

# 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

**\$2M** To be Awarded for  
Calendar Year 2020  
Projects

**Accepting Applications September 4 – October 15, 2019**

Go to [www.afdo.org/retailstandards](http://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*