

Safety Advocacy Worksheet
April 17, 2018
Grant Writing

Idea/Concept	PROS	CONS	Estimated Costs
Explore PDE grant opportunities Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe School Grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times requires that we supplement not supplant services 	N/A
Explore Federal Grant Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants.gov – Examples: Mental Health Awareness Training Grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times requires that we supplement not supplant services 	N/A
Explore Local/Community Grant Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townships co-ops • Shared Resource Officers • Community Donations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times requires that we supplement not supplant services • Limited funding at the local levels 	N/A
Community Partnership Opportunities. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security firms offering equipment incentives in exchange for service agreement/commitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times requires that we supplement not supplant services • WCASD not an IRS recognized 501(C) for tax deduction purposes 	N/A

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Investigate the Stop School Violence Act of 2018 – for funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times requires that we supplement not supplant services 	N/A
Student Initiated Grants Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Depot • Lowes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Non-recurring • Eligibility requirements and or restrictions • Limited scope of uses • Often times require that we supplement not supplant services • Difficulty in having students perform the grant writing. 	N/A
Expand Scope of West Chester Area Foundation or create new Foundation to allow for contributions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces tax burden on property owners • Allows for opportunities for spending that might otherwise be restricted do to taxing restrictions • Allows for existing educational programs to remain in tact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a guaranteed source of revenue • Safe School initiatives is not directly aligned with current WCAEF mission • Requires revisions to OR creation of new by-laws • A new foundation would require a group of individuals interested in serving on the Board. • Could result in a reduction in the current flow of contributions to the current mission of the WCAEF. 	N/A