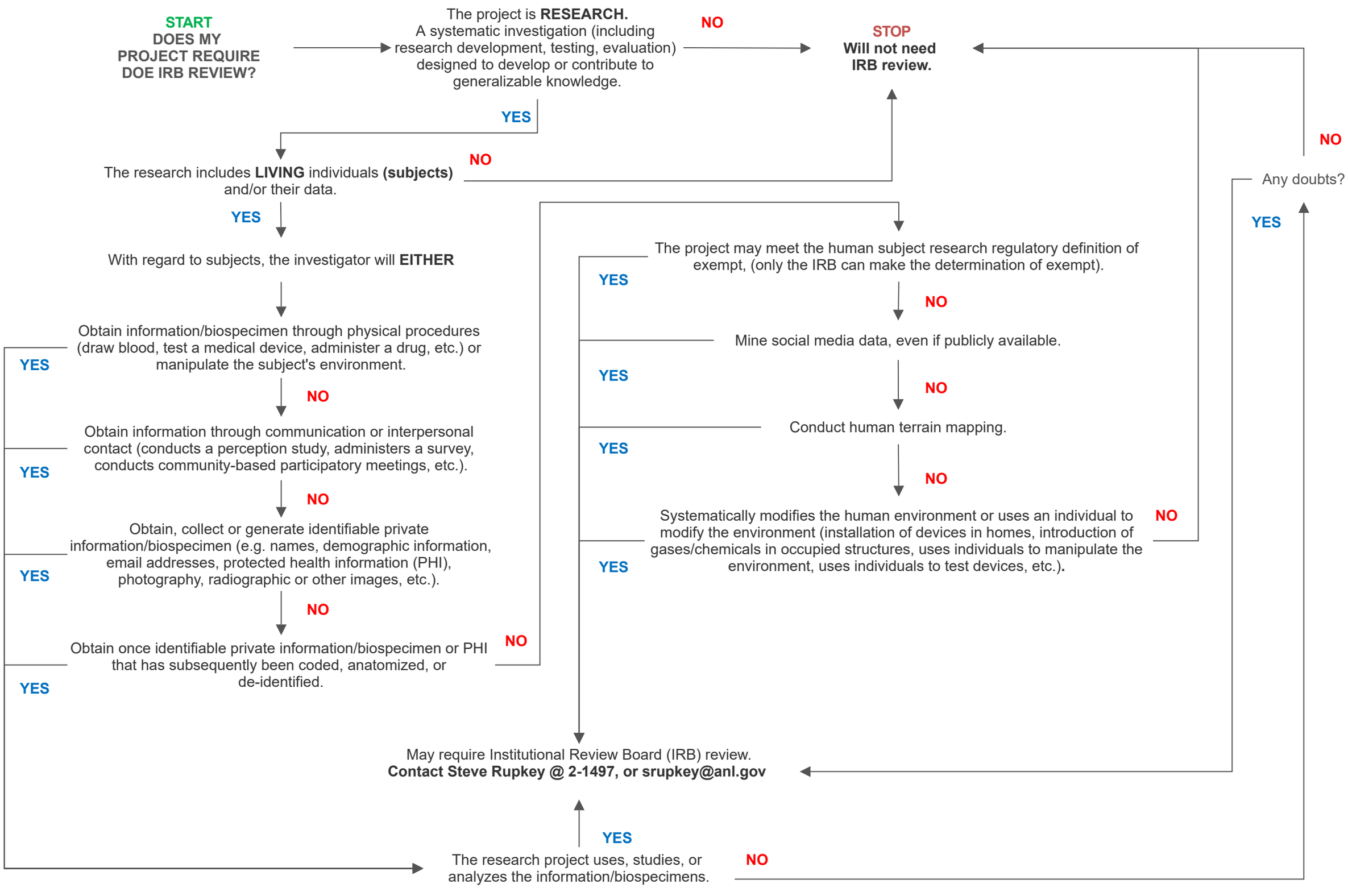
START
DOES MY PROJECT REQUIRE DOE IRB REVIEW?
The project is RESEARCH. A systematic investigation (including research development, testing, evaluation) designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.
NO
STOP
Will not need IRB review.
YES
The research includes LIVING individuals (subjects) and/or their data.
NO
YES
With regard to subjects, the investigator will EITHER
Obtain information/biospecimen through physical procedures (draw blood, test a medical device, administer a drug, etc.) or manipulate the subject's environment.
YES
NO
Obtain information through communication or interpersonal contact (conducts a perception study, administers a survey, conducts community-based participatory meetings, etc.).
YES
NO
Obtain, collect or generate identifiable private information/biospecimen (e.g. names, demographic information, email addresses, protected health information (PHI), photography, radiographic or other images, etc.).
YES
NO
Obtain once identifiable private information/biospecimen or PHI that has subsequently been coded, anatomized, or de-identified.
YES
NO
The project may meet the human subject research regulatory definition of exempt, (only the IRB can make the determination of exempt).
YES
NO
Mine social media data, even if publicly available.
YES
NO
Conduct human terrain mapping.
YES
NO
Systematically modifies the human environment or uses an individual to modify the environment (installation of devices in homes, introduction of gases/chemicals in occupied structures, uses individuals to manipulate the environment, uses individuals to test devices, etc.).
YES
NO
Any doubts?
YES
NO
May require Institutional Review Board (IRB) review.
Contact Steve Rupkey @ 2-1497, or srupkey@anl.gov
The research project uses, studies, or analyzes the information/biospecimens.
YES
NO