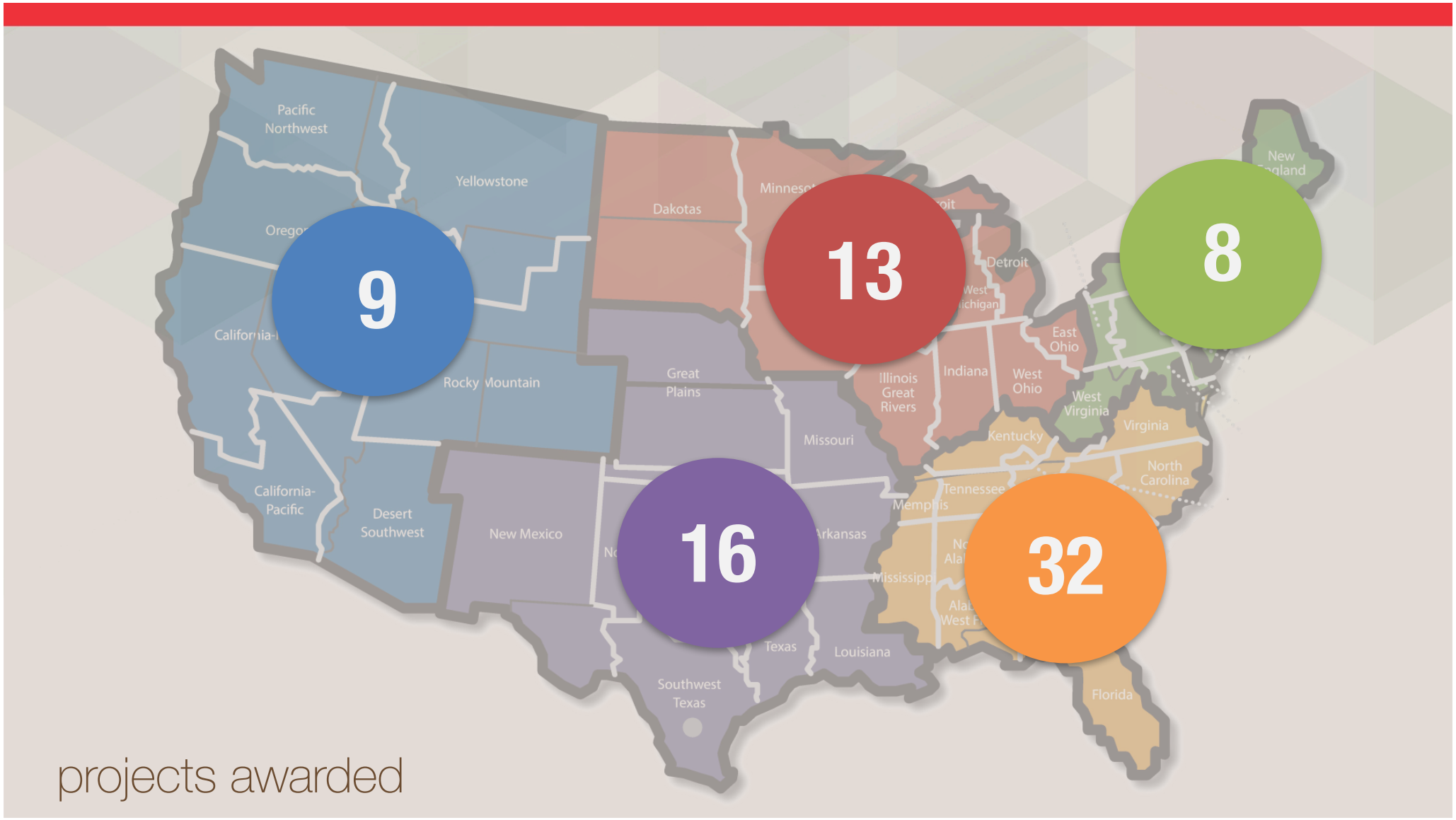

