

will cover the administrative costs, right?

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's right.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And then this \$250,000 will be put out in grants and they will be matching grants, right?

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So that would be the cash funds. According to this it wouldn't be for anything except to encourage entrepreneurship, create employment, help create and develop local conditions to encourage and enable people to remain in communities and coordinate the use of existing programs and funds more efficiently and effectively, all wonderful goals. But when they apply for the grant, do they apply under one of these goals or all of them?

SENATOR VRTISKA: The way it's hopefully will be designed and we'll be talking about that but the idea is the more of those criterion that you meet, the better your application will be accepted. It will be a competitive process in the applying for grants and certainly the more that you can address the various areas, the better your grant will be accepted.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So you perceive that, see, who will receive this? Communities, counties, agencies, economic development providers which could be private corporations or private entities.

SENATOR VRTISKA: They can be a partner in the process, but they can't be the primary applicant.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Well, yeah, they are listed separately from communities, counties, agencies and then also not for profit corporations.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Like a chamber of commerce or those kind of organizations.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, that covers that. And when they apply, they will be better off if they address all of these things.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well like any scoring, I'm sure that the department will look at those who meet most of the criteria that