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FDA and AFDO Partner to Award 2019 Calendar Grants for Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Training

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) are proud to announce details for the Manufactured Food Training Grant Program, opening on August 1, 2018 for funding to attend Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) training (Human Food and Animal Food courses). The application portal will remain open as long as sufficient funds remain. FSPCA funding is available to state, local, tribal, or territorial regulatory agencies that regulate the safety of manufactured food (human and/or animal food), and who have one or more employees who must complete one of these courses:

Project categories include:

- **FSPCA for Human Food:** Funding for regulatory staff to attend the FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food Course or the Train the Trainer Course.
- **FSPCA for Animal Food:** Funding for regulatory staff to attend the FSPCA Preventive Controls for Animal Food Course or the Train the Trainer Course.

Agencies that previously applied and/or were awarded funds are eligible to apply again for funds.

The portal will re-open to accept applications on August 1, 2018; and it will remain open as long as funding remains (but is anticipated to remain open through May 31, 2019).

How to Apply for Funding

To stay informed of the latest developments on this funding opportunity and to find more information about the program, visit the AFDO Manufactured Food website at: <http://www.afdo.org/mfgrants>. The website will have the most up-to-date information about this grant program.

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About the Association of Food and Drug Officials:

The Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), established in 1896, successfully fosters uniformity in the adoption and enforcement of science-based food, drug, medical devices, cosmetics and product safety laws, rules, and regulations. AFDO and its six

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