

Urban Development Policy - part of National Policy for Integration

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Integration policy

- **analysis as the basis for integration policy**
- **identify strategic issues, targets for each question and proposals for measures to achieve the objectives**
- **basis for concrete measures in budget**

Integration policy

Strategic Issues

- stable and flexible system for reception and integration of newcomers
- ensure and follow up general policies reach and reduce number of people in exclusion
- improve education results and create equivalence in schools
- raise language skills and improve educational opportunities
- combat discrimination
- **create positive development in city districts**
- deal with and develop a shared values

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Objective and Focus

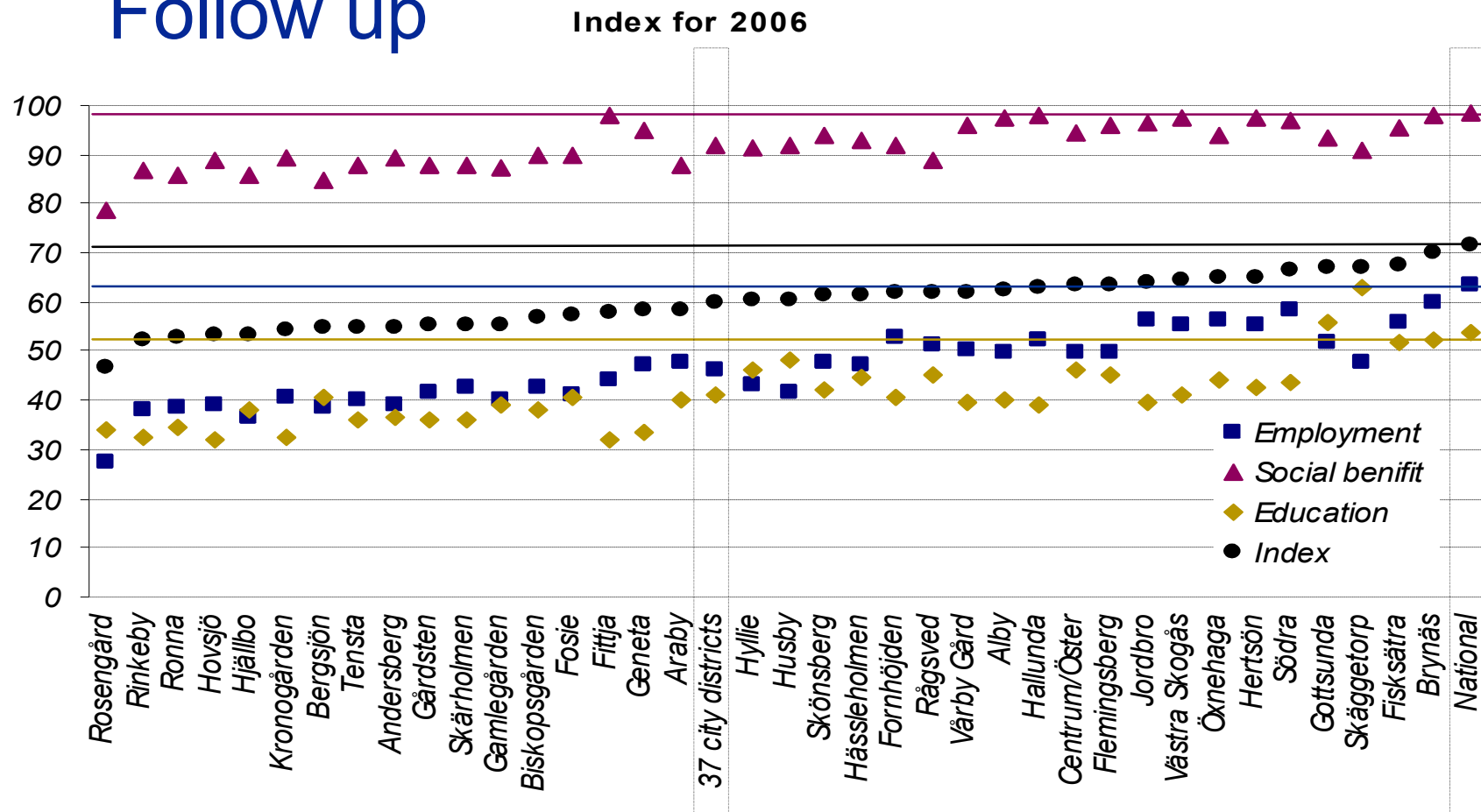
Main objectives:

- better living conditions in city districts with widespread exclusion and
- fewer city districts with widespread exclusion

Focus on:

- work, education, safety and growth

Urban Development Policy Follow up



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Starting Points

- **effects through other policies without extra project recourses**
- **strengthening coordination with other policies**
- **coordination of the major authorities**
- **cooperate with national agencies, municipalities and actors from the private and civil sector**
- **city districts with widespread exclusion**
- **in dialogue with city districts residents**

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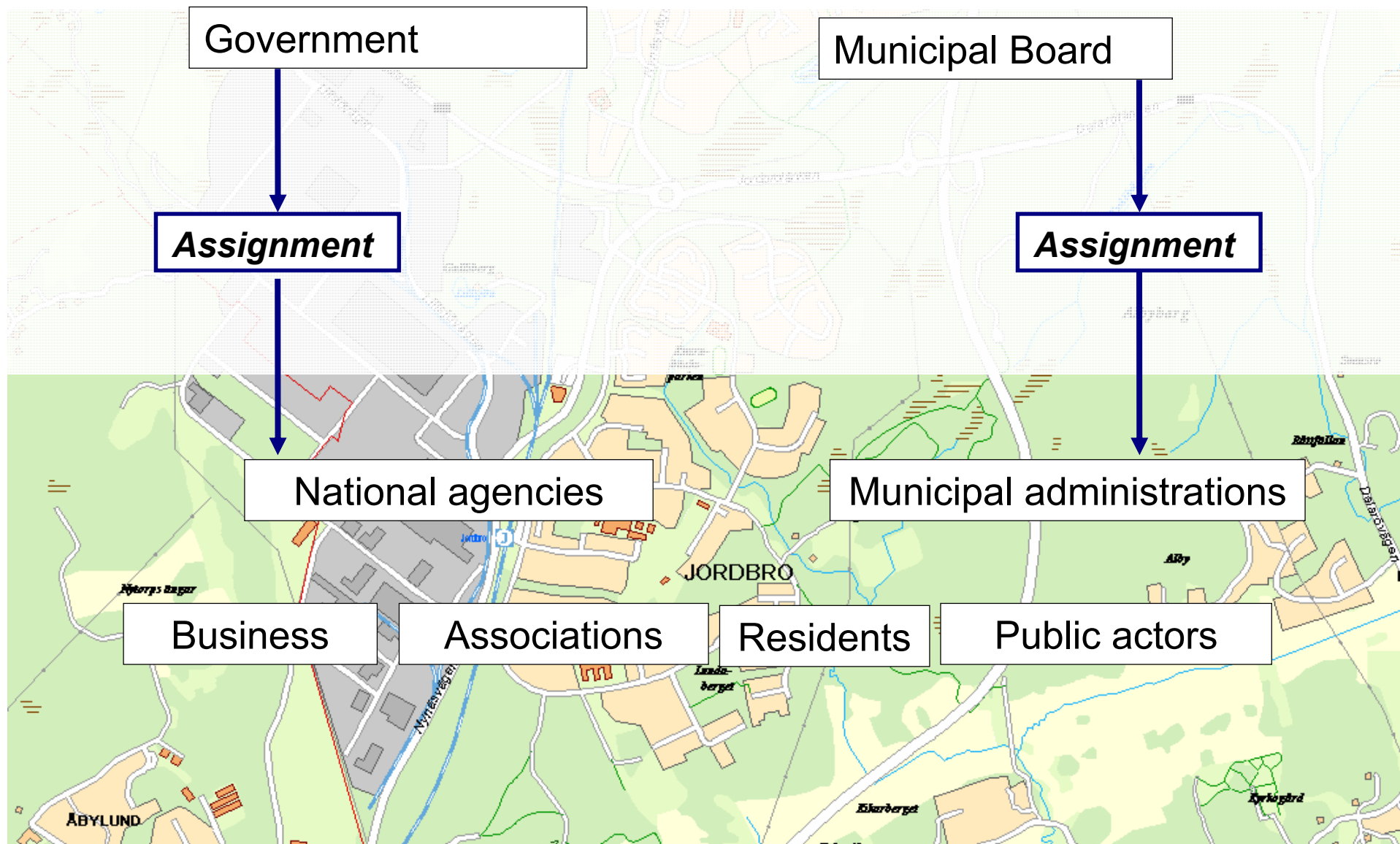
Main Intentions