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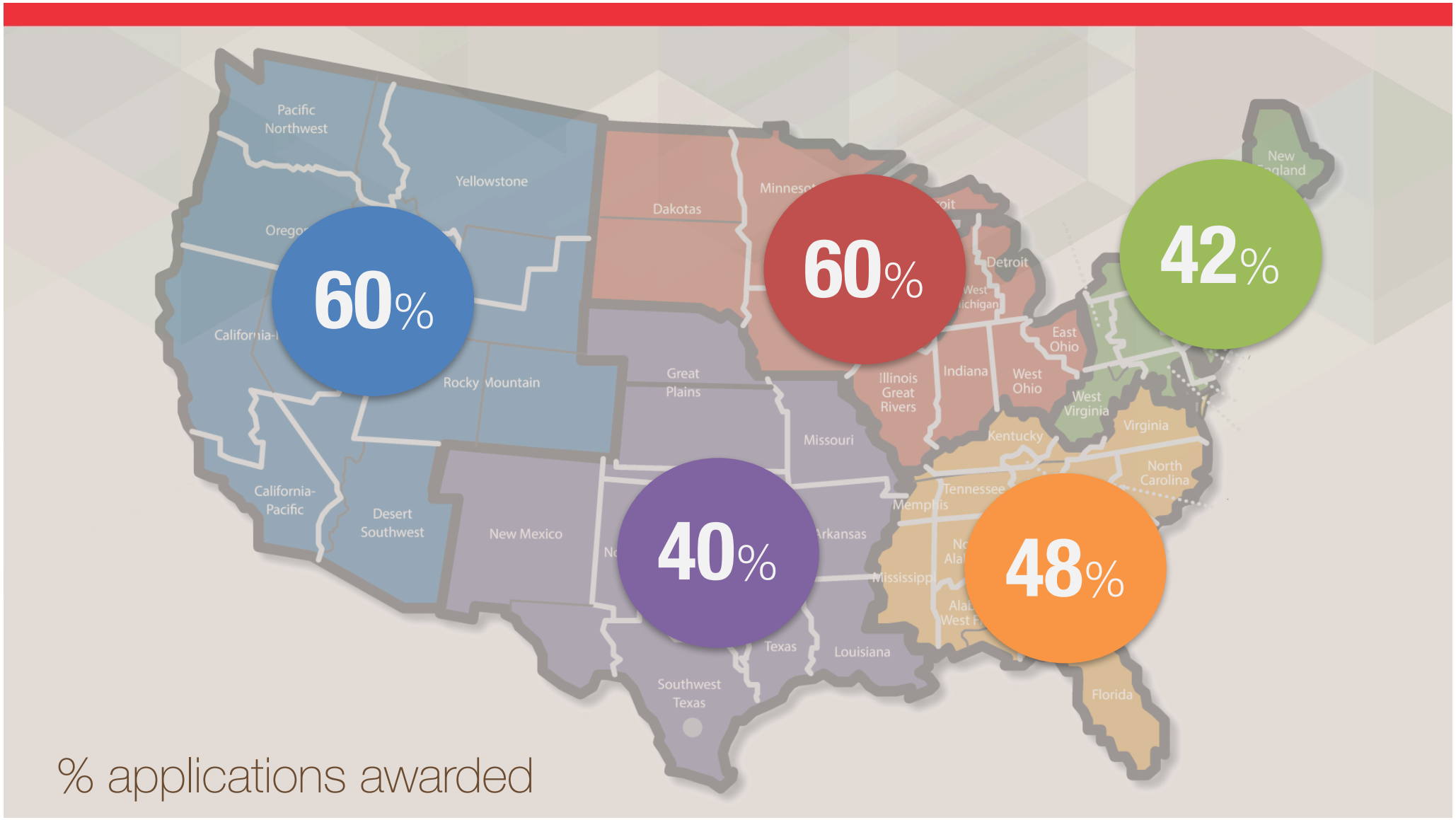

