

# FDA FACT SHEET

## HUMAN FOOD PREVENTIVE CONTROLS

### Program Description

- Preventive Controls for Human Food (PCHF) ensures safe manufacturing/processing, packing and holding of food products for human consumption in the United States.
- This program expansion provides funding to incorporate PCHF activities into the existing human food safety framework being implemented by the grantees under RFA-FD-18-001.
- To advance the efforts for a nationally Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS) by assisting State manufactured food regulatory programs to promote compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-based Preventive Controls for Human Food regulation (PCHF Rule)

### Intended Outcomes

- Establish data information sharing capabilities with FDA and work planning activities promoting an IFSS
- Awardees will participate in IT-data exchange development/implementation with FDA to enable necessary information exchange between FDA and state/territory
- Utilize best practices for enhanced coordination between FDA and state/territory for information sharing coordination and leveraging of resources for regulatory work conducted under the authority of the PCHF rule, or equivalent state/territorial regulatory authorities
- If IT-data exchange capabilities and information sharing coordination have already been implemented, funds can be used to train auditors or new staff to perform full scope Preventive Controls (PC) inspections.

### Program Metrics

- Current program funding: \$1.5M
- Current number of awards: 12

Human Food Preventive Controls Program Expansion Awardees (FY2023)			
Alaska	Georgia	Kansas	North Carolina
New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
Utah	Vermont	Washington	Wisconsin

\*Denotes states with two or more agencies with LFFM Cooperative Agreements

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