not more than 12.5 percent of the Federal funds available for this program for each fiscal year's appropriation. For this requirement, planning grants to an interstate agency will be considered to be granted to the States involved in proportion to the amounts of non-Federal funds budgeted for the project by the participating States, or by the participating municipalities located in the respective States.

IV. Applicant Financial Participation Requirements

Applicants are required to provide at least 50 percent of the cost of the solidwaste disposal planning activity from funds other than any other Federal grants, or any non-Federal funds used to match other Federal grants.

V. Period of Support

Although the development of a comprehensive statewide solid-waste disposal plan may require a period longer than three years, applications for grant support will be considered for project periods up to three years. Budget periods within the maximum 3-year project periods are 12-month units beginning on the first day of the month requested in the application, or the first day of the month mutually agreed upon by the applicant and the Office of Solid Wastes. Support from Federal funds beyond an approved project period should be requested at least nine months prior to the termination date of the currently approved project period. (See Section XVIII, Continuation and Renewal Applications.)

VI. Program Direction

The agency designated to be the sole agency responsible for solid-waste disposal activities must have, or plan to employ, a full-time employee responsible for these activities, including solid-waste disposal planning. (See Section VIII, Use of Funds. Only that portion of the employee's time that is devoted to the survey and planning activities may be charged to the grant-supported project.)

VII. Conditions of Planning Grant

In order to be awarded a grant for an approved solid-waste disposal planning project, applicants must provide assurance satisfactory to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service:

- a. That any survey and planning project is directed toward the production of a comprehensive solid-waste disposal plan, including agricultural, commercial, industrial, and domestic solid-waste disposal for the entire geographic area of the State, or of the interstate jurisdiction;
- b. That in the conduct of the project there shall be consultation and coordination with other State agencies which have responsibility for any aspect of planning essential to statewide planning for proper and effective solid-waste disposal consistent with the protection of the public health, including such factors as population, urban and metropolitan development, land-use planning, water pollution control, air pollution control, and the feasibility of regional solid-waste disposal programs;
- c. That there shall be an effective arrangement to insure full participation and coordination with related State, interstate, regional, and local planning activities including those financed in whole or in part with funds granted under section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954 (40 USC 61); and