

FDA FACT SHEET

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL RETAIL FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAM STANDARDS (VNRFRPS) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM

Program Description

- The Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (VNRFRPS) apply to the operation and management of a retail food regulatory program that is focused on the reduction of risk factors known to cause or contribute to foodborne illness and to the promotion of active managerial control of these risk factors.
- The cooperative agreement provides direct funding to state, local, territorial and tribal retail food regulatory programs to develop, implement, and improve infrastructure to support conformance with the VNRFRPS.
- Provides up to \$70,000 per awardee for up to five years.

- FY 2016: \$4.56M
- FY 2017 \$4.24M

Cohort 1

- Began in 2012 with 38 recipients.
- Three of the 38 recipients were one-year awards.
- A new agreement is being contemplated to bridge these programs for subsequent years.
- The agreement ended June 30, 2017.

Cohort 2

- Began in 2015 with 34 recipients.
- Seven of the recipients are also receiving Cohort 1 funding.

Cohort 3

- Began in 2017 with 28 recipients.

Intended Outcomes

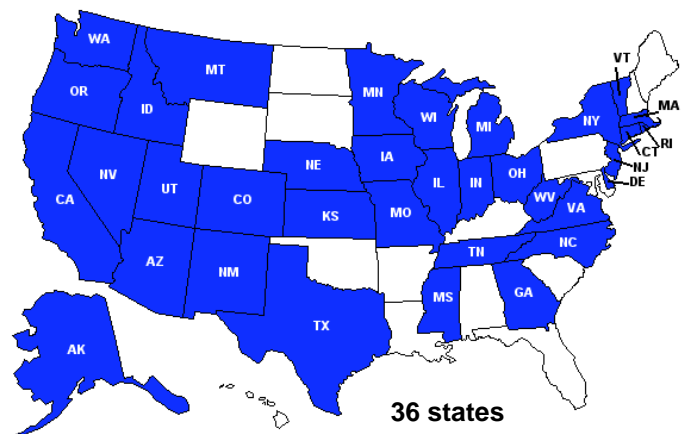
- To advance efforts for a nationally integrated food safety system by assisting retail food regulatory programs in achieving conformance with the VNRFRPs.

Program Metrics

Total Funding

- FY 2012: \$2.6M
- FY 2013: \$2.4M
- FY 2014: \$2.4M
- FY 2015: \$4.62M

Figure 1. VNRFRPS Cooperative Agreement States (2016-2017)



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