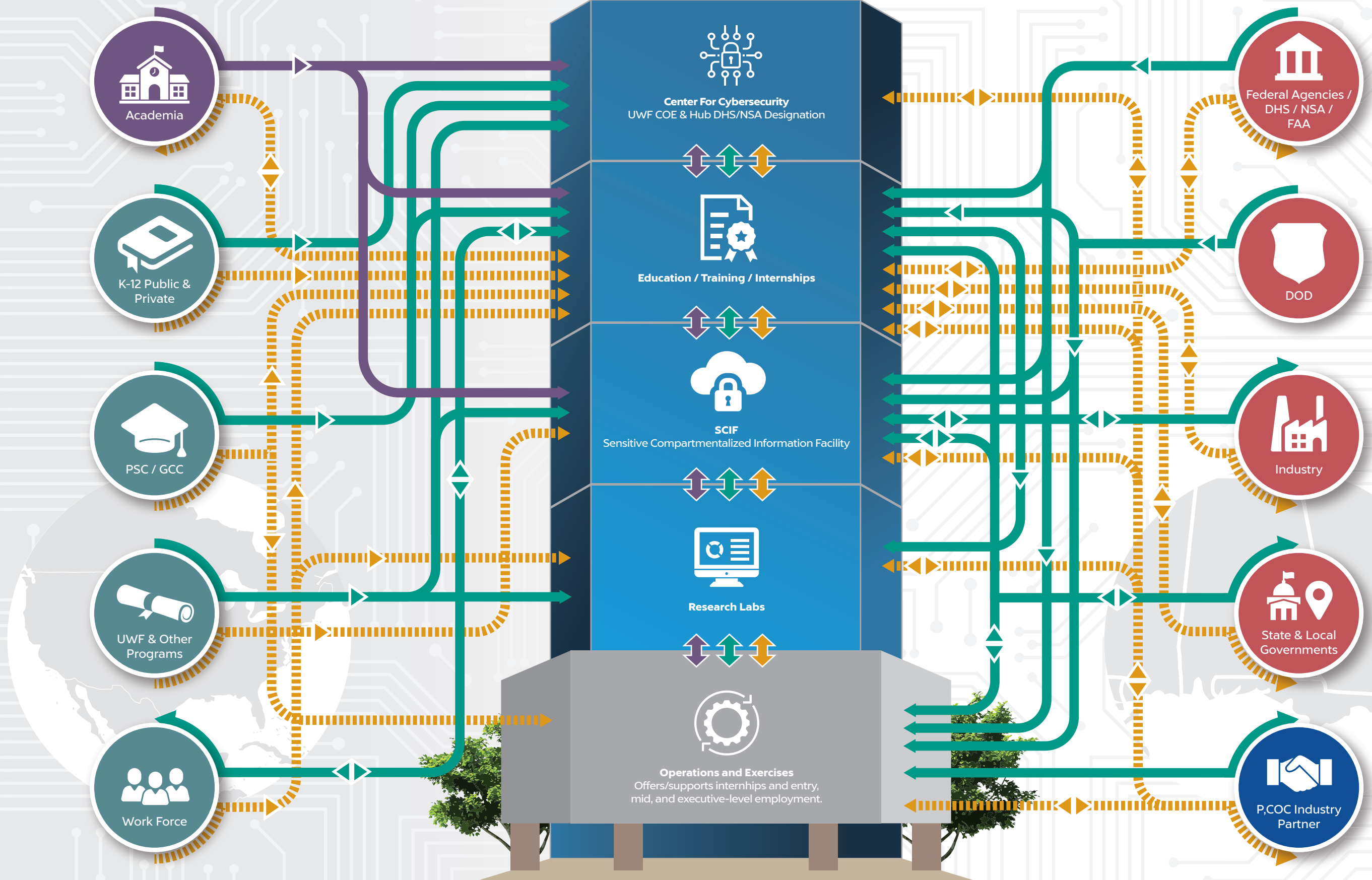
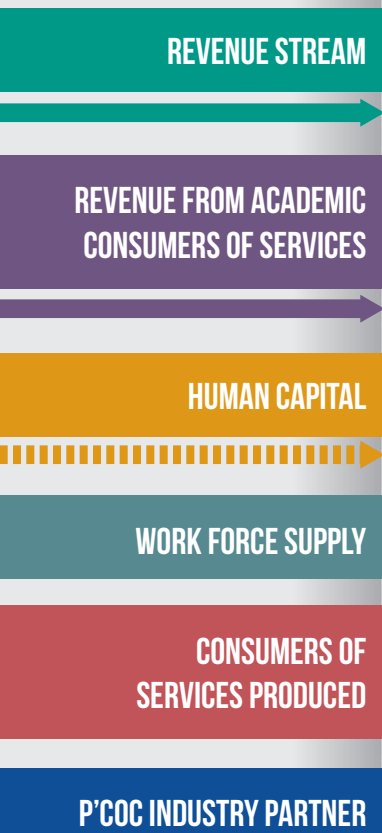


PENSACOLA CYBER OPERATIONS



The primary resources exist for developing a strong and visible cyber ecosystem in Northwest Florida. Pensacola offers an appropriate selection of military, commercial, government, academic and training operations necessary for a healthy cybersecurity ecosystem. Many assets, support structures, cyber activities, educational/ training programs, and business development operations currently exist and provide a solid basis on which to grow and expand.

While local educational institutions, training programs, and workforce development entities have established the structures to train future cybersecurity professionals; The Center for Cybersecurity at the University of West Florida is a nationally-recognized leader and regional hub for cybersecurity education, training and workforce development.

The region has initiated many institutional and infrastructure improvements aimed at supporting the rapidly growing IT and Cyber workforce. All of these enduring efforts are part of a well-coordinated "Live Costal Work Cyber" Strategic Plan.