

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box below. You may need to change the form of the word according to verb tense and plural forms. 3 of the words from the box below will not be used.

to exceed	contingency	on the verge	to run by
to stem from	outweigh	setback	to come up with
plight	to pay off	last resort	to get the ball rolling
to carry out	off the ball	to strive	

1. It is clear to see that the benefits clearly _____ any potential risks here, so I think that we should _____ with this project as soon as possible.
2. We have a fairly large _____ just in case we _____ our budget. However, that doesn't mean that we can take our eyes _____ regarding how much we spend. We need to monitor spending carefully, and any extra purchases need to be _____ me first.
3. We suffered a fairly major _____ last week, when one of our main clients decided against renewing their contract with us. We will _____ a thorough analysis as to why this happened, and we will _____ to learn from this.
4. I believe that our drop in revenue _____ the cost of living crisis which many consumers are struggling with. I can't really see any solutions to this problem - we may even have to look into reducing our prices as a _____. This will at least show that we understand the _____ of our customers, and that we are willing to put their needs first.