

Exercise
Self-Assessment of Financing Strategies Tool

Maximizing Resources for CBCAP State Lead Agencies

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Service to be Funded: _____

Possible Financing Strategy: _____ Amount: _____

	Advantages	Ways to Enhance Advantages	Disadvantages	Ways to Mitigate Disadvantages	Other Possible Benefits
Mission - Does this financing strategy enable the agency to follow its mission?					
Quality – Does this financing strategy enable the agency to provide a high quality service that improves results?					
Accessibility – Does this financing strategy enable the agency to serve the population it needs 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 agency gain allies and partners? What friends or opposition will it bring? What are the Ramifications?</p>					
<p>Other – Are there other considerations your agency needs to address?</p>					

Adapted from *Financing Family Resource Centers: A Guide to Sources and Strategies*, the Finance Project.

