



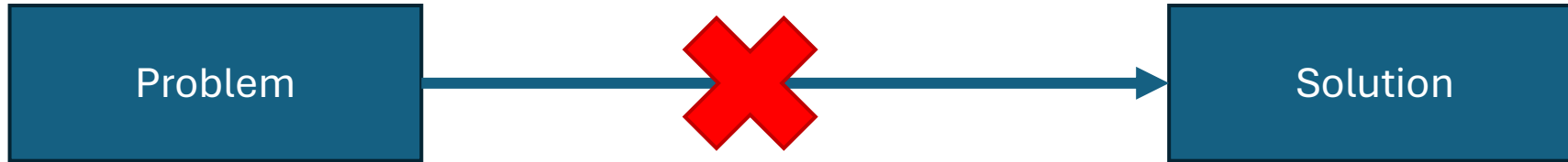
Civil initiative against excessive traffic noise

Experience in city of Amersfoort

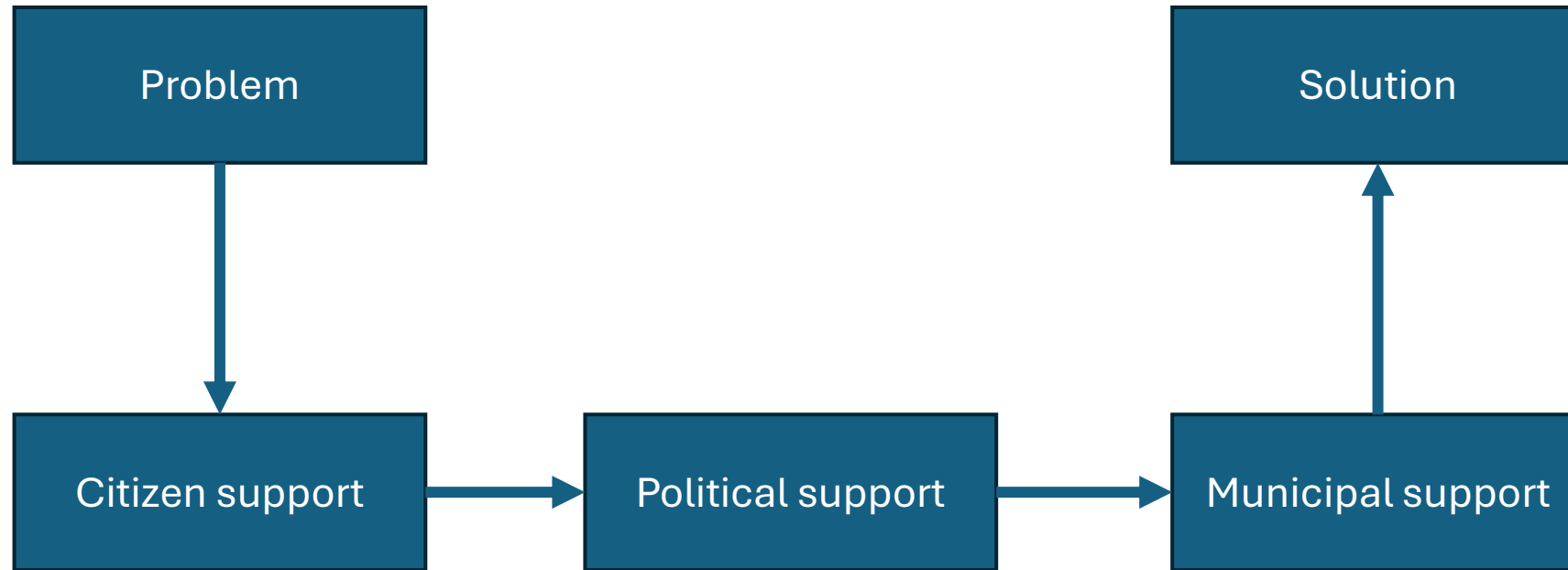
Stop Traffic Noise Amersfoort

- From annoyance to action
- Novel solution
- Next step

From annoyance to action



