



# Potential funding sources/methods survey results



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Rank	Funding Method/Source	Average Score
1	State of Minnesota funding (ex. bonding bill)	5.00
2	Federal congressional funding	4.64
3	Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	4.00
4	Assessments to lake front property owners	3.45
5	Surcharge or tax to private well users in the White Bear Lake area (golf courses, industries, and domestic non-permitted wells)	3.09
6	Boater registration/ license fees	3.09
7	Fishing license fees	3.09
8	DNR user fees	3.09
9	State tax such as a state-wide sales tax	2.36
10	Water Availability Charges (WAC) to future development	1.82
11	Local sales tax in Anoka, Ramsey, and Washington counties	1.70
12	Groundwater use surcharge (cost per 1,000 gal pumped from aquifer)	1.36
13	Water utility rate increases	1.09
14	Local sales tax in 14 White Bear Lake Area work group communities	1.00