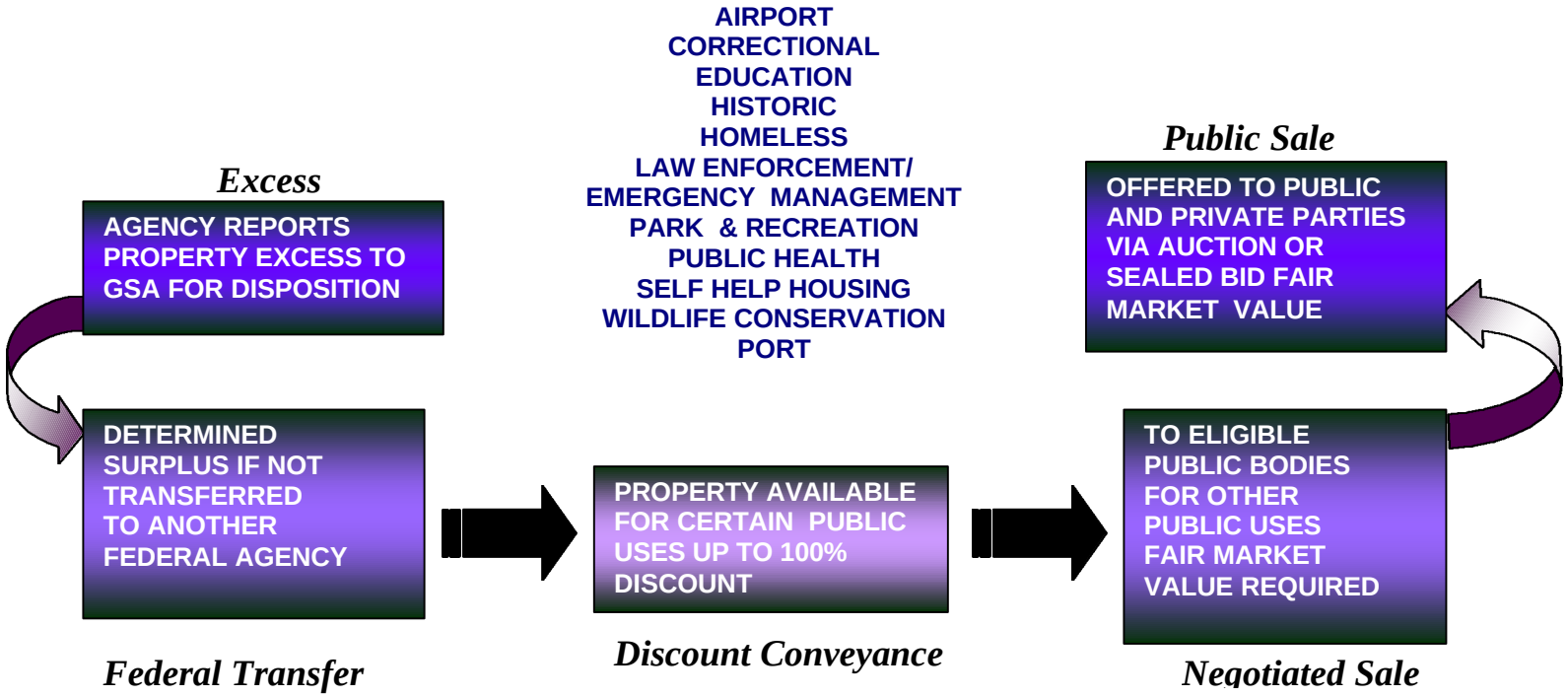DISPOSAL PROCESS