

The Town Librarian and the Latchkey Children

The Mission of a Library



Creating Public Value

Creating public value is the purpose of public management.

Creating public value means...

- Pursuing ultimate social outcomes that help establish justice and material wellbeing for each and for all.
- \circ Deploying public assets through activities that create net positive effects.
- Being accountable for these efforts to a public that is constantly debating, reimagining, and negotiating the terms of accountability in the realm of politics.

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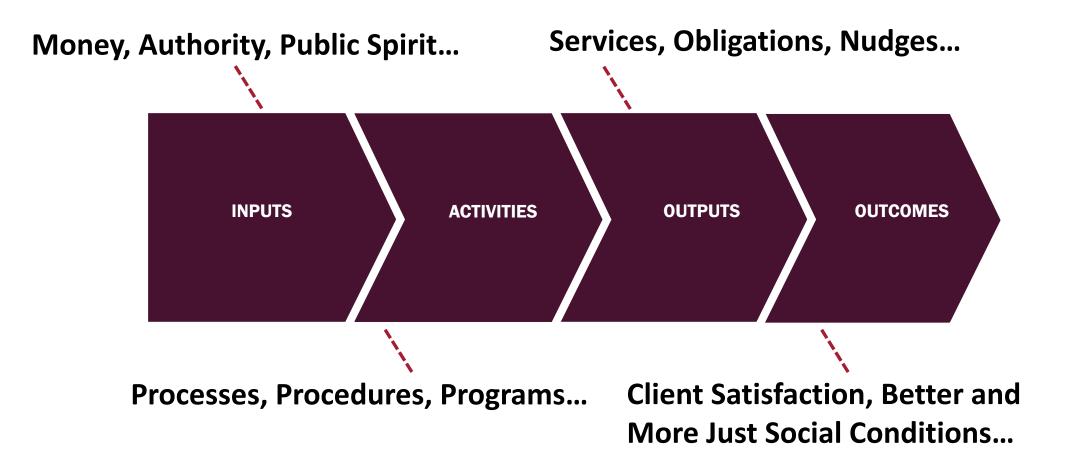
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Creating public value is NOT...

- o "Achieving a mission"
 - Missions may be outmoded, narrowly or rigidly interpreted, or too vague.
- \circ "Satisfying customers"
 - Citizens are not analogous to customers.
- "Maximizing outputs"
 - The causal connection between outputs and valued outcomes is often uncertain and untested.



The Public Value Chain



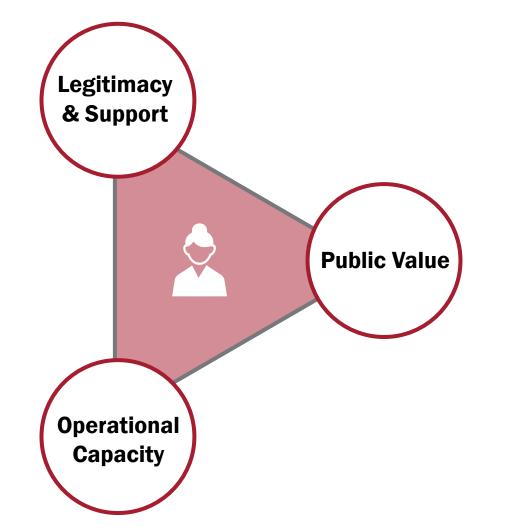


The Public Value Matrix

	Individual	Collective
Welfare	 "My Wellbeing" Needs met Wants satisfied Welfare and security advanced 	 "Our Wellbeing" Prosperous and inclusive economy Safe and healthy social and physical environments
Justice	 "My Rights and Duties" Rights protected Autonomy and dignity secured Just duties fairly imposed 	 "Our Rights and Duties" Equal protection of rights Universal protection of dignity and autonomy Fair and equitable treatment of groups A just social order

