

APPLY for a Retail Program Standards Grant

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) have partnered to provide funds for completion of projects and training that enhance conformance with the Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards (Retail Program Standards). Grant funding is open to state, local, tribal and territorial regulatory retail food programs that have enrolled in the Retail Program Standards.

100% Award Rate for
Entry-Level Category 1
Projects

\$1.5M To be Awarded for
Calendar Year 2019
Projects

Accepting Applications September 19 – October 24, 2018

Go to www.afdo.org/retailstandards

Project Categories

Small Projects (Category 1)
up to **\$3,000**

Self-Assessments of all 9 Standards, Verification Audits, or custom projects that increase conformance with the Retail Program Standards.

Moderate Projects (Category 2)
\$10,000-\$20,000

For more ambitious projects (computer software systems, risk factor studies, development of a written compliance program, etc.).

Training Projects (Category 3)
up to **\$3,000**

To assist jurisdictions in meeting the requirements of *Standard 2: Trained Regulatory Staff* / maintenance of FDA Standardization (support for attendance at retail courses, FDA Regional Seminars, and other training events).

**Food Protection Task Force
Support Projects (Category 4)**
up to **\$3,000**

To assist jurisdictions in meeting the requirements of *Standard 5 Foodborne Illness and Food Defense Preparedness and Response* and/or *Standard 7: Industry and Community Relations*