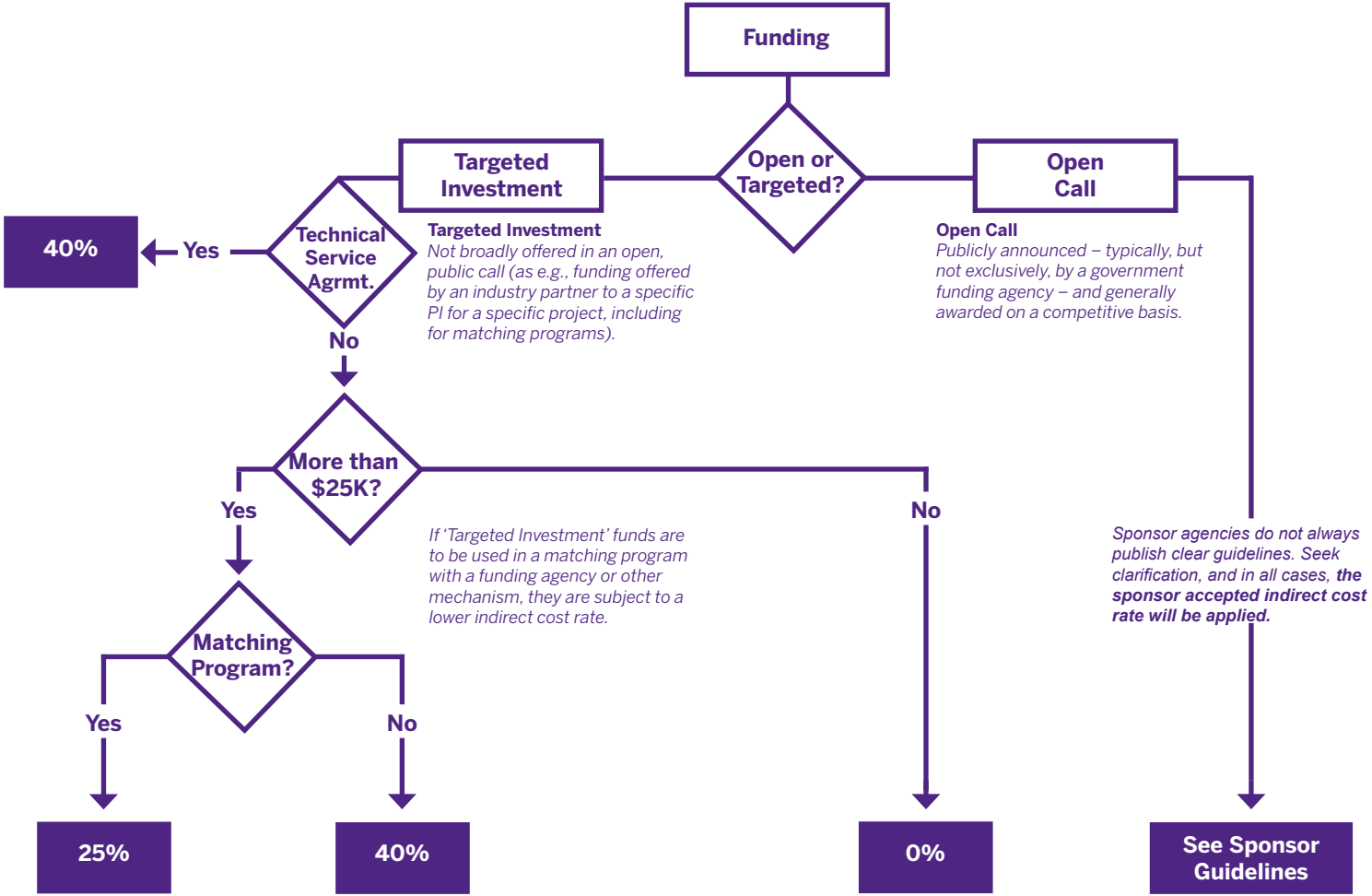
Funding
Open or Targeted?
Targeted Investment
Open Call
Technical Service Agrmt.
Yes
40%
No
Targeted Investment
Not broadly offered in an open, public call (as e.g., funding offered by an industry partner to a specific PI for a specific project, including for matching programs).
Open Call
Publicly announced – typically, but not exclusively, by a government funding agency – and generally awarded on a competitive basis.
More than $25K?
Yes
No
If 'Targeted Investment' funds are to be used in a matching program with a funding agency or other mechanism, they are subject to a lower indirect cost rate.
Sponsor agencies do not always publish clear guidelines. Seek clarification, and in all cases, the sponsor accepted indirect cost rate will be applied.
Matching Program?
Yes
No
25%
40%
0%
See Sponsor Guidelines