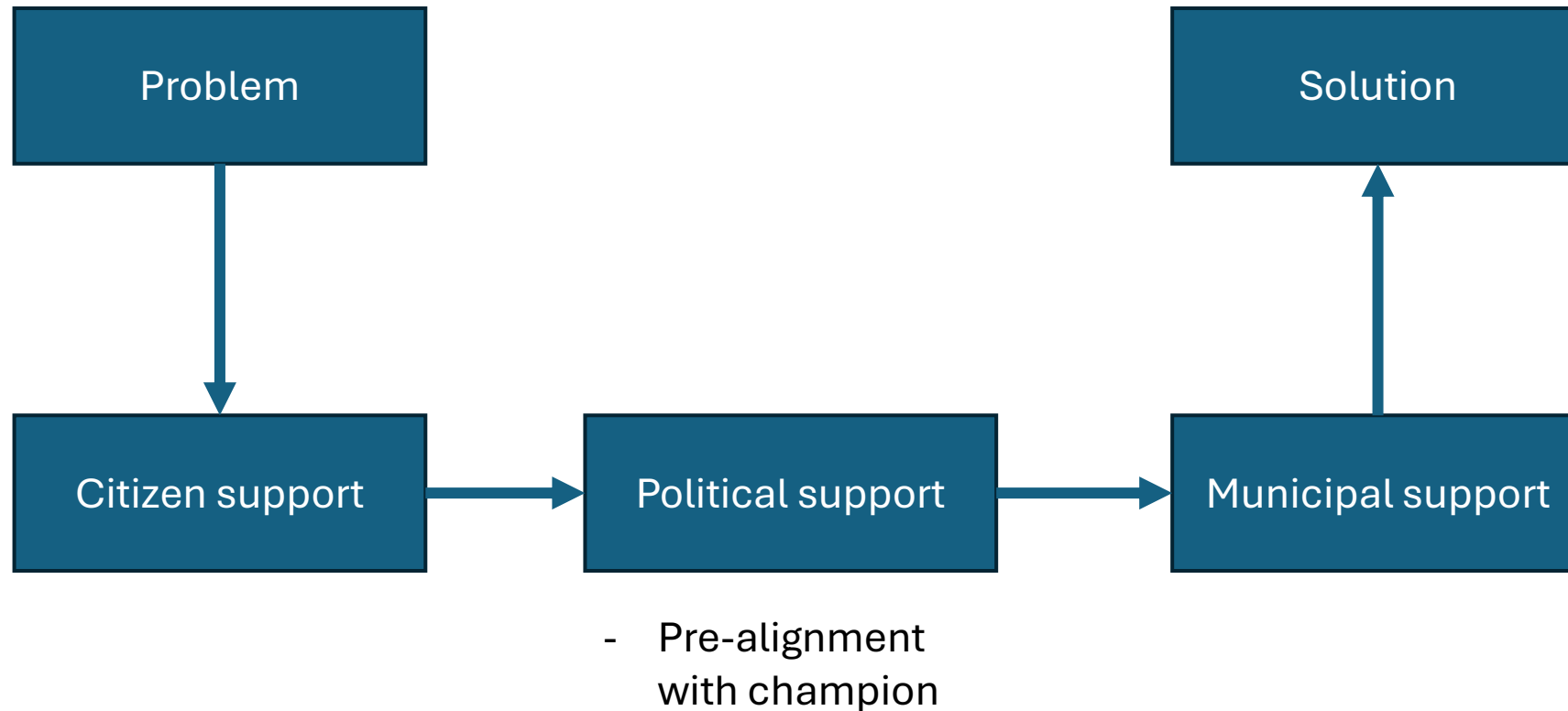
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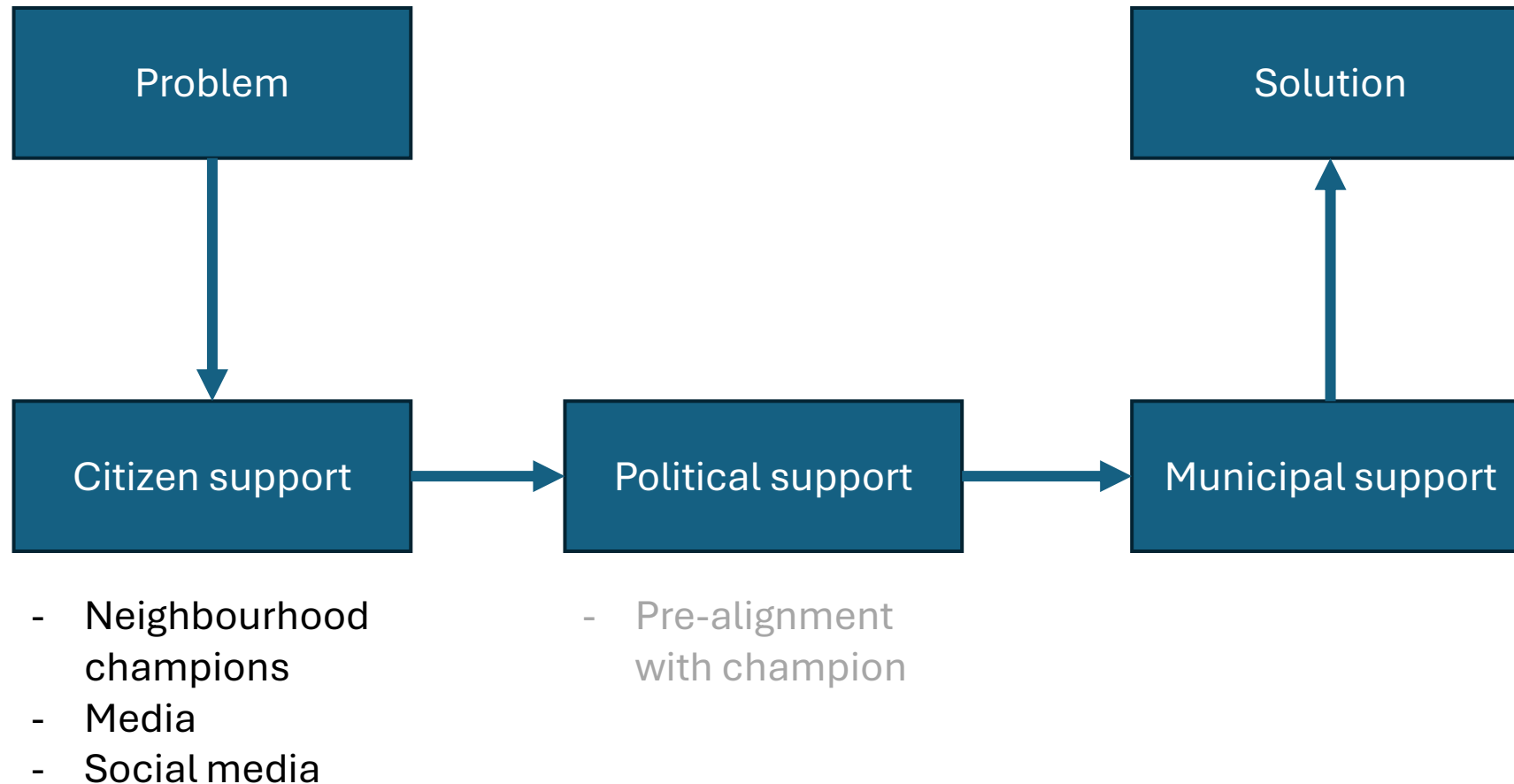
From annoyance to action

