# ICANN Grant Program

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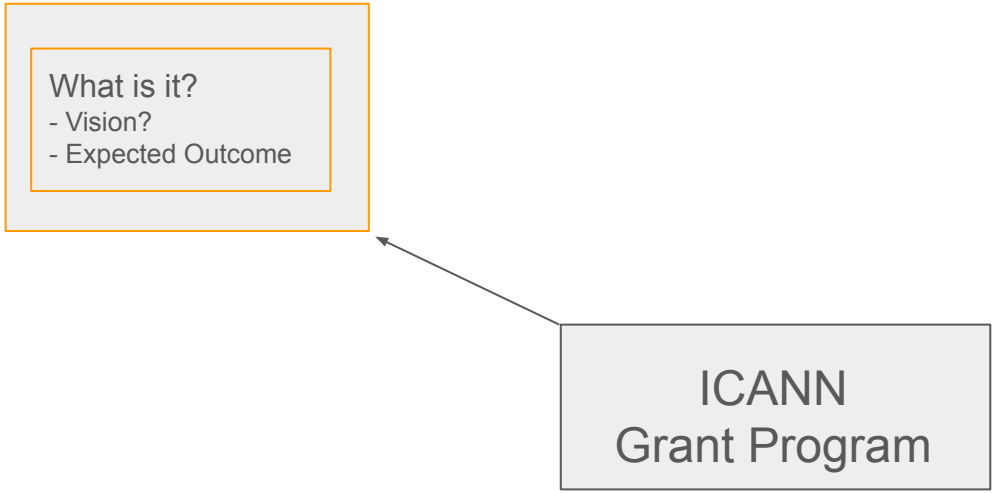



ICANN Grant Program

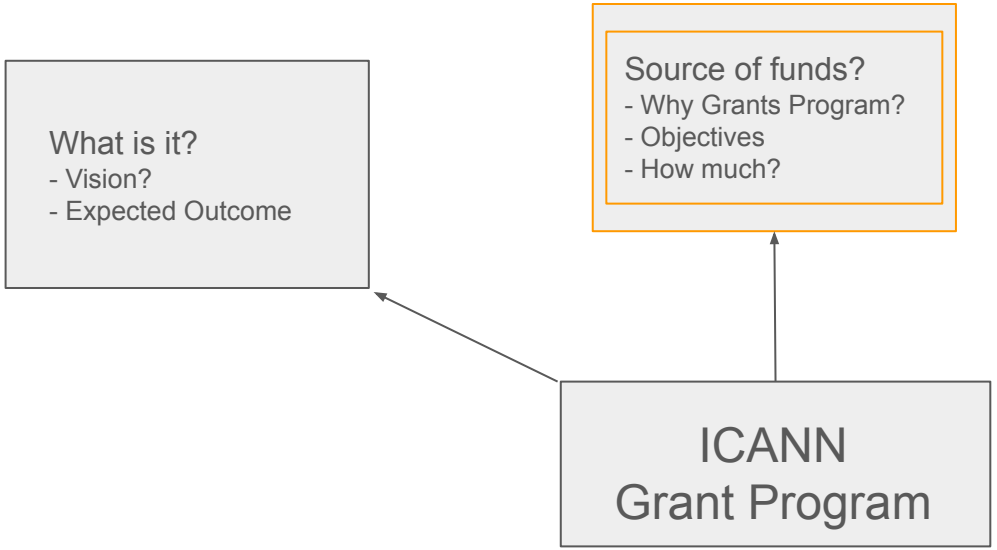
- A competitive global program open to applications from eligible organisations for projects that are consistent with ICANN's mission & align with the objectives of the grant program.

ICANN Grant Program vision

- Opportunity for ICANN to maximize its impact by supporting creativity & innovation that further its vision of globally interoperable Internet.

Expected Outcome

- A broader & more diverse user base with greater capacity to further develop & improve the Internet around the world.



