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