% applications awarded

exploration events

internships

educational experiences

missional experiences

small groups

project themes

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- Change takes time and many influencers
- Personal relationships are key in discernment
- Culture and context matters
- Youth ARE sensing a call
- Youth need to speak with other youth
- The most effective churches ask early and ask often
- Faith communities need help in framing the vocation conversation

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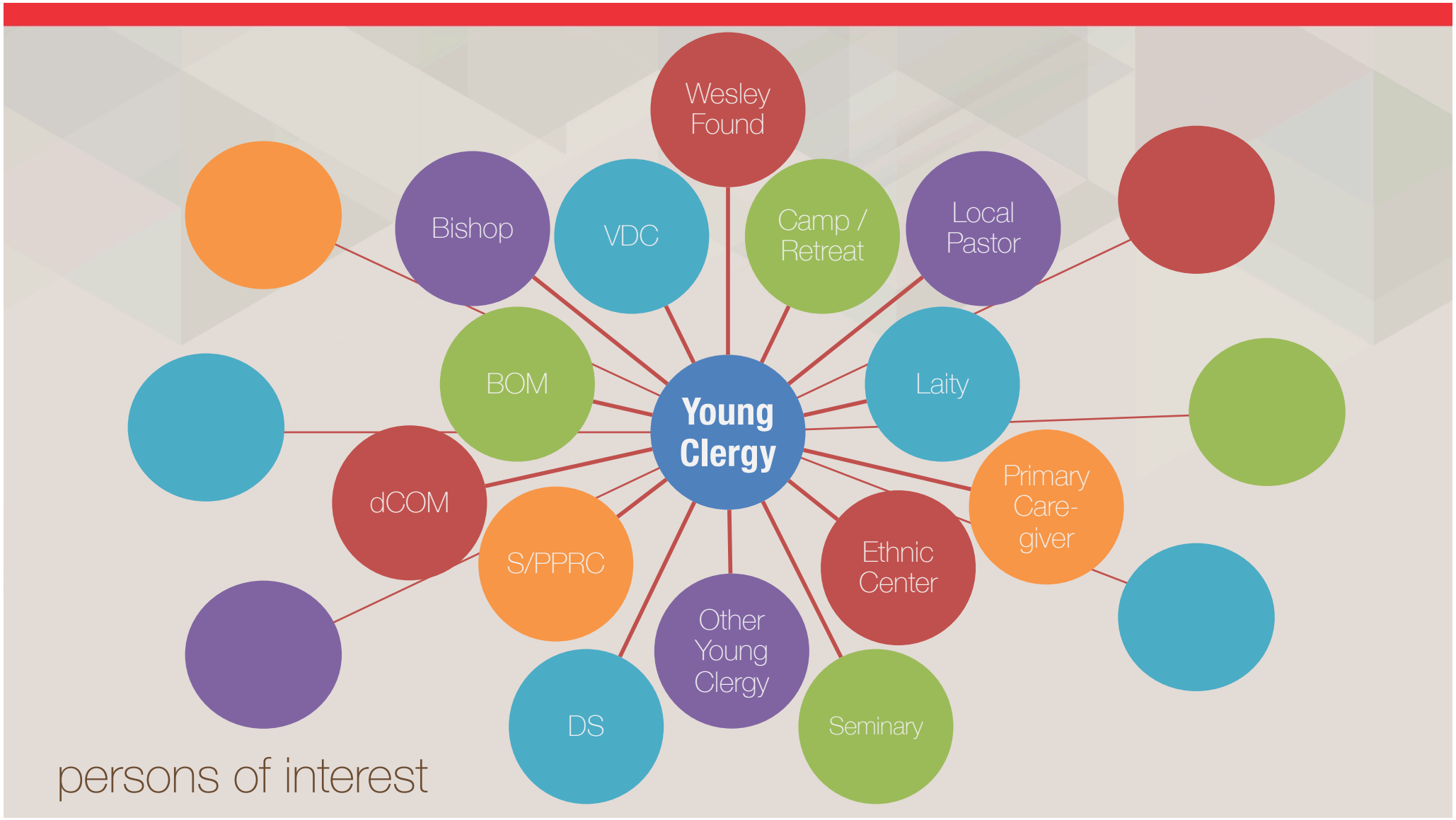
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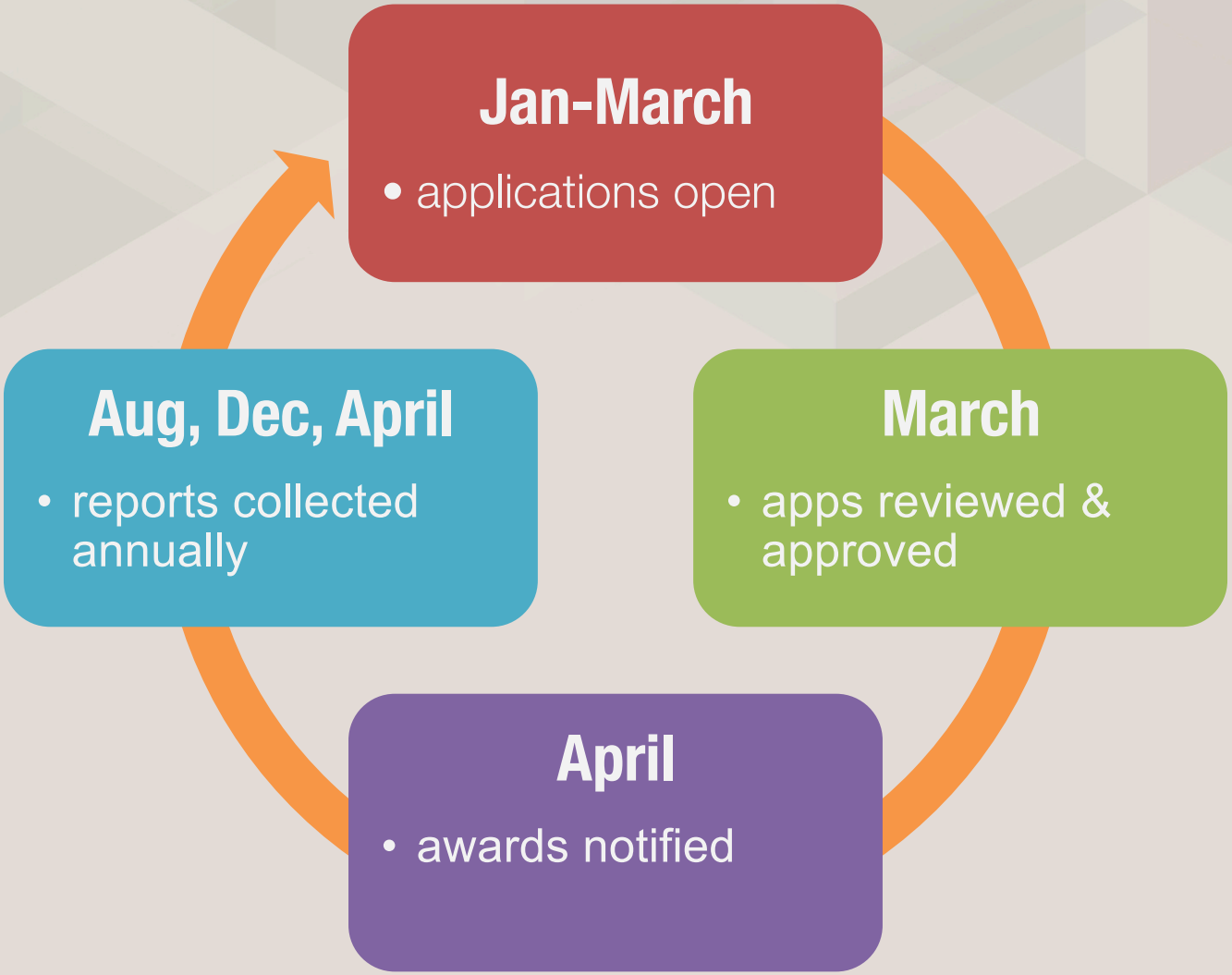
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