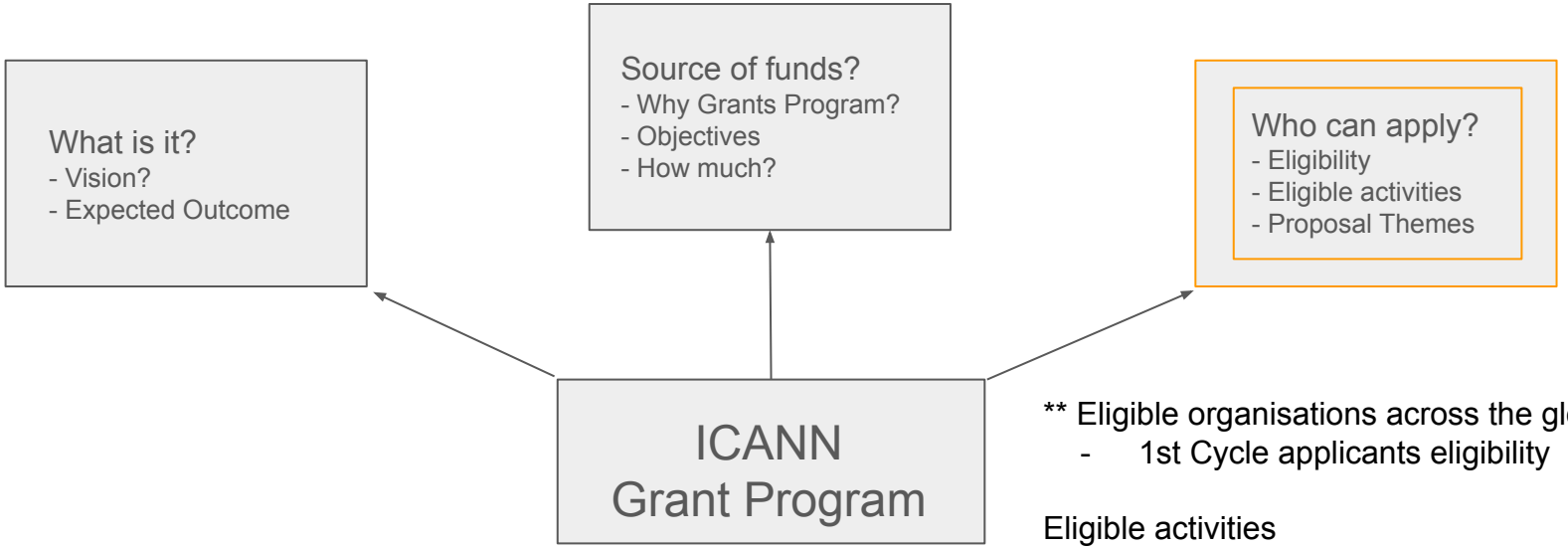

* New gTLD Auction Proceeds “Auction Proceeds”

- ICANN’s multistakeholder community (i.e. a ccwg)

Objectives of the Grant Program:

