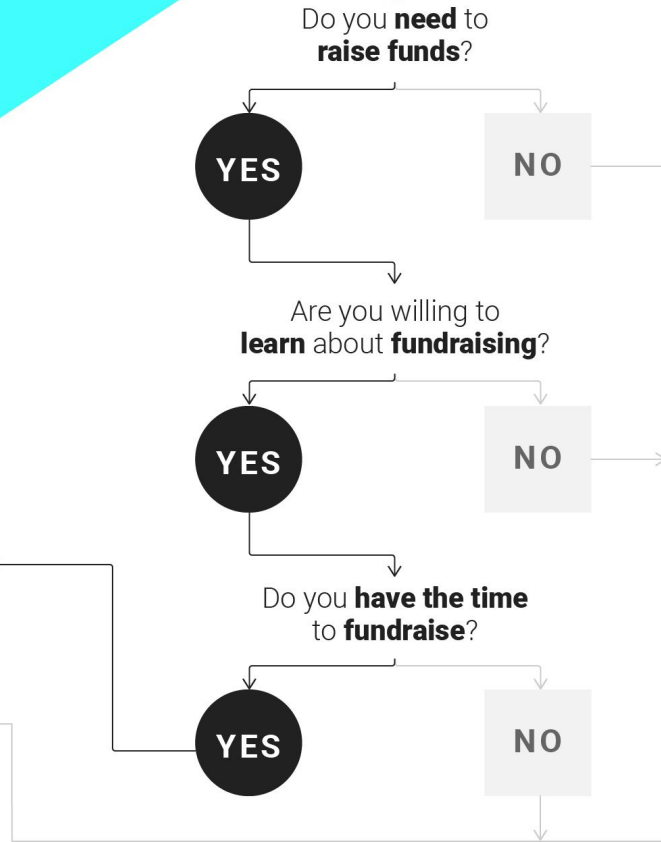


# Should I be fiscally sponsored?

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	YES	NO	NOT SURE
<b>Do you need to raise funds?</b>	<p>Fiscal sponsorship is a great way to be able to solicit donors and apply for grants.</p> <p>If you're looking to raise funds, this could be for you.</p>	<p>If the majority of your <a href="#">income is earned</a> through merchandise/ticket sales or work-for-hire, then fiscal sponsorship may not be for you.</p> <p>Fiscal sponsorship works best for entities looking for funds from contributed sources, like donors and foundations.</p>	<p>If you don't know exactly how you're going to receive funds, you could still be fiscally-sponsored.</p> <p>Fiscal sponsorship is a great opportunity to start building relationships with donors or use some of its other benefits, like access to nonprofit rates and crowdfunding.</p>
<b>Do you have time to raise funds?</b>	<p>If you can give it some time and intention, fiscal sponsorship is a great tool to encourage donors since it offers them a tax deduction.</p> <p>Building relationships and finding the right sources for your funds can take time, so build fundraising into your timeline.</p>	<p>It's difficult to raise money in a hurry: you have to find and connect with donors, submit grant applications that have a significant turnaround, and/or plan and execute a crowdfunding campaign.</p> <p>Fiscal sponsorship isn't necessarily the best option if you're in a time crunch.</p>	<p>If you're not sure how long you have (or how much time you need), this is a great time to reach out to potential fiscal sponsors and see if they can provide guidance.</p> <p>The earlier you reach out, the better prepared you can be.</p>
<b>Are you ready to learn about fundraising?</b>	<p>Fundraising is a skill set in and of itself, so there will be a pretty steep learning curve if you haven't done it before.</p> <p>Recognizing that you're learning something new and being patient with yourself can make using fiscal sponsorship far more fruitful than not.</p> <p>There are many <a href="#">resources</a> and <a href="#">courses</a> to help you out.</p>	<p>If you don't have the inclination to learn, it's important to know if you and your team have fundraising knowledge already.</p> <p>This could be a great opportunity to connect with professional fundraisers/consultants to see if they can support you.</p> <p>If you're unable to develop the skill set in your team, then fiscal sponsorship may not be the most useful for you.</p>	<p>Sometimes you don't know what you don't know.</p> <p>Fundraising skills have a variety of benefits - you'll be better able to speak about your work to a variety of audiences.</p> <p>If you don't know what you're ready to do, take it slow and give yourself time to adjust as things change.</p>