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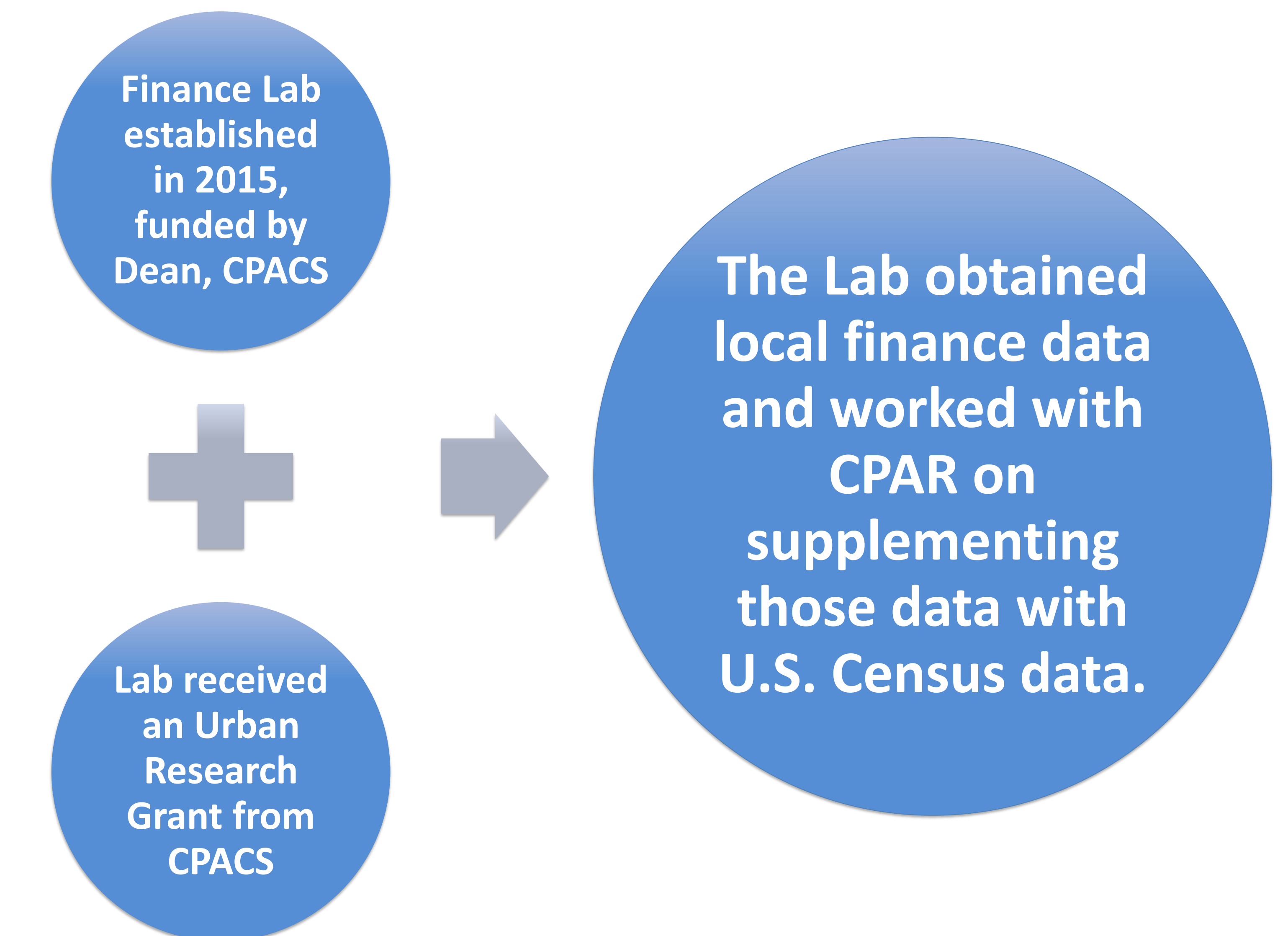
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ABSTRACT

How do you bring to life a **College's mission** that includes helping the **community solve important problems**?



THE COLLABORATION



TWO ENTITIES = ONE PARTNERSHIP



NEBRASKA STATE & LOCAL FINANCE LAB

- Provides **new opportunities** for other skilled researchers to **engage** in Nebraska public finance and economic development projects.
- Serves as a conduit for **developing relationships** with state authorities.

CENTER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH (CPAR)

- Serves as a **research and community outreach** unit.
- Excites **collaboration** between state and local government throughout the region.
- Helps economic development groups or nonprofit organizations better **analyze its data**.

COLLABORATION OUTCOMES

- The Lab has produced **3 reports** and **1 academic publication** (under review).
- Information shared with organizations in **Nebraska counties, municipalities and single-purpose districts**.
- Has been **contacted by local media** to comment on budgeting matters.
- Recent meeting with the **Director of the Nebraska Counties Association** for outreach/training efforts.
- Presented to the **Nebraska State Legislative Planning Committee**.
- Working with **CPAR Partners** on **data visualization** projects.