- $217 million
  - Cycle 1: $10mil
    - $50,000 - $500,000

** future cycle may differ.

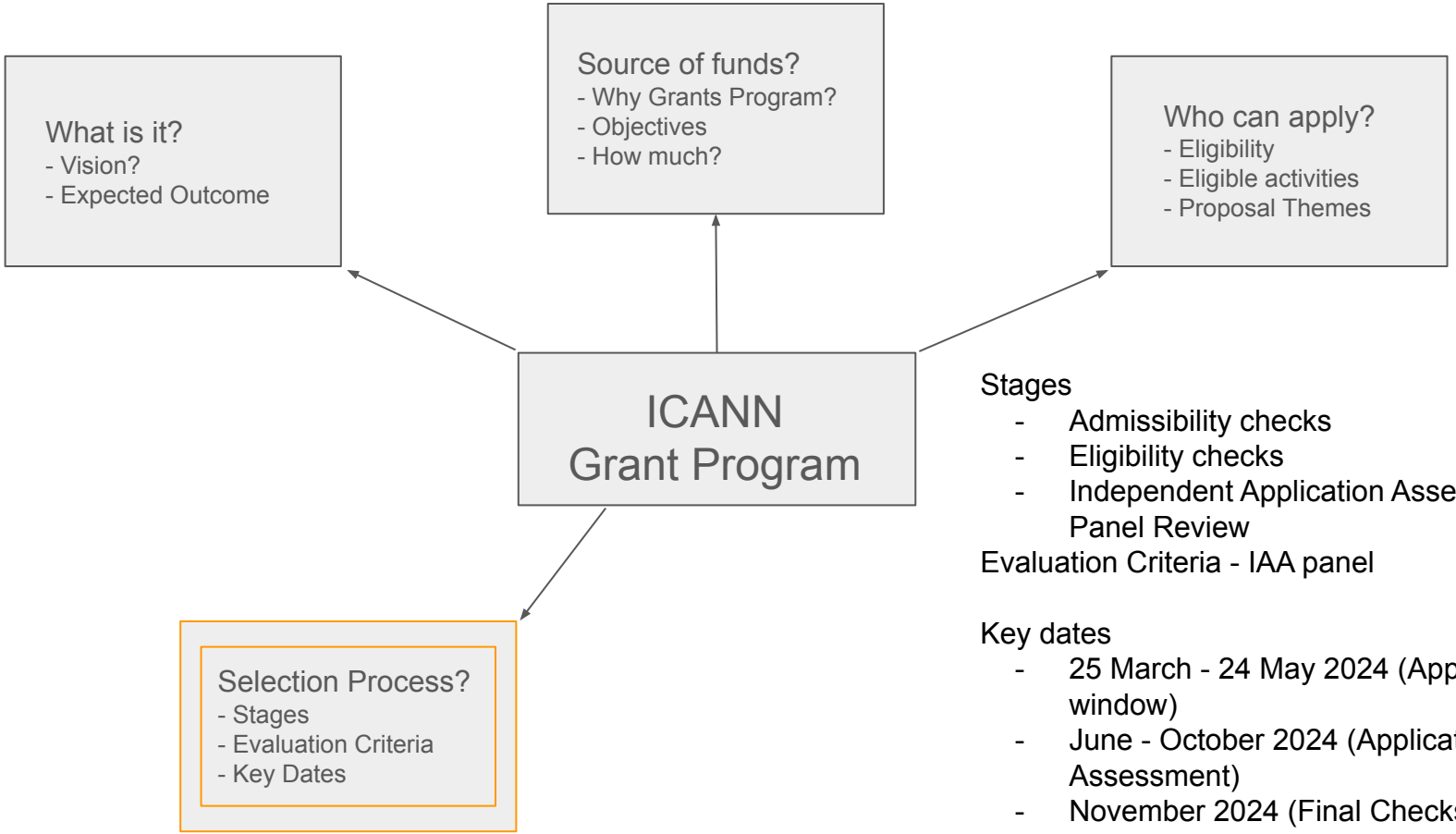



** Eligible organisations across the globe
- 1st Cycle applicants eligibility

Eligible activities
- Consistent with ICANN's mission
- Not already funded by ICANN
- Support ICANN's legal status as nonprofit

