FDA FACT SHEET

Building an Integrated Information Technology Infrastructure for State Regulatory Programs Cooperative Agreement Program

Program Description

- Establish an integrated information technology (IT) data management system to be utilized by state, local, territorial, and tribal (SLTTs) regulatory and public health partners.
- Build a user community comprising of federal and SLTT partner agencies to develop, implement, operate, maintain, and sustain a continuous improvement framework of the data management system.
- Support implementation of data integration with FDA ORA Data Exchange (DX) to securely share information between regulatory partners and FDA.

Intended Outcomes

- Assist SLTT regulatory partners to better manage high quality regulatory programs and advance implementation and conformance with the regulatory program standards.
- Support implementation of data integration with FDA ORA DX to securely share information between regulatory partners and FDA.
- System is equipped with capabilities and features such as:
  - ➢ Share firm inventory, inspection and investigation reports, laboratory data, complaints, product recalls, and enforcement actions
  - ➢ Support product traceability and identifying trends in supplier chain
  - ➢ Assist with risk-based categorization of firms, work-planning, tracking enforcement actions and compliance follow-up in response to violative findings, and tracking consumer complaints.
- Improve coordination and collaboration to advance food safety and public health efforts across regulatory partners.

- Leverage and adopt technologies, tools, and approaches in supporting New Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprints, advancing Domestic Mutual Reliance, promoting One Health approach.
- Support continuing efforts in achieving a national integrated food safety system (IFSS).

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: $3.8M
- Current number of awards: 1 award granted to the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)