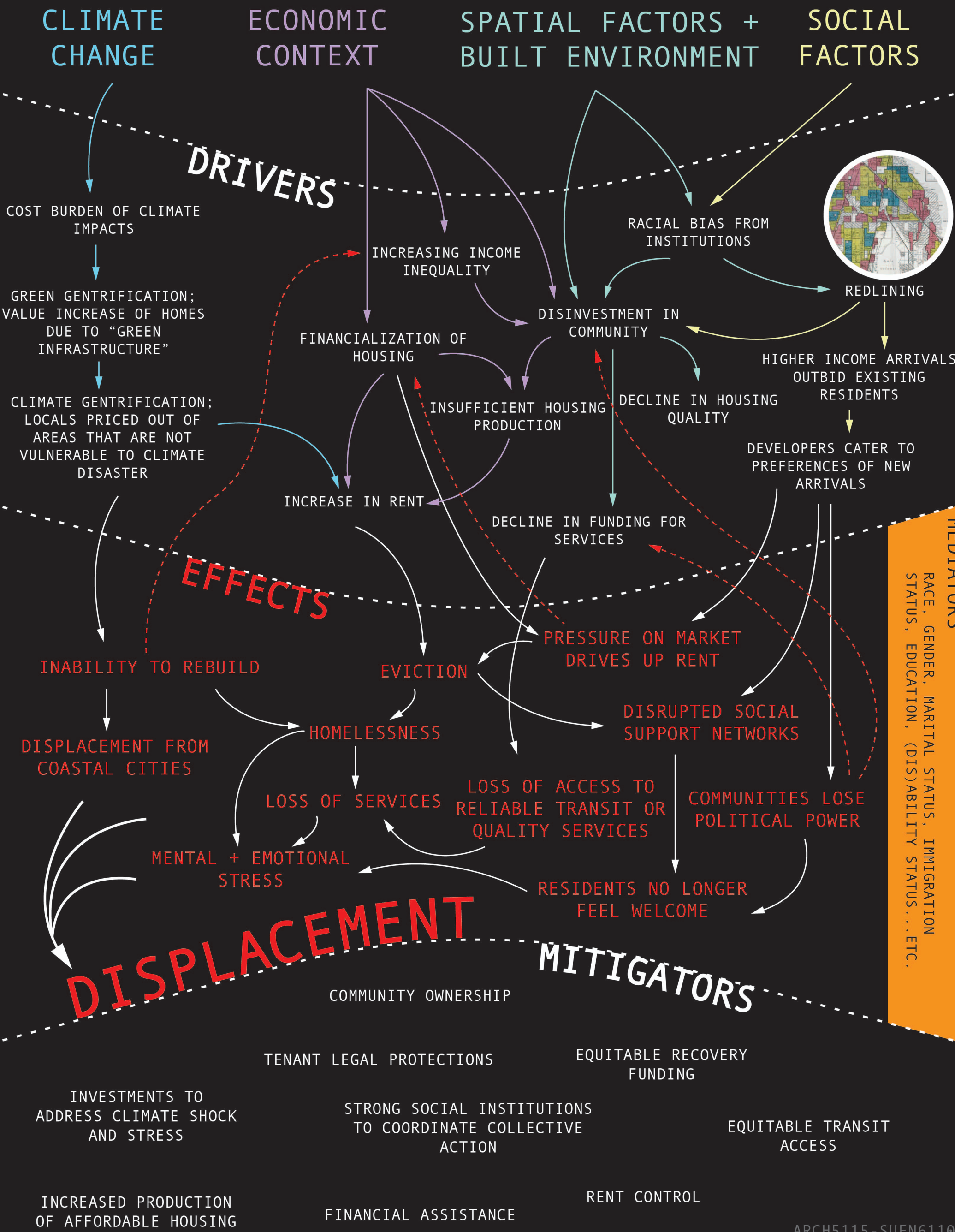


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This concept map shows the relationship between the drivers and effects of displacement, as well as mediating factors that affect the intensity of its impact and potential mitigating responses to combat displacement. The drivers are grouped into broad categories based on the structural forces that influence them, such as the climate crisis, economic forces, physical and spatial distance, and social disruption. The drivers' corresponding effects are shown below them. Mediating factors that affect the degree and intensity of these displacing effects are also listed in orange next to the effects, although the list is not exhaustive and is context-dependent. The map also presents some potential mitigating forces as possible measures to combat these forces of displacement. The potential mitigating forces show the necessity of community engagement, ownership and protection, and strengthening them can help communities resist drivers of displacement.

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This concept map lays out the ways in which the Sweet Water Foundation's practical work in Chicago counters major forces of displacement in their community. In the top row, we list many of the underlying problems that lead to displacement. From there, we map the Foundation's actions that have been taken to reverse or unravel these challenges towards their goal of growing their community into their vision of "the Commonwealth". The "actions" section is intended to outline repeatable, sustainable processes, like local agriculture and refocusing education on local communities. These actions and processes then generate results in the final section of the map that are grouped into broader disciplines. This organization shows how education, organizing, architecture, and urban design can all make their own contributions to combatting displacement. A holistic approach to anti-displacement work is needed to fully protect against structural forces impacting communities.

