

## Sources of Funding for Induction Programs

Funding sources to support induction programs are quite similar, though there are interesting and sometimes unexpected sources. Program leaders need to think about sources that can be secured for immediate, intermediate, and long term benefit for their programs. Experience indicates that many agencies and organizations are willing to contribute small amounts with and when other entities do the same for a common and important cause. Note the number of possible funding sources for induction program funding in the table below.

Table 1

### *Alternative sources of finances for funding induction programs*

Funding Source	Term		
	Short (>1 year )	Intermediate (1 - 3 years)	Long (> 3 years)
Professional teachers associations (NAAAE-Affiliate, ACTE-Affiliate)	X	X	X
State department of education (Perkins Funds for CTE Programs)	X	X	X
Local school districts (access staff development funds)	X	X	X
Departments within colleges of local universities and colleges (Ag Ed, Colleges of Education)	X	X	X
Publishers of instructional materials and textbooks	X	X	X
FFA Alumni organizations – (Local, State, National)		X	X
Local funding agencies – interested in Ag Ed	X	X	X
Commodity organizations, Farmers Union, and Farm Bureau	X	X	X
Foundations –( Education, Cooperatives, Commodity Groups)		X	X
Education associations		X	X
Private individuals	X	X	X
Local granting agencies (PTSO, NAAE-Affiliate)	X	X	X
State granting agencies (MDE, Colleges, and Univ.)	X	X	X
National level granting agencies (USDO, USDA, etc.)		X	X
Legislative funding			X
Mandated and funded teacher induction programs			X