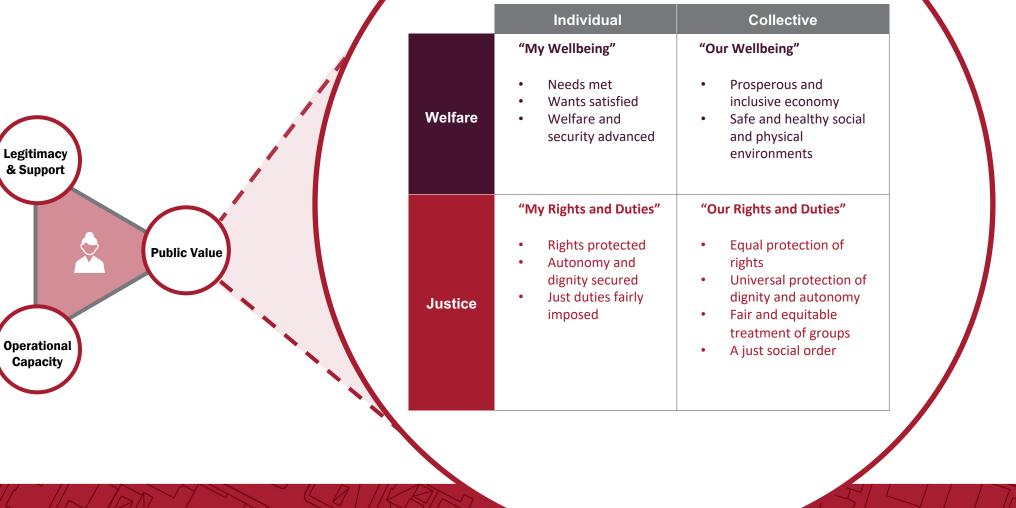
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The Strategic Triangle

