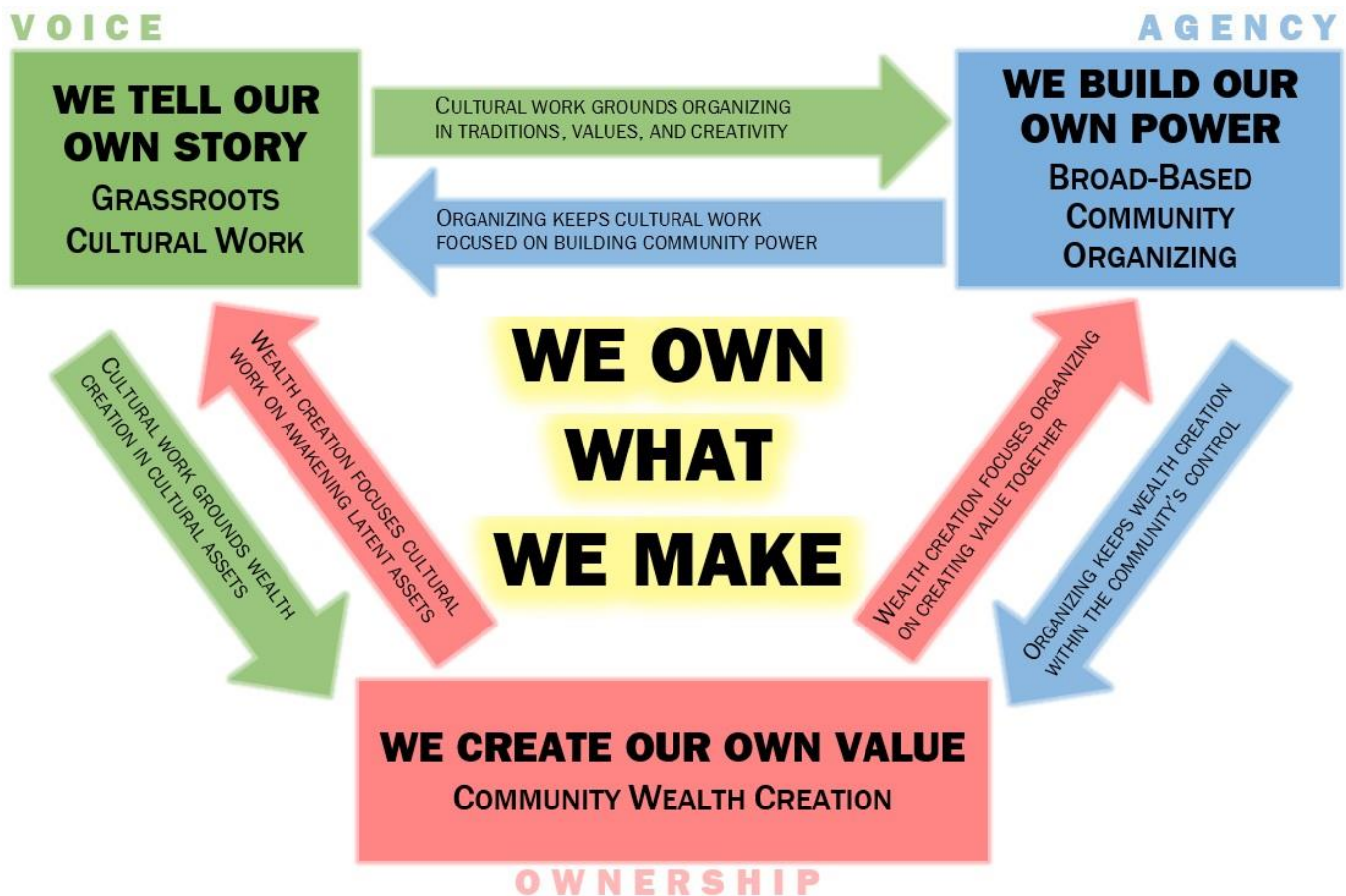


PERFORMING OUR FUTURE

How We Work

To make it possible to collaborate across divides and create a future where we *own what we make*, the Performing Our Future national coalition is developing a **synergistic practice of grassroots cultural work, broad-based community organizing, and community wealth creation**:



THIS PRACTICE IS:

FOCUSED ON CREATING NEW KNOWLEDGE, TO USE LOCALLY AND SHARE BROADLY.

PRACTICED BY LAYPEOPLE AND PROFESSIONALS IN ALL THREE FIELDS (CULTURAL WORK, ORGANIZING, AND WEALTH CREATION), WHO WORK TOGETHER AS EQUALS AND BRING THEIR WHOLE INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL SELVES TO THE WORK.

ANCHORED IN COMMUNITIES' CENTERS OF POWER/FREE SPACES, WHERE ALL THE PEOPLE IN A COMMUNITY CAN COME TOGETHER TO SPEAK AND ACT FOR THEMSELVES.