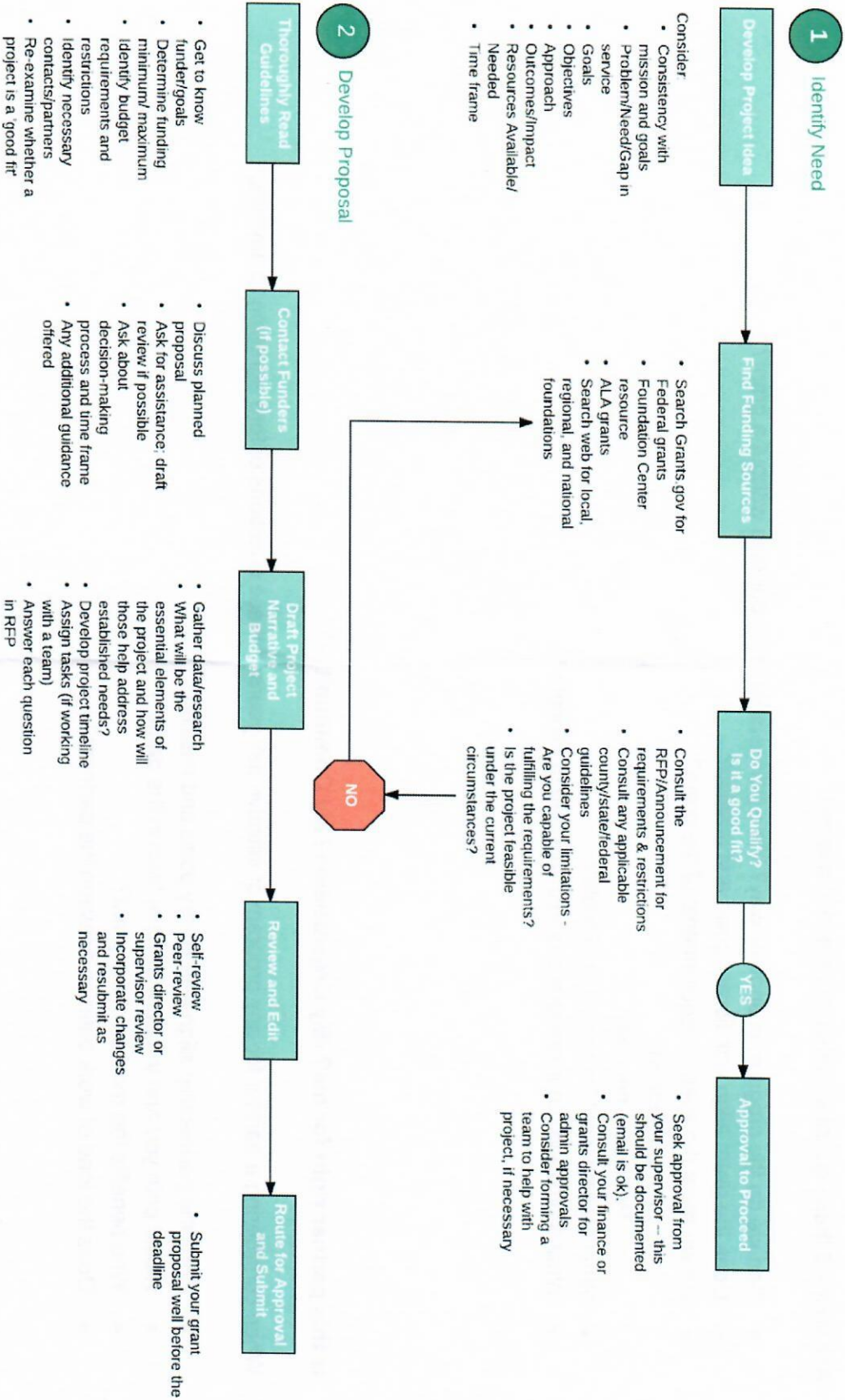


## Grant Process Flowchart



### **Is this Grant right for me? (My organization, my community?)**

Ask yourself these questions when considering a grant:

- Can we do the program in another way? Via a partnership or on our own without a grant?
- Does the grant align with library goals and mission?
- Do we meet the specific requirements of the grant?
  - 501(c)3 needed?
  - Partner(s) needed?
- What staffing would we need to allocate?
- What funds and other resources would we need to allocate?

### **Is this partner right for me? (My Organization? My Community?)**

When considering a partner for any program or initiative ask yourself these questions before agreeing to anything:

- Does the partnership align with library goals and mission?
- Would both you and the partner have “skin in the game”?
- Who benefits the most from the grant?
- Does the load of work balance between the partners?