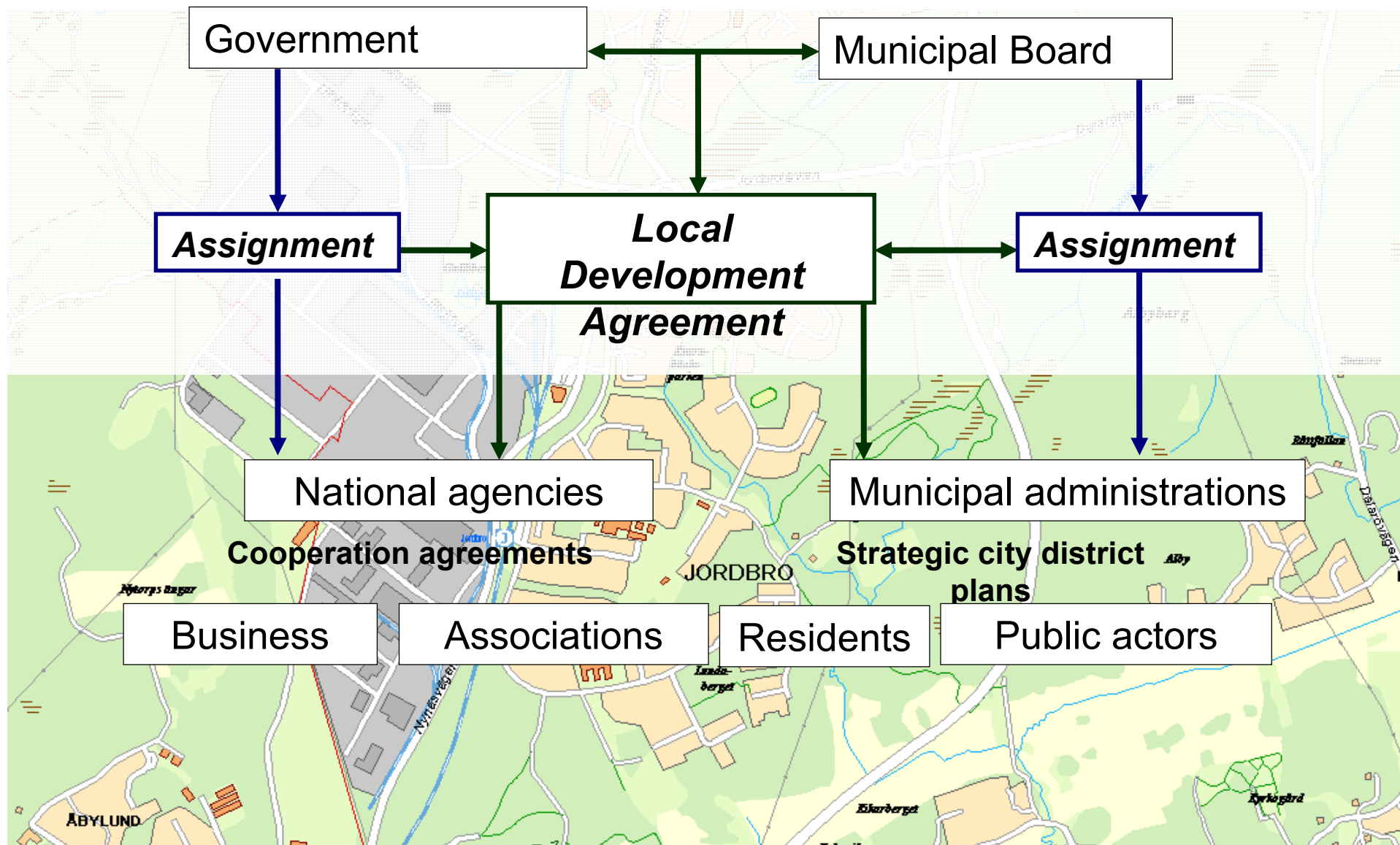
- **broaden cooperation with businesses and associations**
- **more holistic approach**
- **more efficient use of existing resources**
- **improved quality of action**
- **better support for individuals**

