**Section 1260.210 Sources of Funds**

a) Appropriations

The appropriations for the I SEARCH program are divided into two categories:

1) Administrative Expenses

2) Grants

b) Grants

Grants to I SEARCH Units come from appropriations to the Department for the purposes authorized under the Act in accordance with the provisions of Section 1260.110(c).

c) Matching Contributions

1) All I SEARCH Units requesting funds will match at least 50 percent of the total cost.

2) Matching funds can derive from public or private sources and will consist of the following:

A) Cash match from funds appropriated by local units of government, or from private and not-for-profit organizations, donations, and contributions.

B) In-kind resources (services, equipment, goods, or facilities) also known as "soft match."

C) Any combination of subsections (A) or (B) above equaling 50% of the total cost.

3) Assets including personnel services and equipment allocated to or included as a cost of any other state financed program may not be provided as a matching contribution.