Themes
- 1: The Internet's unique identifier systems
- 2: A unified Internet

Overarching themes:
- Underserved populations
- Capacity Development



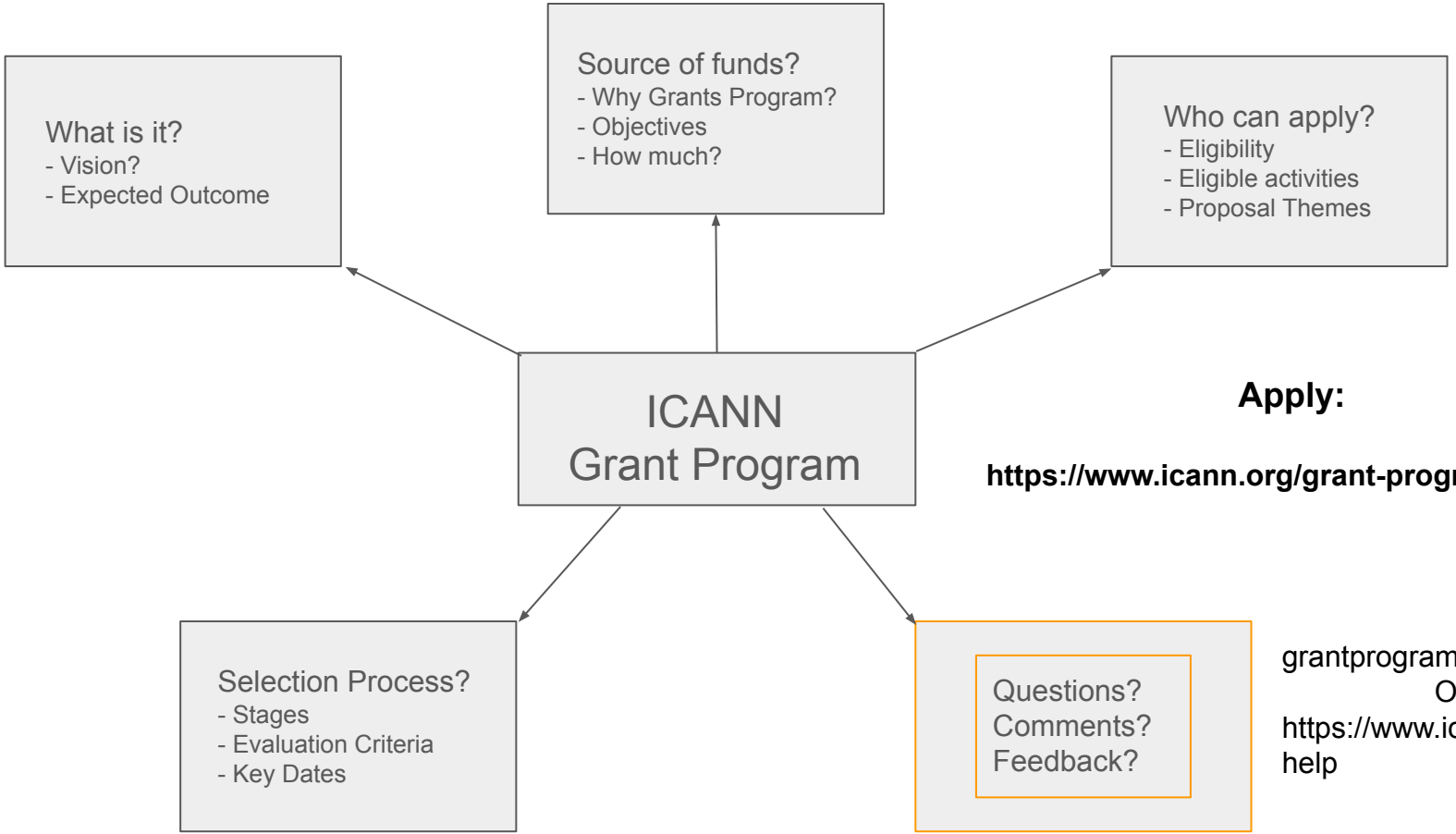

Stages

- Admissibility checks
- Eligibility checks
- Independent Application Assessment Panel Review

Evaluation Criteria - IAA panel

Key dates

- 25 March - 24 May 2024 (Application window)
- June - October 2024 (Application Assessment)
- November 2024 (Final Checks)
- December 2024 (Expected Board Resolution)




