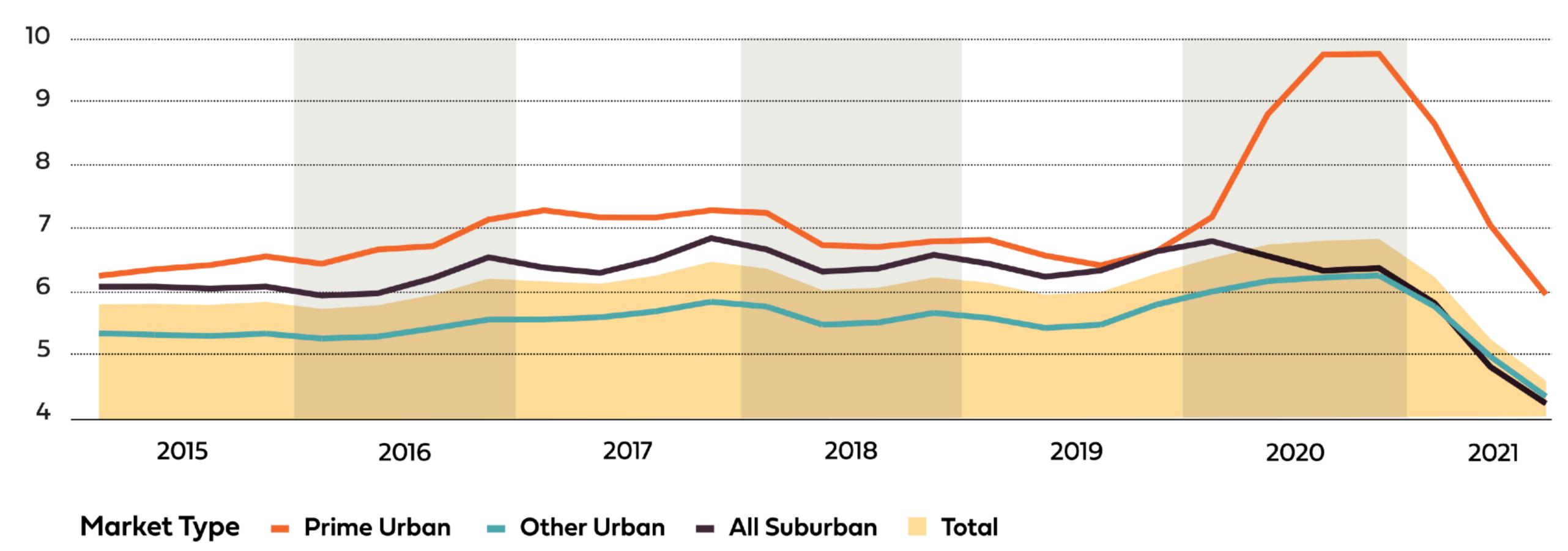


After a Sharp Rise, Vacancy Rates in Prime Urban Markets Plunged to Historic Lows

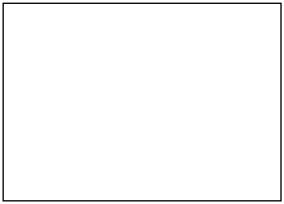
Vacancy Rate (Percent)





