



Funding Opportunities for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Retail Food Regulatory Programs

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Topics Covered

- **Funding Opportunities Supporting the Retail Program Standards**
- **Aims and Expected Outcomes of the Funding Opportunities**
- **Office of Partnership Resources**
- **Questions and Answers**

Funding Opportunities Supporting the Retail Program Standards

- **Cooperative agreement versus grant**
- **Funding opportunities supporting the Retail Program Standards:**
 - **“Retail Program Standards” Cooperative Agreements**
 - **Cooperative Agreement with the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)**
 - **Cooperative Agreement with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)**



“Retail Program Standards” Cooperative Agreements



“Retail Program Standards” Cooperative Agreements

- **Established in 2012**
- **Direct funding to state, local, territorial, and tribal retail food regulatory programs**
- **Up to \$70,000 per year**
 - **Most are multiyear (up to 5 years)**
- **Program Goals**

“Retail Program Standards” Cooperative Agreements – Funding

Cohort 1- 2012

- **\$2.35M in Year 4**
- **38 awards**
 - 34 five-year awards
 - 1 three-year award
 - 3 one-year awards

Cohort 2- 2015

- **\$2.27M**
- **34 additional awards**
 - 7 jurisdictions receive both 2012 & 2015 funding
- **5 year/\$70k**

“Retail Program Standards” Cooperative Agreements Outcomes

- Formal employee training programs
- Learning management systems to track training and standardizations
- Standardized inspection programs based on HACCP principles
- Electronic inspection reporting systems
- Electronic complaint and foodborne illness tracking systems
- Compliance and enforcement programs
- Risk factor studies
- Outreach and training activities to assist industry with achieving active managerial control



Cooperative Agreement with AFDO




Cooperative Agreement with AFDO

- **Established in 2013**
- **\$450,000 in grants to state, local, tribal, and territorial regulatory programs**
- **Managed by AFDO**
 - **FDA/AFDO Joint Advisory Group (JAG) provides oversight**
- **Simple application and reporting process**
- **Apply online and get additional information at AFDO's Retail Program Standards Website at:**
<http://afdo.org/retailstandards>



Cooperative Agreement with AFDO

www.afdo.org/retailstandards



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2014 Retail Program Standards Grant Information
[2014 Grant Guidance](#)

Reimbursement Request
[Reimbursement Form](#)


Program Reporting Data
[2014 Retail Standards Awardees](#)

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Questions
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Thank you for your interest in the 2014 Retail Program Standards grant program. We are very pleased with the number and quality of applications from across the country, and are pleased that we have been able to make more than 150 awards totaling \$450,000 for 2014.

The grant portal is now open and up to date. You can use the portal to view the status of your grant award(s), view and print copies of both awarded and declined applications, view and print copies of your official award letter(s), and submit required reports and reimbursement requests. ([Reimbursement Form](#))

