

# FDA FACT SHEET

## Human Food Inspectional Contract Program

### Program Description

- The purpose of the Human Food Contract Program is to obtain state assistance in the inspection of manufactured food facilities.
- During inspections, the emphasis is placed on determining:
  - Significant good manufacturing practices (GMP).
  - Unsanitary conditions and practices that may render the food injurious to health.
  - The introduction or growth of pathogenic organisms, and other conditions that may cause food to become filthy, putrid, decomposed, or contaminated with foreign objects.

compliance with the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act.

### Success Stories

- FDA Atlanta District Office (ATL-DO)
  - FDA and Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) conducted a joint inspection of a fresh frozen food firm.
  - The inspection found a large number of positive environmental swabs for *Listeria spp.* which the firm failed to recognize as a significant issue.
  - If contaminated with *L. monocytogenes*, the product may cause serious adverse health consequences or death.
  - ATL-DO recommended a Warning Letter and a Class 1 recall to remove the volatile product from the shelves.
- FDA Kansas District Office (KAN-DO)
  - KAN-DO issued a Warning Letter to a ready-to-eat tofu manufacturer, located in Lawrence, Kansas.
  - The Warning Letter was based on a Joint Inspection conducted by KAN-DO and Kansas Dept. of Agriculture.

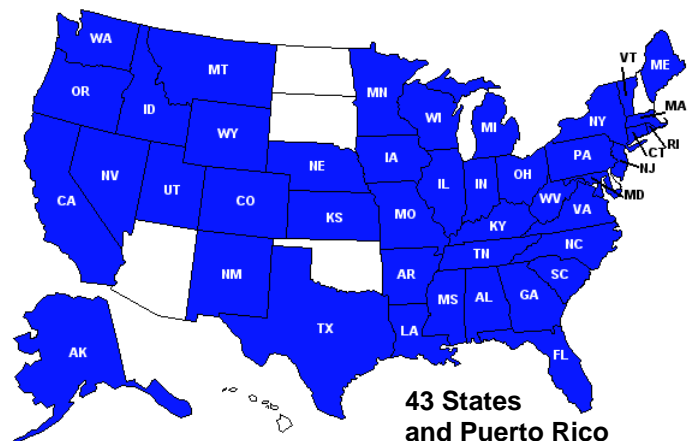
### Intended Outcomes

- To assist in creating a national food safety system that includes state agencies at all levels of food safety.
- To minimize consumers' exposure to adulterated and contaminated human food.
- To obtain state assistance in inspectional coverage of food establishments to determine

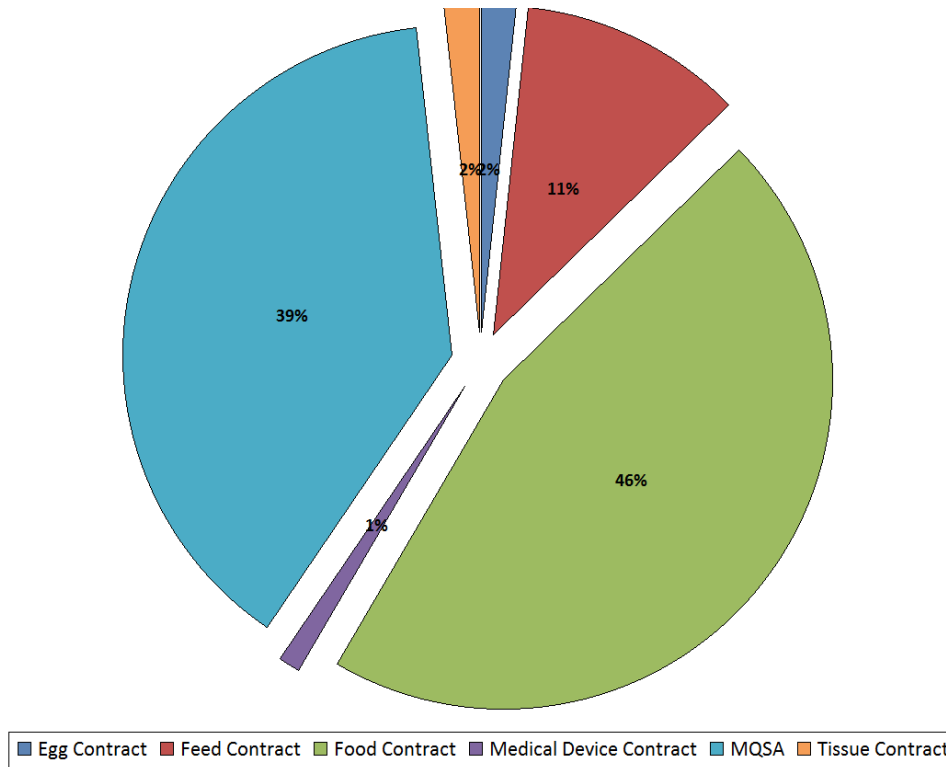
### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$11.564M
- Current number of awards: 47
- Total number of contracted inspections: 8,758

Figure 1. U.S. map of Human Food Contract states (2016-2017)



**Figure 2. Pie Chart showing the Human Food Contract Program’s budget in relation to the budgets of all other FDA Office of Partnerships administered state contracts (2016-2017)**



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