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SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...they're identifying potential administrative costs of up to \$68,000.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, that is correct, and we've had some conversations and, you know, we may hit a happy medium, but it will, as far as I'm concerned, it will come out of that \$1 million so that there won't be additional administrative costs.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Does that help explain?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes. Thank you.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Also, Senator Stuhr, Senator Wehrbein kind of presented that a lot of these grant recipients, as criteria for the application, they have to put up certain amounts of money, and I'm looking at the bill. It indicates that the only matching amount that's required, and please, I'm asking this as a question, is in-kind contributions or a matching amount of money. So potentially, the word "or" is in there, so potentially these grants can be distributed with no up-front money. Is that correct?

SENATOR STUHR: No, that isn't. Actually, 25 percent match is going to be required for...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, but...

SENATOR STUHR: ...any grant that would be received, whether that's up-front money or in-kind or a combination of both. So if, say, it was, you know, \$50,000 awards, up to \$60,000, one-fourth of that would have to be matched.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: But what in your mind then would be the definition of "in-kind?" Because this indicates document a