

FDA FACT SHEET

GRADE “A” MILK SAFETY PROGRAM AND MOLLUSCAN SHELLFISH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- This program is for the development, implementation, and management of a funding system for state, tribal, and territorial agencies that have responsibility for regulating Grade “A” Milk and/or Molluscan Shellfish to apply and be sub-awarded funds to facilitate training, purchase equipment, or provide for other priorities needed to implement the national programs.
- The cooperative agreement includes one year of funding with up to four years of additional non-competitive support, dependent on performance and continued availability of funds.
- The funds are to be sub-awarded through a funding system developed by the grantee.

Intended Outcomes

- Support state, tribal, and territorial Grade “A” Milk Safety and Molluscan Shellfish regulatory programs to participate in technical training, including FDA/OTED-supported Grade “A” Milk training courses, FDA/OTED-supported Shellfish training courses, Milk or Shellfish seminars, LEO Milk or LEO Shellfish training courses.
- Provide equipment to assist the states, tribes, and territories with their implementation of the Grade “A” Milk Safety Program and/or National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$3.0M
- Current number of awards: 1
- Current partner: Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)

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