



## MFRPS PROMOTE MUTUAL RELIANCE AND STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS

- 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 your program build a quality management system to measure and improve performance and accountability
- Promote consumer confidence in food protection programs



## FDA SUPPORT FOR STATE PROGRAMS

- Offers dedicated FDA staff to work with your program staff
- Provides information-sharing forums through the Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA) portal and FoodSHIELD website
- Furnishes opportunities to regulatory programs enrolled in the MFRPS to apply for funding, when available, to assist in their implementation efforts

## LEVERAGING RESOURCES

- 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 increased resources
- Take advantage of opportunities for states to network, learn, and work with other state regulatory programs by facilitating information-sharing and improved communications



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **FDA funding available for MFRPS:** Please visit [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) and search “MFRPS”
- **Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA):** Please visit [www.afdo.org/MFRPA](http://www.afdo.org/MFRPA)
- **FoodSHIELD:** Please visit [www.foodshield.org](http://www.foodshield.org)
- **FSMA:** Please visit [www.fda.gov/FSMA](http://www.fda.gov/FSMA)
- **FDA Office of Partnerships:** Please visit [www.fda.gov/regulatorypartners](http://www.fda.gov/regulatorypartners)
- **FDA FSMA Technical Assistance Network:** Please visit [www.fda.gov/fsma](http://www.fda.gov/fsma) and click on “How to Contact FDA About FSMA” to submit an inquiry using the web form
- **FDA Office of Operations Audit Staff:** Please contact [ORAOAudits@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:ORAOAudits@fda.hhs.gov)

## OTHER REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS

To learn more about other FDA Regulatory Program Standards, please visit [www.fda.gov/regulatoryprogramstandards](http://www.fda.gov/regulatoryprogramstandards)