Strategy Selection Checklist

The following are questions to consider when selecting community health promotion strategies. More "yes" responses indicate a greater potential for long-term community impact.

1. Community need & appropriateness	YES	NO
Is there community need for this strategy? (How do you know?)		
Is there community support for this strategy? (How do you know?)		
Is this strategy culturally appropriate for people in your community?		
Does this strategy make other useful contributions to the community (e.g., community building, safety, economic opportunities)?		
2. Evidence		
Is there evidence that this strategy can effectively change behavior?		
3. Impact		
When fully implemented, will it reach a significant number? (over 10%)		
When fully implemented, will it be significant strength (at least 2%?)		
4. Resources		
Is there a clear lead person/agency with experience in this strategy that will be primarily responsible for implementation?		
Is it clear what resources (money, staffing, materials, political capital) will be required and are these in place?		
If this is a high-resource strategy, does the potential for community impact warrant this investment?		
5. Synergy among strategies		
Does this strategy complement or reinforce other strategies as part of a dose cluster (as opposed to being an "orphan" strategy?)		
Is this strategy part of a medium or high dose cluster targeting the same behavioral outcome?		
6. Sustainability		
Is this strategy sustainable (likely to continue beyond the grant period)?		