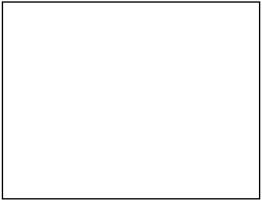
Planning and Zoning

Local Government



Farmers

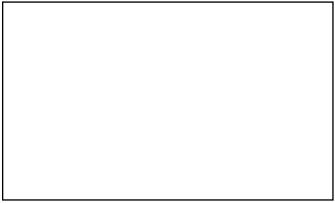
Landowners



Developers



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State and

Governments





Investors



Private Insurers



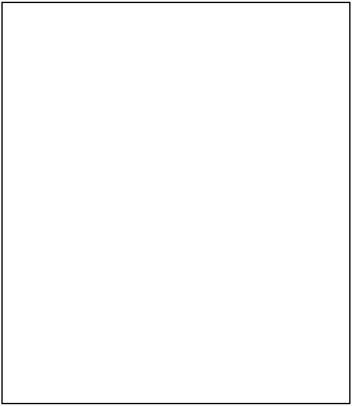
and Builders

Homeowners



Landlords

and Investors



Development

Corporations,

Nonprofits and

Public Housing

Authorities

Housing

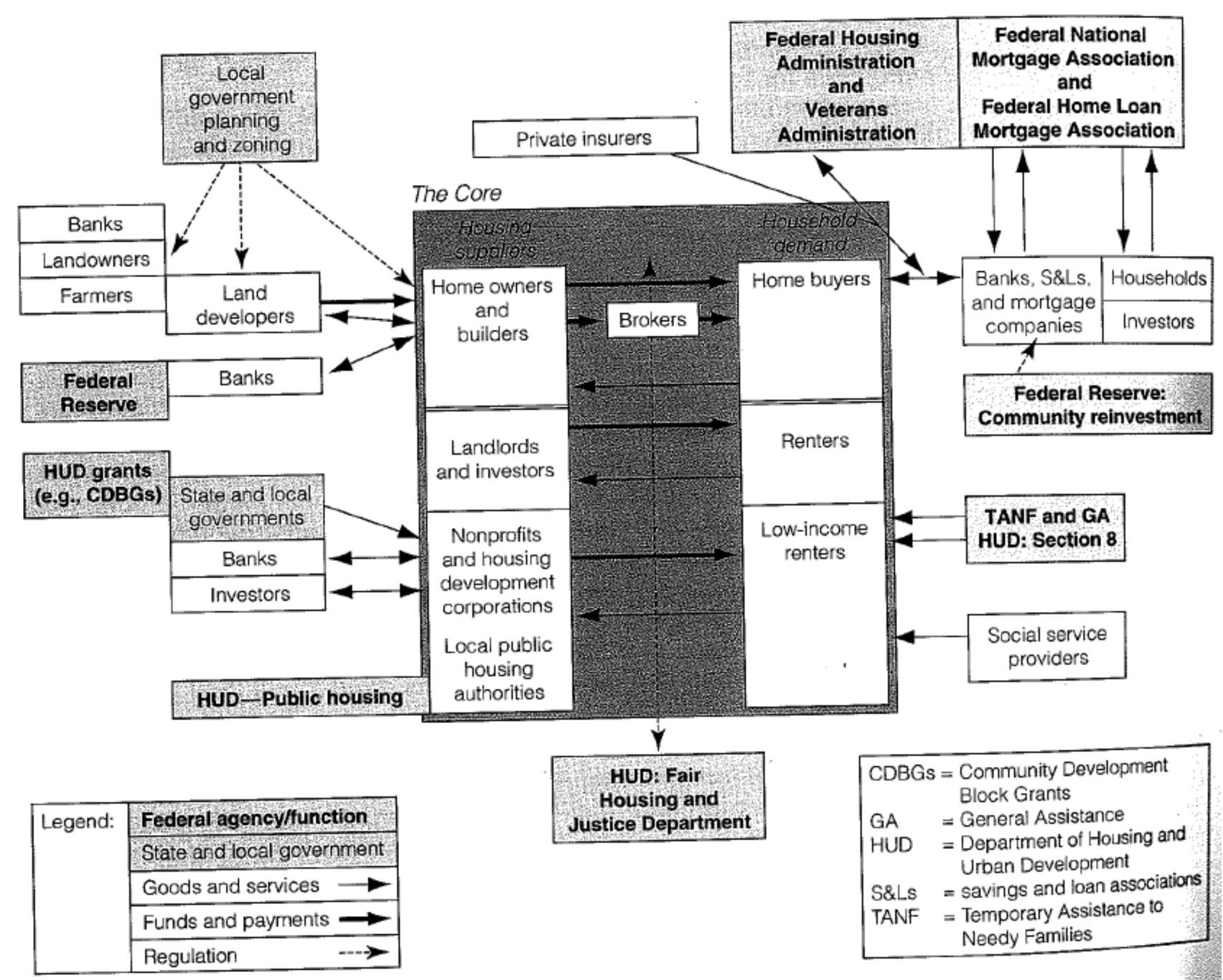


Figure 10-1 Key institutions and relationships in the U.S. housing system.



Brokers



Home Buyers



Renters



Renters

Low-Income



Mortgage Companies

Banks, S&Ls



Households



Investors



Providers

Social Service

The Core



























Housing Demand

