b Complete the text with the words in the box.

aside	budget	debit	debt	donations	finance
grant	income	investment	~~living~~	pay	rate

John Roberts made a [1] ___living___ as a fisherman working for a big fishing company. However, John always wanted to have his own boat and business so he put [2] _____ savings for years and when the interest [3] _____ was low he went to a bank. The bank checked the [4] _____ which John had prepared showing sales vs. costs and then agreed to [5] _____ the project. This meant John now had a very large [6] _____, but he considered the boat as a sound [7] _____. Unfortunately, business became more difficult because of over-fishing and environmental damage. John's [8] _____ dropped lower and lower and he was struggling just to [9] _____ off the interest on his loan. Before long the bank was starting to [10] _____ his account with penalties for missed payments. John was desperate and he wrote about his situation on a website for start-up companies. This worked. The local council immediately awarded John a [11] _____ and [12] _____ came in from people in the area. Thanks to this, John's business survived.

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