

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: \$11.6M
- Current number of awards: 42

MFRPS CAP Awardees (FY2018)								
Alaska	Arizona	California	Connecticut	Florida	Georgia	Iowa	Indiana	Kansas
Kentucky	Louisiana	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	Mississippi	North Carolina	Nebraska
New Jersey	New Mexico	Nevada	Ohio	Rhode Island	South Carolina*	Tennessee	Texas	Utah
Virginia	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin	West Virginia*	Wyoming	Alabama	Arkansas	Colorado
Maryland	New York	Pennsylvania						

*Denotes a state with two agencies holding individual cooperative agreements.

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