

# FDA FACT SHEET

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

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### *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 two 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: \$900,000.00
- Current number of awards: 1
- Awardee: AFDO

#### **Milk and Shellfish sub-awards, Year 1**

A total of \$1,284,566.00 was requested from the States for training or equipment needs in the milk and shellfish programs. However, the total amount available in sub-awards was \$675,000.00.

#### Milk training:

- 53 applications for milk training received, totaling \$727,058.00 in requests
- Original earmark for training: \$300,000.00
- Total milk training funded: \$367,548.00

#### Milk equipment:

- 45 applications for milk equipment received, totaling \$118,960.00 in requests
- Original earmark for equipment: \$71,250.00
- Total milk equipment funded: \$3,702.00; i.e. \$67,548.00 was re-directed from equipment to support the milk training needs, because training has higher priority

#### Shellfish training:

- 36 applications for shellfish training received, totaling \$303,455.00 in requests
- Original earmark for training: \$237,500.00
- Total shellfish training funded: \$243,166.00

Shellfish equipment:

- 34 applications for shellfish equipment received, totaling \$135,412.00 in requests
- Original earmark for equipment: \$66,250.00
- Total shellfish equipment funded: \$60,289.00; i.e. \$5,666.00 was re-directed from equipment to support the shellfish training needs, because training has higher priority

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