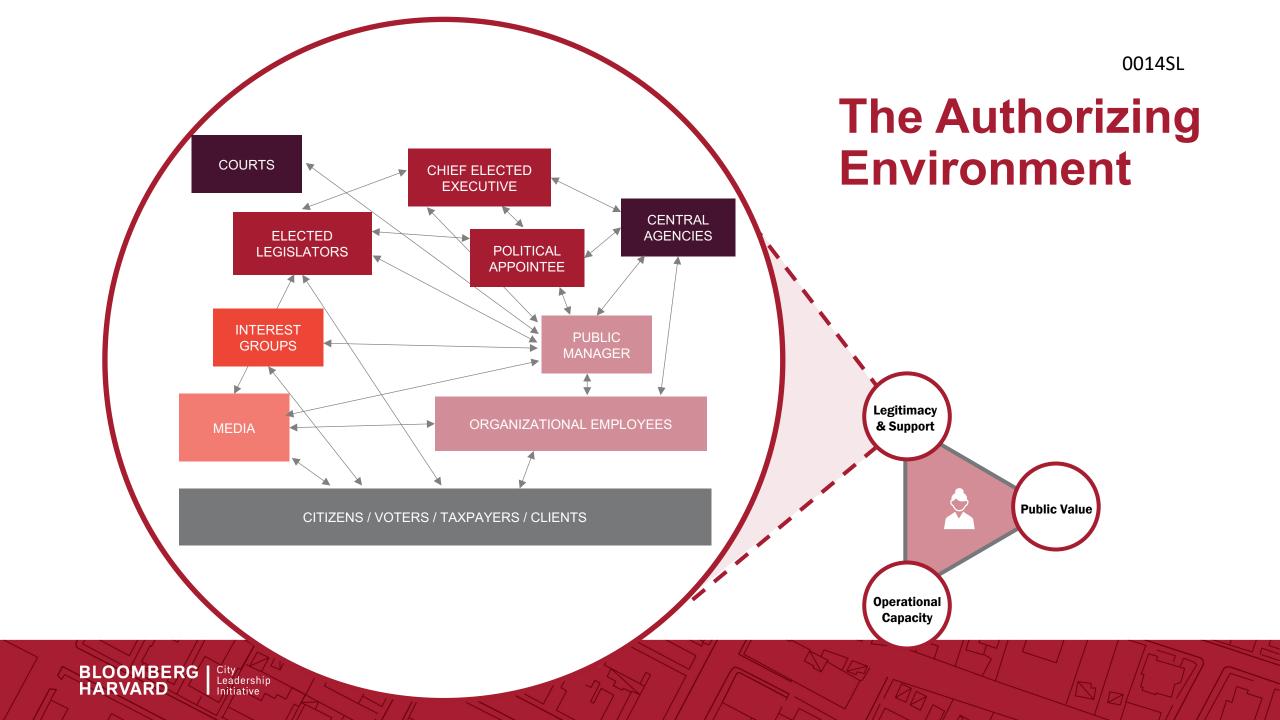


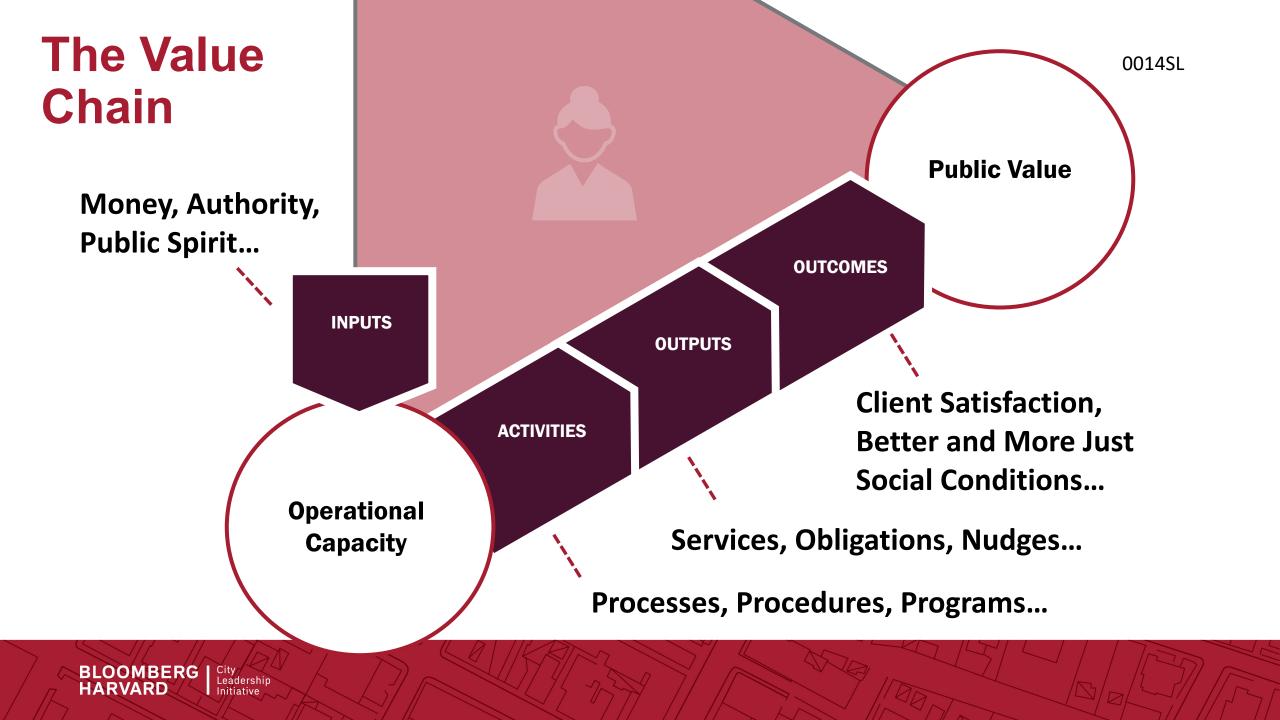


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