

FDA FACT SHEET

MANUFACTURED FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS (MFRPS) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- Enhance the nation's food safety, as directed by the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA).
- Provide the tools and resources to enable state food regulatory programs to build strong infrastructures and systems that complement national uniformity and promote an integrated food safety system.
- Promote quality regulatory programs through continuous self-improvement.
- Improve communication among regulatory and public health partners.

Intended Outcomes

- Enhance capacity of food safety regulatory programs by serving as the foundation for mutual reliance.
- Promote internal program consistency, a highly trained workforce, and partnerships with other regulatory and public health programs.
- Provide tools to help programs build a quality management system to measure and improve performance and accountability.
- Promote consumer confidence in food protection programs
- Assess gaps and set priorities for program improvements through MFRPS' self-assessment approach.
- Use MFRPS tools to complete a resource assessment to help justify existing resources or to request increases resources.
- Facilitate opportunities for states to network, learn, and work with other state regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications.

Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$10.1M
- Current number of awards: 44

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| Alabama | Alaska | Arizona | Arkansas | California* | Colorado | Connecticut | Florida | Georgia |
| Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kansas | Kentucky | Louisiana | Maryland | Massachusetts | Michigan |
| Minnesota | Mississippi | Missouri | Nebraska | New Jersey | New Mexico | New York | Nebraska | Nevada |
| North Carolina | Ohio | Pennsylvania | Rhode Island | South Carolina* | Tennessee | Texas | Utah | Vermont |
| Virginia | Washington | West Virginia* | Wisconsin | Wyoming | | | | |

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