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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.

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

- Current program funding: \$ 2.6M
- Current number of awards: 34

VNRFRPS CAP Awardees (FY2021)					
Alaska	Arizona*	Colorado*	Connecticut*	Georgia*	Iowa*
Idaho*	Illinois*	Kansas	Massachusetts*	Minnesota*	Missouri*
Montana*	North Carolina	North Dakota*	Nebraska*	Nevada*	Ohio*
Oklahoma	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	Texas	Virginia*
Vermont	West Virginia				

*Denotes a state with local or tribal jurisdictions holding contracts

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