Program/Strategy/Initiative Questions
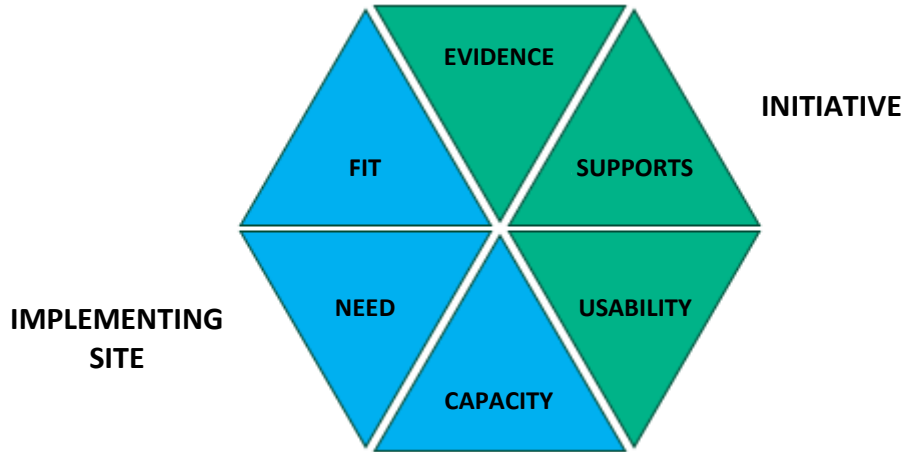
Criteria	Question(s)	Answer(s)
Evidence	• In what ways is the initiative based on good science?	
	• In what ways does it appear to impact key population groups?	
	• In what ways does it aid program completion?	
	• How will you know the outcomes are big enough to be "worth it" to try the initiative?	

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Supports	• In what ways do local providers have enough staffing to implement this initiative?	
	• What resources do you have to train staff on how to implement the initiative?	
	• What data infrastructure do you have in place to measure results?	
Usability	• In what ways has the initiative been used in different settings with positive results?	
	• In what ways is the initiative clearly defined (e.g., what it is, for whom it is intended)?	
	• In what ways is each core feature well operationalized (e.g., staff know what to do and say, how to prepare, how to assess progress)?	

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? **Need**	• Who is the identified focus population?	
	• Does the initiative address a gap?	
	• Is there data to show that this initiative can address the need?	
	• If implemented, what can potentially change for this population?	
Fit	• How does the new initiative fit within your current work scope and alongside other initiatives?	
	• How would it fit with community values, including the values of culturally and linguistically specific populations?	
Capacity	• Can we cover initiative costs?	
	• Can we collect and use data for ongoing monitoring and improvement?	