

Table V.K. List of Potential Funding Sources

1. Federal Government Possibilities

- a) NSF programs (FSML, NEON, ARI, CCLI, ILI, REU, RUI, LTER, Bioinstrumentation, Water Cycle, etc.)
- b) NOAA
- c) Sea Grant
- d) Department of Defense
- e) Department of Energy
- f) EPA – indicators and risk assessment
- g) NASA – EOS validation site
- h) National Weather Service
- i) USACOE
- j) USDA
- k) USFWS
- l) USGS
- m) the pork barrel – e.g. congressional appropriation
- n) Federal agency MOUs for services contracted
- o) Federal park status

2. State Government Possibilities

- a) Office of Natural Resources
- b) Department of Environmental Quality
- c) State lottery funds
- d) State bond issue
- e) State line item appropriation

3. Local Government Possibilities

- a) County tax \$\$
- b) Local government grants
- c) Local government service contracts

4. Private Organizations and Foundations

- a) The Nature Conservancy – grants and fellowships
- b) Other conservation organizations
- c) Private foundations
- d) International foundations
- e) Small private foundations

5. Corporate Resources

- a) Business community donations
- b) Corporate donations
- c) Corporate in-kind giving
- d) Corporate conferences or retreats
- e) Income from providing public relations opportunities for corporations
- f) Income from required corporate mitigation efforts

6. University Resources

- a) Capital campaign
- b) University general fund (annual budget)
- c) Indirect cost recovery for grants

- d) Internal departmental or college budgetary support
- e) Endowment

7. Operational Income

- a) Research user fees
- b) Ecotourism activities
- c) Visiting group fees
- d) Facility rental fees for private functions, retreats, workshops, conferences, concerts, etc.
- e) Recreational use fees
- f) Service contracts with Elderhostel or Earthwatch programs
- g) Consortium fees from other institutions
- h) Fees for private research/lab contracts
- i) Staff lecture circuit income
- j) Resource extraction income

8. Fundraisers

- a) Gift shop sales of shirts, hats, cups, calendars, and recipes, etc.
- b) Cookouts
- c) Hold an Olympics (eg Wetlands, River, Forest, etc.)
- d) Raffles
- e) Hold an auction with donated items
- f) Bake sales
- g) Beer sales