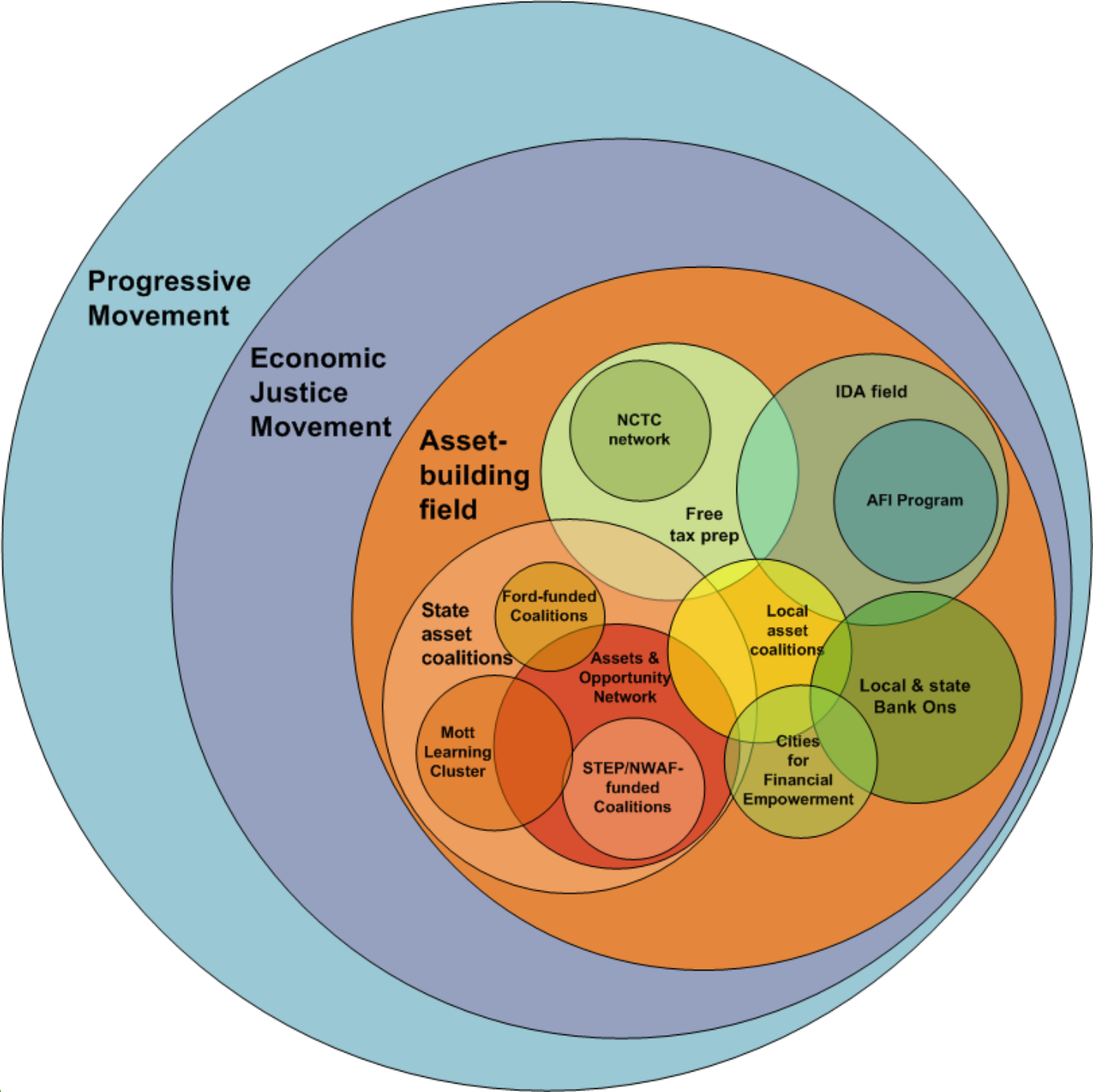


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**Progressive  
Movement**

**Economic  
Justice  
Movement**

**Asset-  
building  
field**

**NCTC  
network**

**IDA field**

**Free  
tax prep**

**AFI Program**

**State  
asset  
coalitions**

**Ford-funded  
Coalitions**

**Local  
asset  
coalitions**

**Assets &  
Opportunity  
Network**

**Mott  
Learning  
Cluster**

**STEP/NWAF-  
funded  
Coalitions**

**Cities  
for  
Financial  
Empowerment**

**Local & state  
Bank Ons**

# Strengths and gaps

## Strengths

- Data, information and knowledge
- Broad-based and growing awareness
- Growing recognition by funders
- Innovative ideas
- Bipartisan appeal

## Gaps

- Funding (for research & evaluation, overhead, staffing)
- No clear vision to unite the group / need a collective values statement
- Need accessible language and vocabulary to talk about our work
- Local leadership on issues
- Awareness and messaging