**Apply:**

**https://www.icann.org/grant-program-en**

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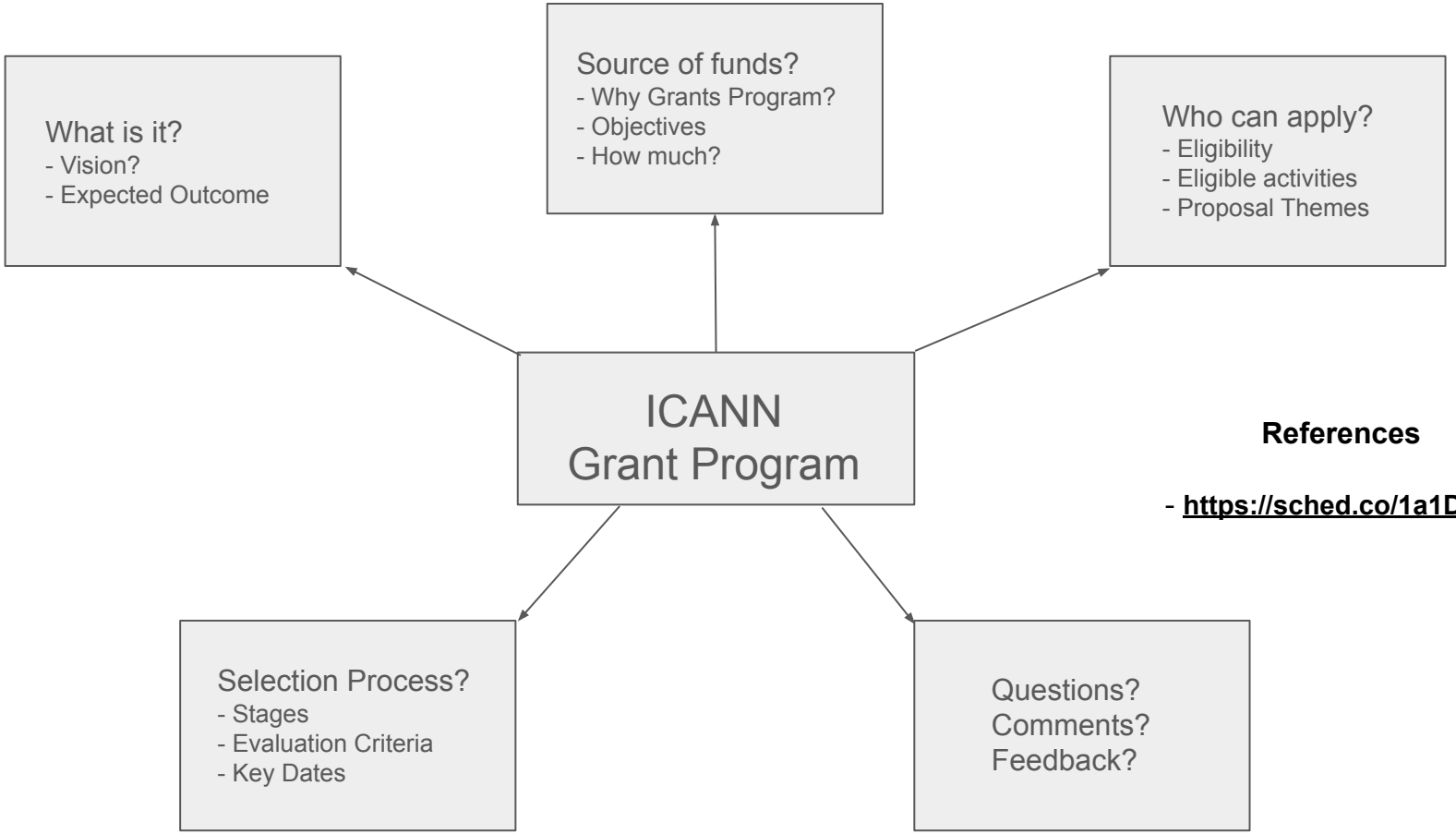
Or
https://www.icann.org/en/help

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