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of the project, and any surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, and other action necessary for carrying out the construction of the facility, and (c) the inspection and supervision of the process of carrying out the project to completion.

II. Eligible Applicants

Any public agency or private non-profit organization in the United States (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa) is eligible to apply for a grant. A private non-profit organization must provide evidence of its non-profit status.

III. Extent of Federal Financial Assistance

The Federal grant for a solid-waste disposal demonstration or study and investigation project may not exceed two-thirds of the estimated total cost of the project, including the estimated cost of construction of facilities, if any. The remainder is to be provided from non-Federal funds. Funds granted to applicants in any one State are limited to not more than 12.5 percent of the Federal funds available for this program from each fiscal year's appropriation. For this requirement, grants to interstate organizations 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 one-third of the estimated total cost of the demonstration project, including the cost of construction of facilities, if any, from funds other than any other Federal grants, or any non-Federal funds used to match other Federal grants.

V. Period of Support

The length of time for which demonstration or study and investigation project grant support may be requested is dependent upon the concept, the objectives, and the methodology proposed. The Public Health Service limits its approval to grant support to 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 an approved application, or the first day of the month mutually agreed upon by the applicant and the Office of Solid Wastes. Grantees may request renewal beyond the originally approved project period for projects which require a longer period for completion. Renewal applications compete with new and other renewal applications in the same manner as original applications. (See Section No. XVIII, Continuation and Renewal Applications.)

VI. Program Direction

The demonstration or study and investigation project must be under the direction of a full-time director or coordinator responsible for the direction and supervision of all the activities involved in the project. This is the individual whom the Public Health Service will contact in matters concerning the project.