- Core group
- Manifesto
 - What is the problem?
 - Why is it a problem?
 - What do we want to achieve?
 - How do we want to achieve it?
- Website
 - Manifesto & response option (declare support)
- Mail functionality
 - Mail account
 - E-mail platform

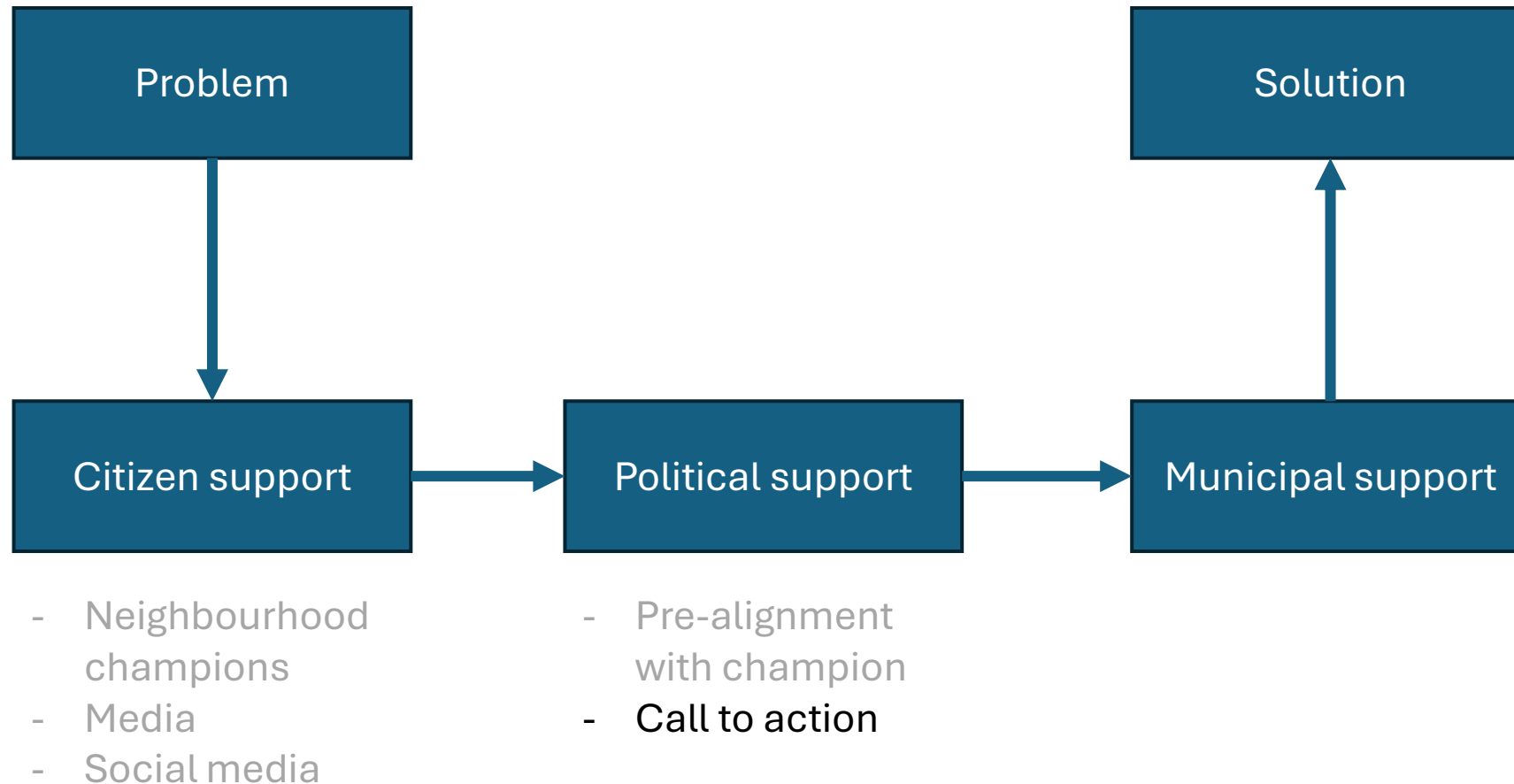
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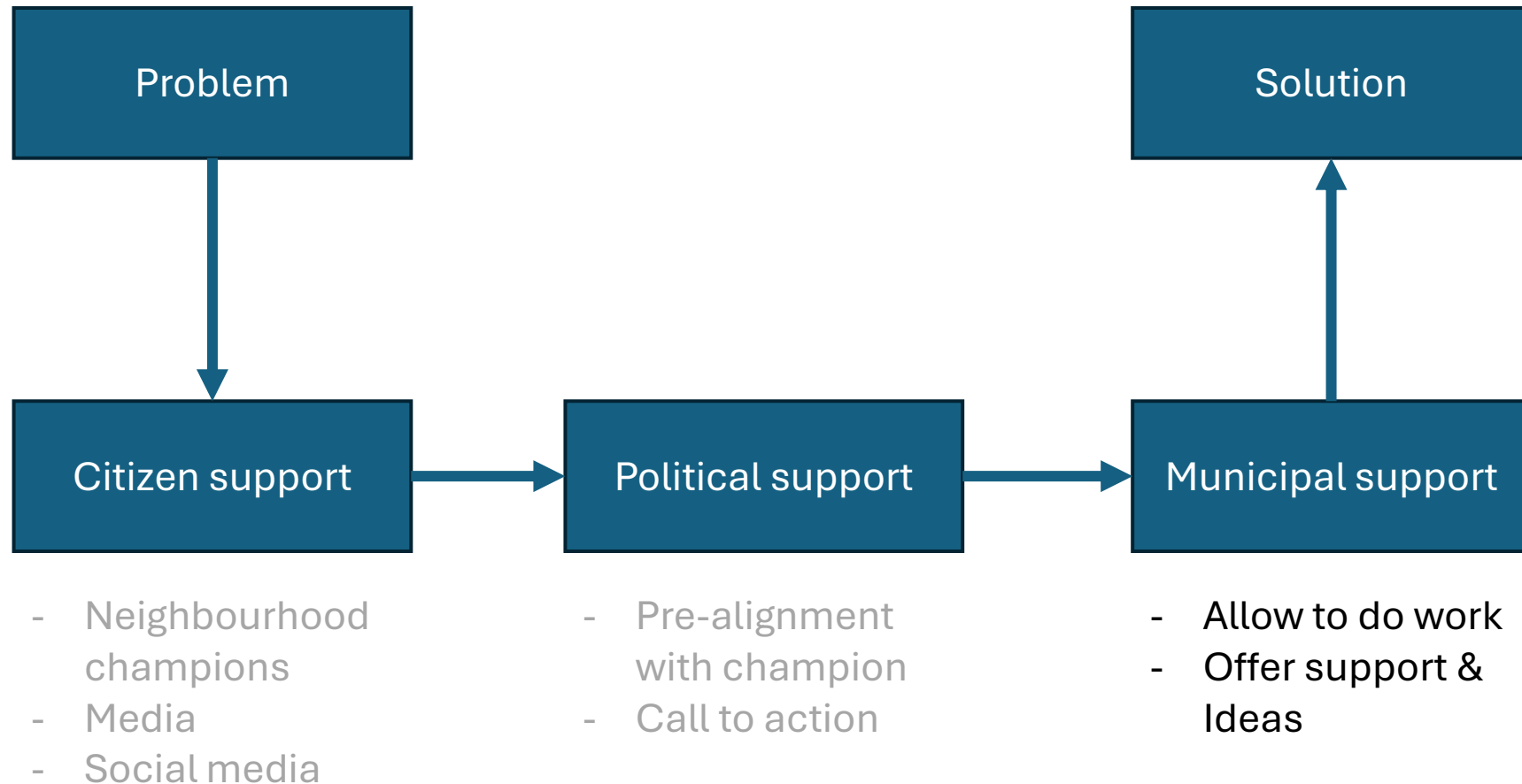
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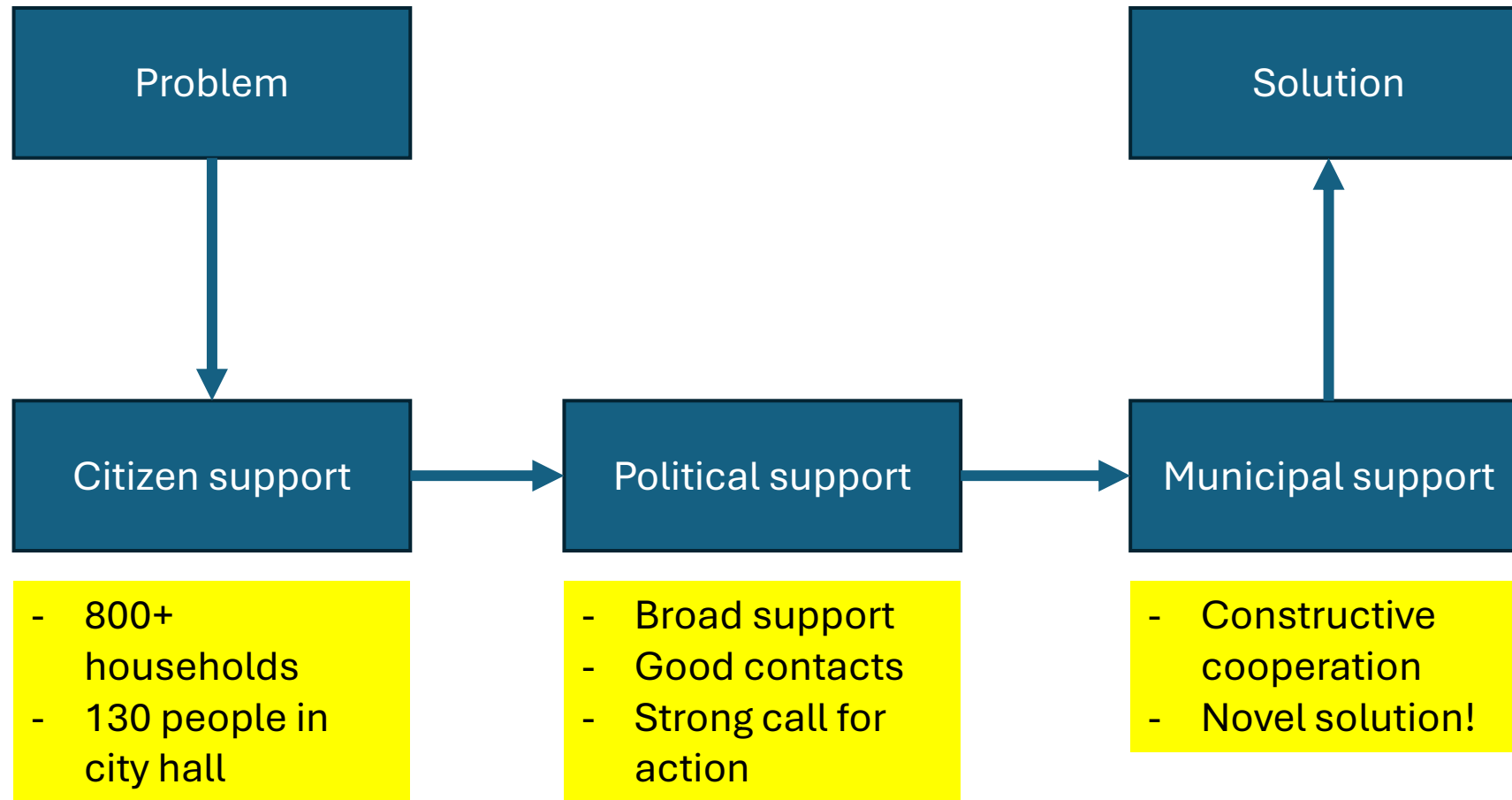
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Novel Solution: BOA-enforcement of R522

- What is R522?
 - Violation: unnecessary noise caused by vehicle
 - 310 EUR fine
 - Observation: no measurement necessary
 - Stop vehicle if reasonably possible
 - Enforced by police
- What is a BOA?
 - Special enforcement officers, employed by city
 - General order control and non-criminal offenses
- Actions Amersfoort:
 - Confirmed legal ability for BOA's to issue R522-fines
 - 15 BOA's trained to be able to enforce R522

Next Step

- Considerations:
 - Limited police/BOA force, many tasks
 - Many citizens observe offenses → involve in solution
 - Right to file police report, but inefficient and ineffective
 - Police letter with general warning proven highly effective in case of repeat traffic offenders
- Reporting center “noise vehicle”
 - Citizens report offending vehicles by license plate
 - Offenders get warning from police
 - Repeat offenders visited or called for vehicle inspection