

perhaps some of those funds, some of that \$50,000 to individual businesses if they met certain criteria. I mean, I'm...I don't know how \$250,000 can go very far and I'm not advocating increasing the fiscal note here, but it seems to me that the collaboration I agree with and I understand and I think that that money could go a long ways for those kind of activities like you were mentioning, I think was it Bellevue where they had this opportunity for businesses to start and then the collaborators provided that opportunity but I don't think they actually gave those businesses money. They may have provided a facility or something like that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: There may have been some in kind contributions and certainly they provide some technical advice...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...and were able to help them to make sure that the business would be a success once they got started. So it's those kinds of things. I guess I want to say that what we tried to do was make sure that there communitywide involvement. You used Falls City for an example, I'll use any town in the state who needs to take into account the communities surrounding and the areas surrounding because many times if a business starts up some of the people live in other communities, they do business in other communities and we think that this brings the communities close together and our purpose is to see that they cooperate and work together in order to obtain these funds and one of the, as I look at it and as we talked about...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could I interrupt you, because I think we may be running out of time here, but I guess what I'm trying to pin down is...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that this money will go for the kinds of things that you talked about like in kind services, technical assistance, that kind of thing rather than direct grants to businesses because if we do that, I don't think that money is going to go very far.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yeah, the private do...it's just exactly what you said. That's what it boils down to.