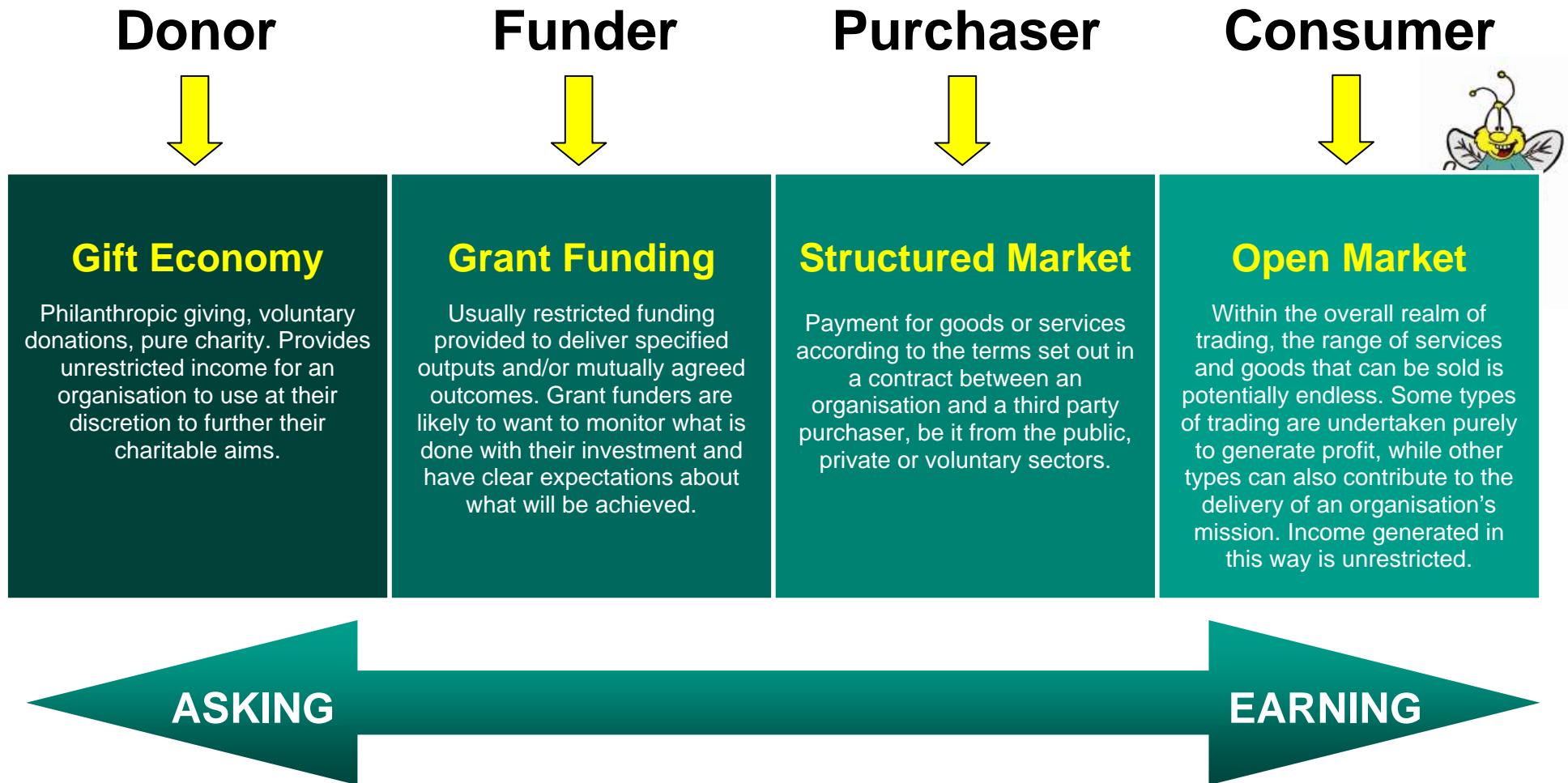


Sustainable Funding: Across the Income Spectrum

Income options available to voluntary and community organisations



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Different income types are accessed and managed in different ways and involve different relationships with the individual or organisation supplying the funds. As you move across the spectrum from left to right – from asking to earning – the level of expectation regarding what is received in return for the income increases.

Within the range of options there is enormous variety and possibility. Sustainable funding can involve all these income streams, or a more limited range – diversification *across* the spectrum, or if that is not possible or appropriate, *within* a particular stream. The key to sustainability is knowing which streams are the right ones for your organisation to explore and how you can develop the capacity to be able to secure and manage them.