

Worksheet for Assessing Funding Sources

Service to be Funded: _____

Possible Financing Strategy: _____

Amount: _____

	Advantages	Ways to Enhance Advantages	Disadvantages	Ways to Mitigate Disadvantages	Other Possible Benefits
Mission Does this funding source enable the State Lead Agency to follow its mission to prevent child abuse and neglect?					
Quality Does this financing strategy enable the State Lead Agency to provide a high quality of work that improves results?					
Accessibility Does this financing strategy enable the State Lead Agency to serve the population it wants to serve?					

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<p>Efficiency Do the benefits of this financing strategy outweigh the administrative costs? What is the opportunity cost?</p>					
<p>Politics Does the financing strategy help the State Lead Agency gain allies and partners? What friends or opposition will it bring? What are the ramifications?</p>					
<p>Other Are there other considerations the State Lead Agency needs to address?</p>					

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