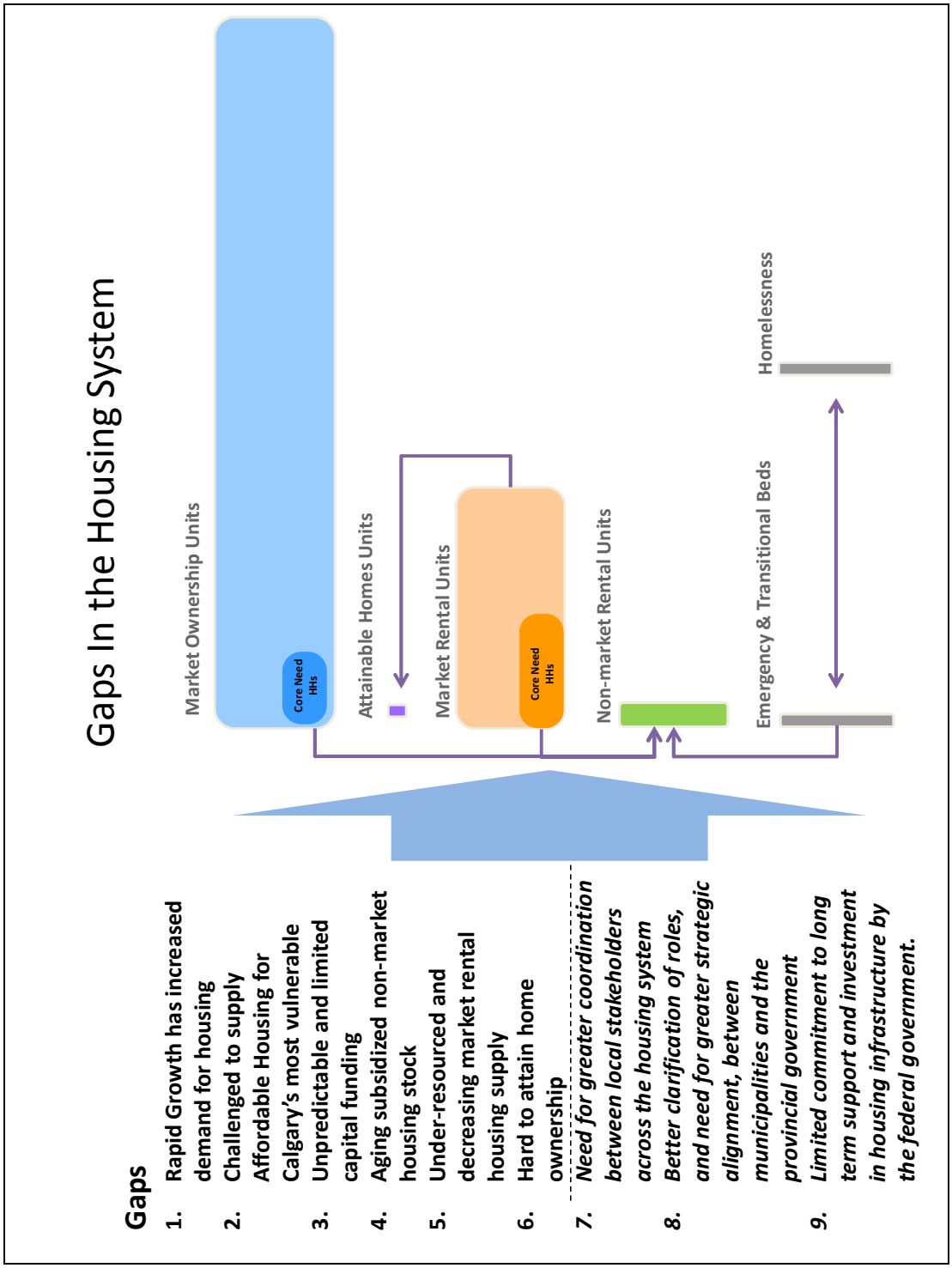Gaps in the housing system