



## Planning Worksheet: Is It Worth Sustaining?

This worksheet is designed to help you determine if an overall strategy is worth sustaining. For those strategies made up of multiple components, this worksheet may be useful for groups to use in reference to each specific component as a second step in this assessment process. If used to assess specific components, please skip the first item marked with an (\*).

Strategy or Strategy Component:

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Use the ratings below to indicate how much you agree or disagree as to whether the strategy fulfills each element.

	Response Categories							
	Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	5	6	Strongly Agree	Not able to answer
*Specific components can be adapted or revised while maintaining the original goals of the overall strategy.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
Reaches all or most community members.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
Contributes to important community-level partnerships.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
Contains organizational practices, policies and procedures that can be formally institutionalized.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
Keeps the community and/or stakeholders interested in the issue it was created to address.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A
Elements of the strategy can be diffused to address different levels of the population.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	N/A

**Total Sustainability Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

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