

Budget Strategies (create own budget)

1. Canteen Profits
 - a. Use profits from items sold to inmates to purchase items for inmates
2. Industry Profits – sell products made
 - a. Woodworking shop
 - b. Gardening plot
 - c. Recycling center
3. Grants –
 - a. Availability
 - i. Public
 - ii. Private – McKnight, Blandin, Pillsbury, 3M
 - b. Writing – most counties have a grant writer within the Human services department
 - c. Using
 - d. Documentation
4. Donation through special interest groups – (identify specific needs)
 - a. Books – Public library & college bookstore
 - b. Eye glasses – Lions
 - c. Bibles – Gideons
5. Telephone Systems
 - a. Commissions from pay phones systems used by inmates
6. Church Organizations – donations through time and money
 - a. Jail ministries
 - b. Pilot Outreach
 - c. Hazelton
 - d. Catholic Charities
7. Chamber of Commerce
 - a. Join and attend meetings
 - b. Good chance for networking and getting public to put into program needs in the jail
8. Federal Subsidy Programs (by having education)
 - a. Food
 - b. Commodities
 - c. Surplus
9. Seek administrative support and approval
 - a. Administration has the authority

10. Identify special interest
 - a. Veterans association for veterans that are incarcerated
 - b. Lions—glasses
 - c. Native American
 - d. Spanish

11. Charitable Gambling
 - a. Money from local casino – for group Gamblers Anonymous

12. Donations from programs services – STS
 - a. Donation of tools to get projects done but jail keeps tools
 - b. Use STS crew to complete projects in the jail

13. Research goals of special interest groups
 - a. Group comes into the jail and does research but leaves equipment and supplies for the jail to use after research is complete

14. Use Volunteers to increase staff
 - a. Make them volunteer staff members; provide training & volunteer handbook
 - b. AA, NA, Ministerial, etc.

15. Promote Needs
 - a. Advertise in newspaper
 - b. Provide receipt for tax deduction
 - c. Send thank you letters