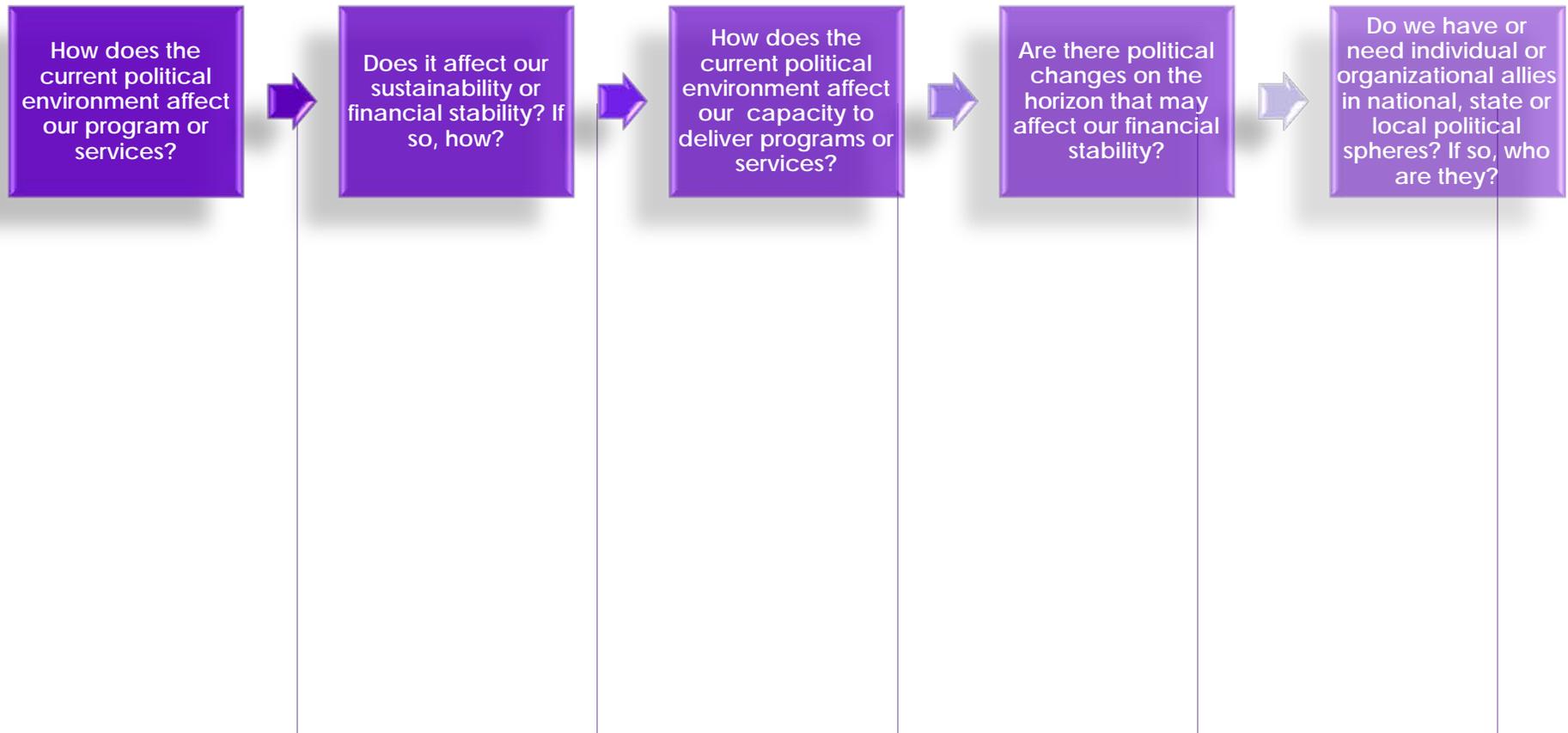


FACTOR 2: ASSESS THE ENVIRONMENT | ACTIVITY 4: UNDERSTANDING THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT

Instructions: Use the space provided to begin thinking about the political environment in which you are working and the impact it may have your programs or services.



FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

The purpose of this discussion is for you to assess the current political environment and how it affects your overall viability and stature in the community. Consider:

- How current political ties support program or service goals.
- How national, state or local political ties could help sustain the program or services both in the short and long-term.
- What, if any, negatives would be associated with having political ties that support our work and our mission?