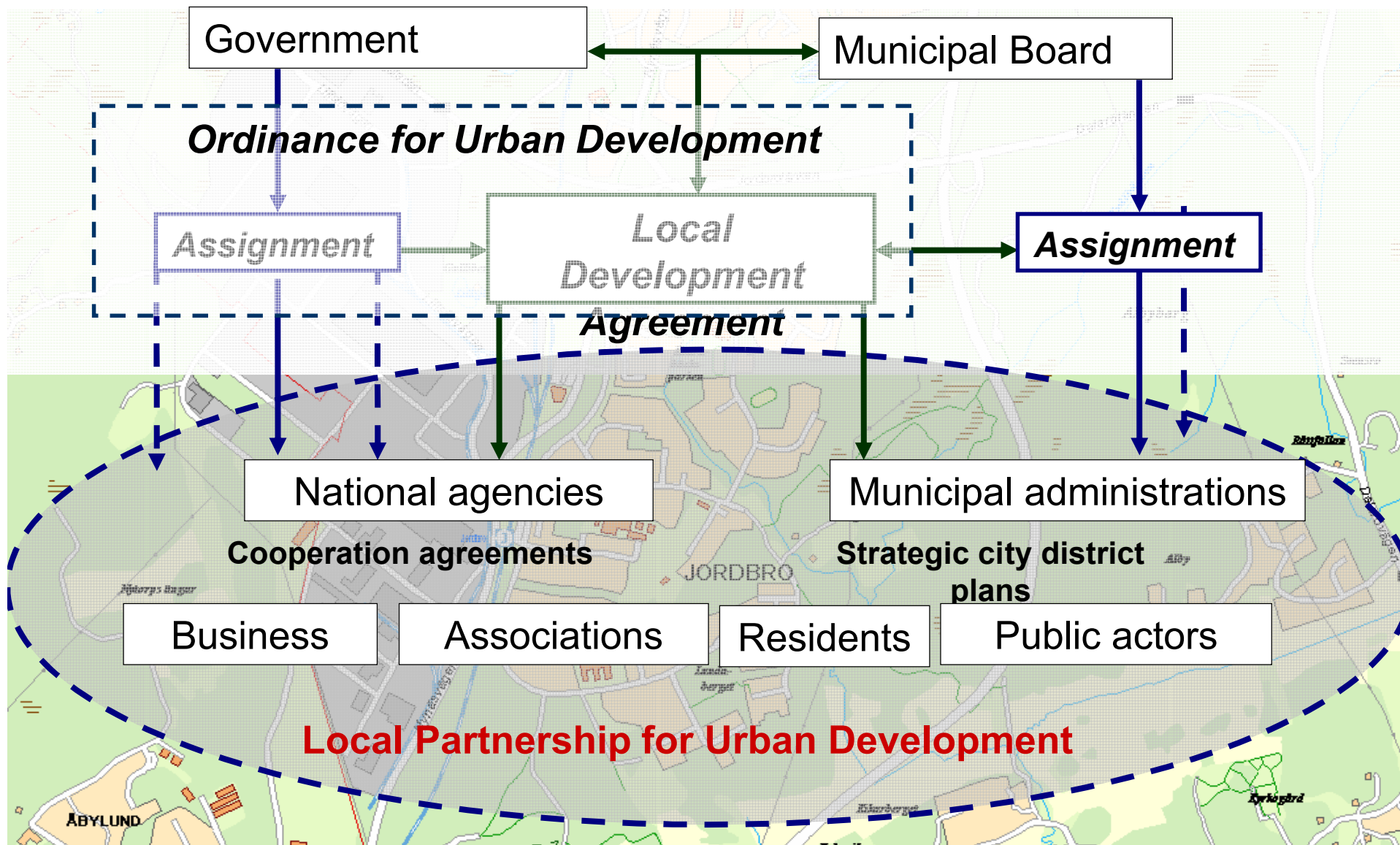
Urban development policy

- Urban Governance

- **Ordinance on urban development (2008:348)**
 - common framework for urban development work
- **Local Development Agreements**
 - state and 21 municipalities
- **Local Cooperation Agreements**
 - municipalities and national agencies
 - municipalities and civil sector







Urban Development Policy Monitoring and Evaluation

- **Monitoring**
Statistics Sweden (SCB)
 - statistics on integration by 40 variables
 - background variables: sex, age, educational background, region of birth, period of residence and reason for immigration
 - reported nationally, for all counties, for all municipalities and for the 38 city districts covered by the local development agreements
- **Evaluation**
Swedish agency for Public Management:
 - management, organization and responsibilities within the urban development work
SWECO-Eurofutures
 - the urban development work, local processes

Strategic city districts plans

1. description of city district based on physical, social and economic aspects,
2. analysis of city districts conditions and potentials,
3. measurable targets in terms of work, education, safety and growth,
4. strategy for local urban development,
5. list of actions predicted to lead to effectiveness,
6. description of monitoring efforts,
7. description of evaluation efforts and
8. description of activities to disseminate experience and knowledge and implement them into regular work.