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Once the level of service and all of the strategies are known, the question **“How much will it cost and how will it be funded?”** can be answered. The plan should show what the unconstrained needs are and how all needs could be funded. Funding alternatives would range from pay-as-you-go to debt financing. Once a funding option and budget limit are set a constrained plan can be developed which indicates what the unfunded backlog is and what will happen to the backlog (grow/shrink) over the life of the plan.