Grant Application Decision Tree

Does this funder give in our geographic area?

Yes - Continue.

No – Stop. *

Is this opportunity/funder a fit with our mission?

Yes – Continue.
The strength of alignment could be the deciding factor if you lack resources to apply for all opportunities.

No – Stop. *

Will the funder accept unsolicited applications?

Yes - Continue.

No – Do we have an invitation?

Yes - Continue.

No – Stop.
Build relationships for the future.

Do we have the staff time and skill to carry out this project if funded?

Yes - Continue.

No – Stop.*
Monitor the opportunity for the future.

Is this a good return on our investment? (time/resources to apply vs. award)

Yes - Continue.

No – Stop. *

Do we have the staff time and skill to write this proposal?

Yes - Continue.

No – Stop.*
Consider a partner like AGS or monitor the opportunity for the future.

With a realistic view of the competitiveness of this opportunity, is our program a strong contender?
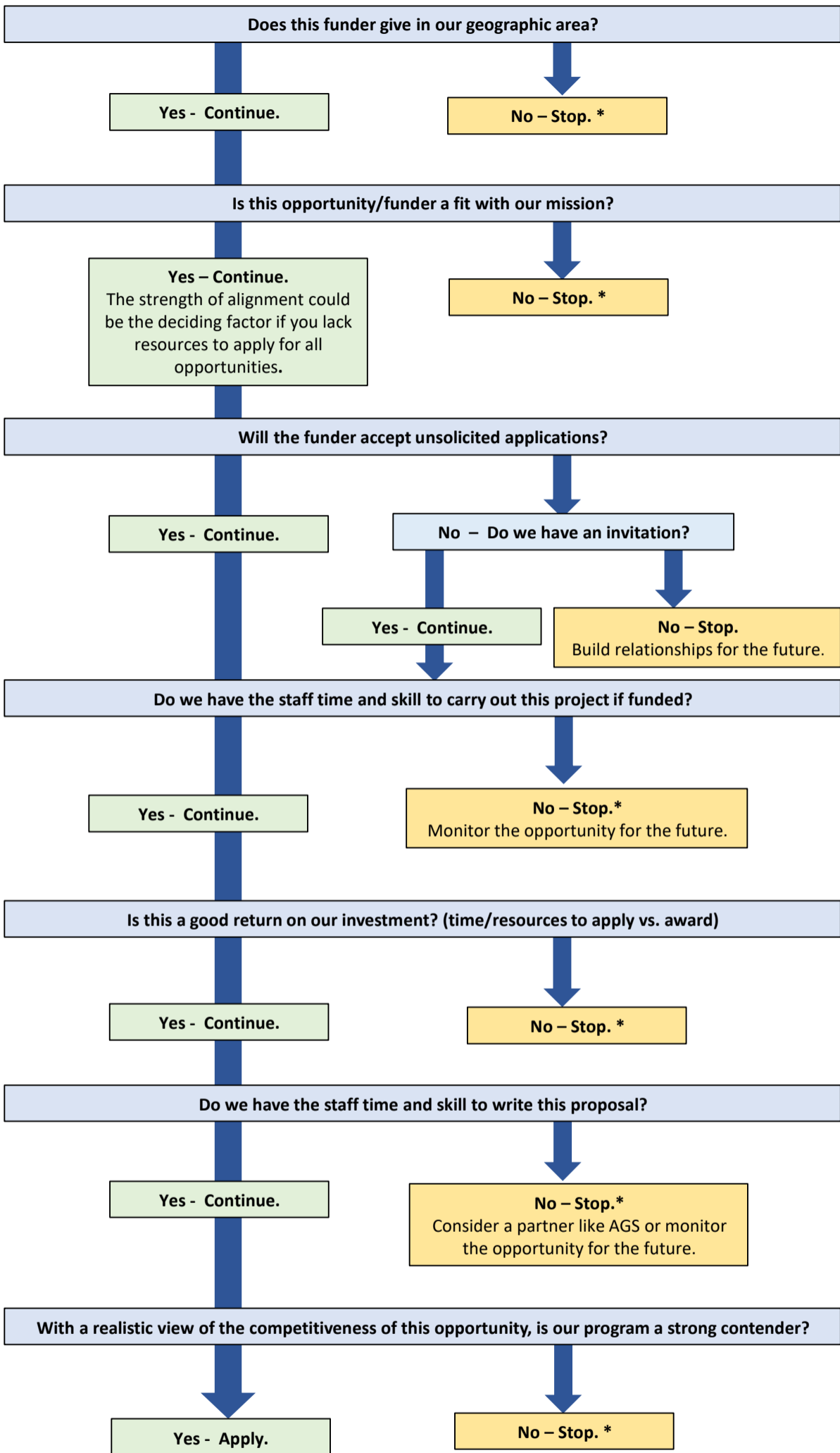
Yes - Apply.

No – Stop. *

* Even if you do not meet the criteria, if you have been explicitly asked by the funder to apply despite these barriers, you should strongly consider applying.

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