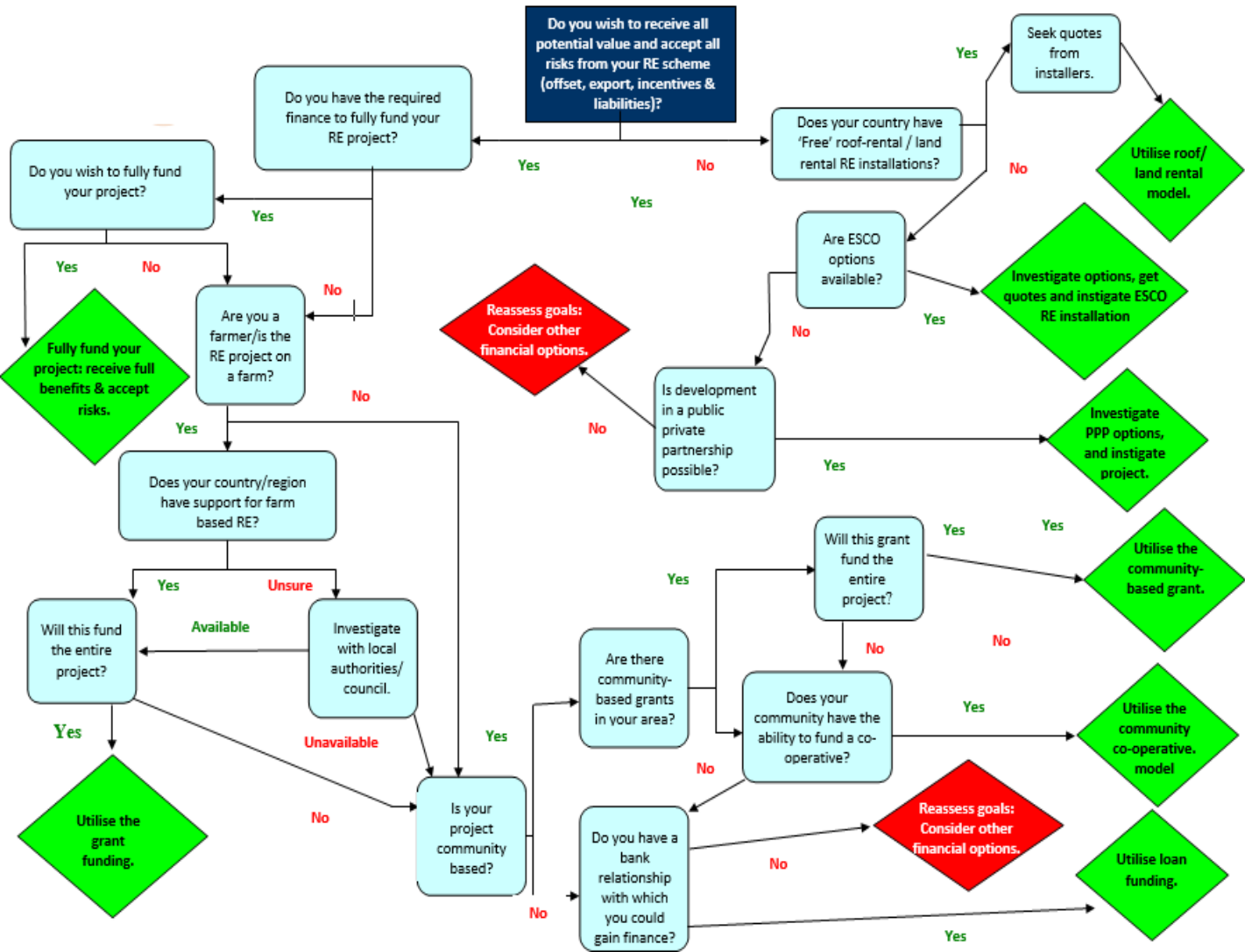


Funding Sources Decision Making Flowchart



During research carried out on prior projects to assess the financial models available for funding profitable renewable energy enterprises in partnership with local communities, it was identified that various styles and mixtures of partnership and risk could be used in various situations - ranging from limited partnerships to fully integrated developments. Obviously, depending on the particular situation of the asset owner and user, and their particular financing / investment potential, some financial models will be more suitable than others. Therefore, a simple flow chart has been created to guide users in exploring the financial models which may be available to them.

In using the mechanism, it should become clear that, in general, increased investment comes with increased reward and risk, as it generally means a less equal investment partnership. With investment becoming more equal – working more in partnership, the risk and reward becomes more shared.

Using the mechanism

1. Follow the steps according to your objectives and answers appropriate to your situation.
2. If you move along to the green diamonds, this indicates that this is a possible option for your potential RE enterprise.
3. At this point further research should be undertaken to understand the availability of the highlighted option, perhaps utilising other outputs of the SEAFUEL TOOLKIT if relevant to your region.
4. Upon reaching a red diamond, this indicates that a particular avenue of financial sources are not appropriate to your situation, and the flow chart should be used again considering other answers if appropriate.