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

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### 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.

### Intended Outcomes

- To advance efforts for the National Integrated Food Safety System by assisting retail food regulatory programs in achieving conformance with the VNRFRPS.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$ 4.1M
- Current number of awards: 62

VNRFRPS CAP Awardees (FY2019)					
Alaska	Arizona*	California	Colorado*	Connecticut*	Delaware
Georgia*	Idaho*	Illinois*	Indiana*	Iowa*	Kansas
Massachusetts*	Minnesota*	Montana*	Nebraska*	Nevada*	New Jersey
New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota*	Ohio*	Oklahoma
Oregon	Rhode Island	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Vermont
Virginia*	Washington*	West Virginia	Wisconsin*		

\*Denotes a state with local or tribal jurisdictions holding contracts

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