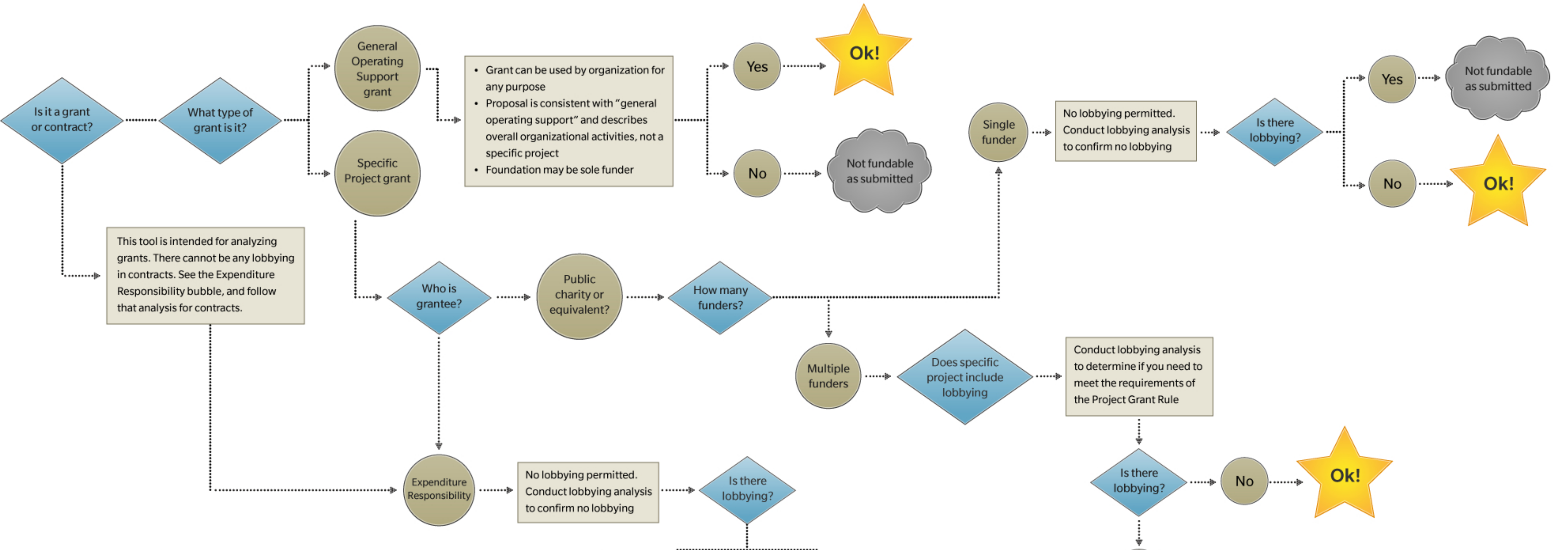


# The Lobbying Analysis Tool



**Is there lobbying? (Lobbying Analysis)**

To satisfy the definition of direct or grassroots lobbying, all elements must be present.

**Direct Lobbying**

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ With a legislator, legislative staff member, or any government official participating in the legislative process
- ✓ Expressing a view about specific legislation or a specific legislative proposal

**Grassroots Lobbying**

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ With a segment of the general public
- ✓ Expressing a view about specific legislation or a specific legislative proposal
- ✓ AND, includes a "call to action"

**Does this grant satisfy the Project Grant Rule?**

In order to satisfy the Project Grant Rule, a private foundation must:

- ✓ Not earmark any part of the grant for lobbying
- ✓ Obtain an allocated budget showing that the amount of the grant, together with the other grants by the same foundation for the same project and year, does not exceed the amount budgeted for the project by the charity for activities that do not constitute lobbying
- ✓ Have no reason to doubt the accuracy of the grantee's representations

Yes → Ok!

Unsure → Get assistance

No → Not fundable as submitted