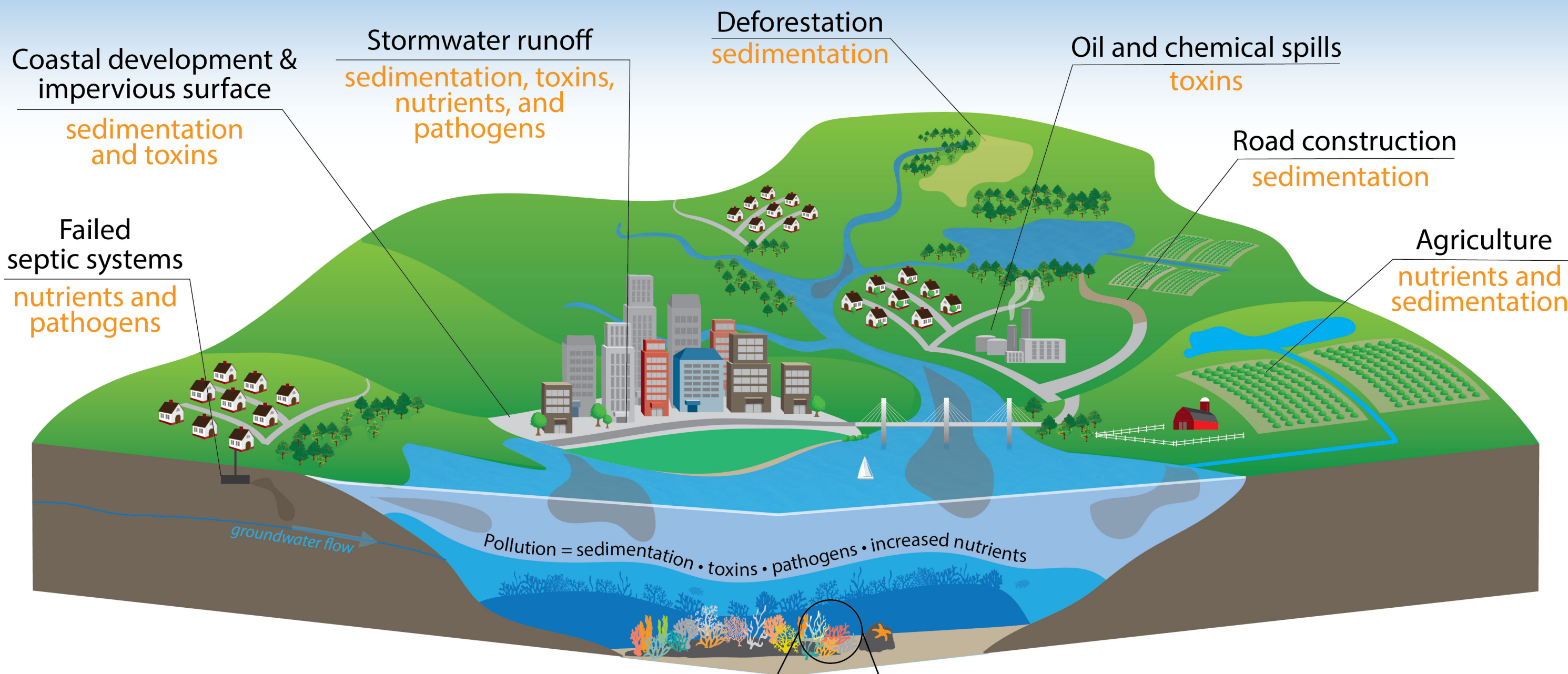


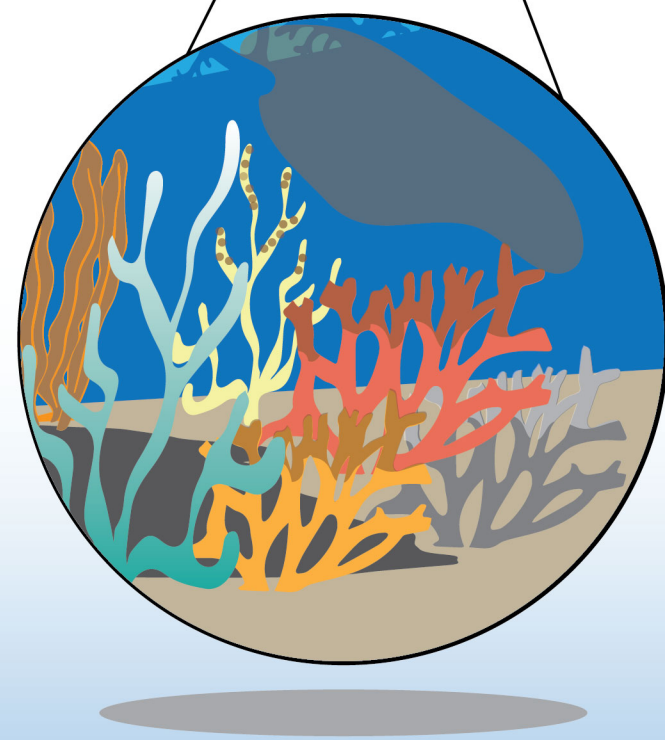


THREATS TO CORAL REEFS LAND-BASED SOURCES OF POLLUTION



POLLUTION
 sedimentation
 toxins
 pathogens
 increased nutrients

- causes** disease and mortality
- disrupts** ecological functions
- changes** dynamics and feeding behaviors
- prevents** coral growth and reproduction



As human **population & development** expands in coastal areas, the landscape is altered, increasing land-based sources of pollution & **THREATENING CORAL REEF HEALTH.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Apply fertilizers and pesticides sparingly.



Pick up after your pets.



Wash your car on your lawn.



Dispose of lawn clippings in a compost pile.



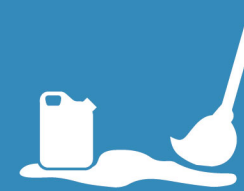
Harvest rooftop rain water through rain barrels or rain gardens.



DO NOT dump paint, oil, antifreeze, debris, or other household chemicals into street gutters or storm drains.



Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease, and antifreeze.



Maintain proper septic system function with inspections and pumpouts every 3-5 years.