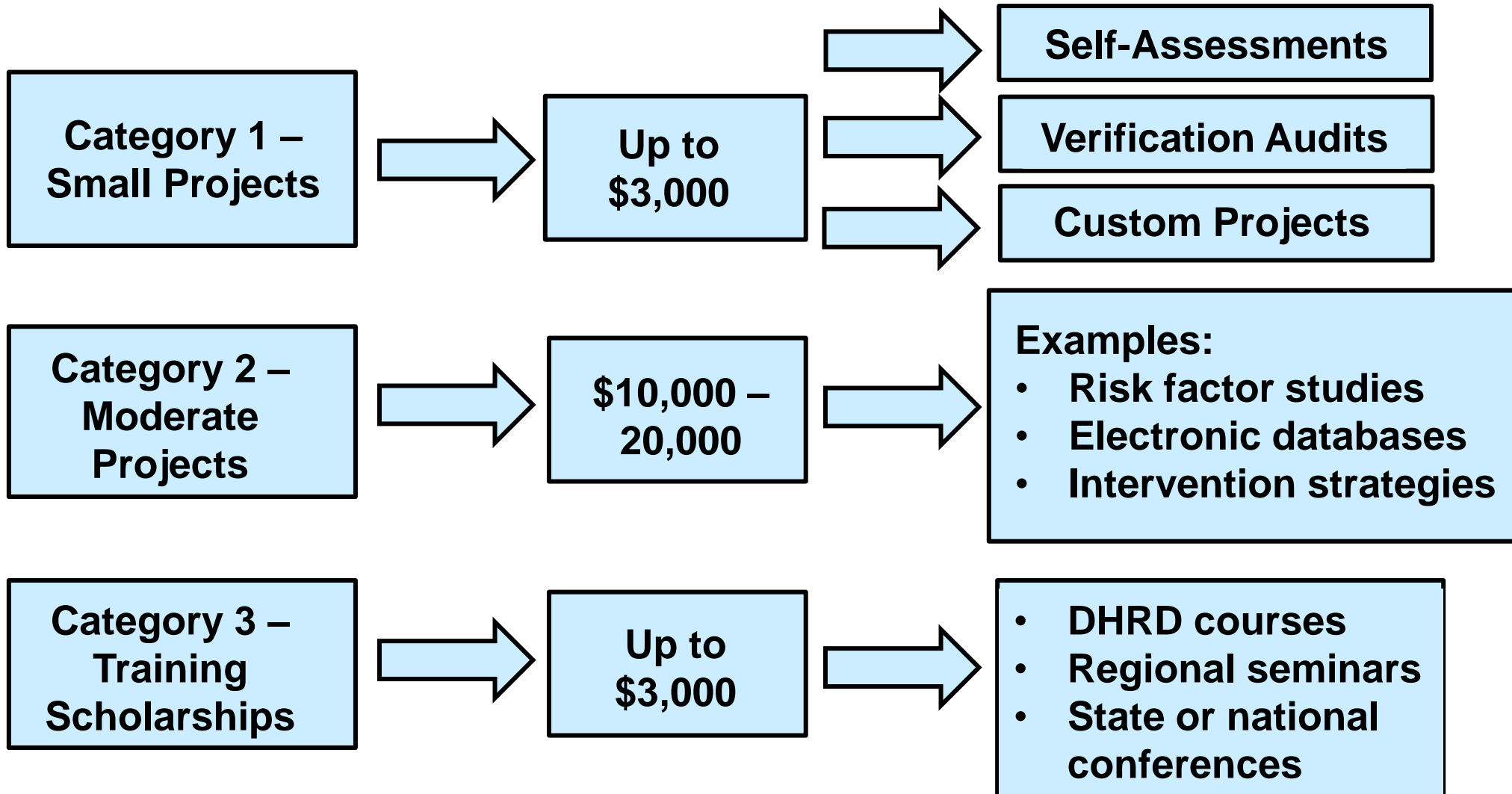
Please use the username and password provided during the grant application phase to access the grant portal. If you cannot find your username and/or password, or if you have any questions, please contact us at (850) 583-4953 or retailstandards@afdo.org. For access to the grant portal please click on the link below, or enter through the following link: <https://retailstandards.fluixx.io>.

Again, thank you for your interest in this program. For the latest news regarding the 2014 program or for information about future grant programs, please sign up to receive notifications.

Access the Grant Portal

[Click Here](#)

Cooperative Agreement with AFDO



Cooperative Agreement with AFDO – Program Requirements

Jurisdictions:

- **Can apply for up to one grant in each category; total of 3 per calendar year**
- **Should coordinate internally to ensure the maximum number of applications is not exceeded**
- **Submit all required information on applications via online portal**



FDA Cooperative Agreement with NACCHO



Cooperative Agreement with NACCHO

- **What is NACCHO?**
- **Cooperative Agreement established in 2012**
- **Purpose**
- **Program duration**

Cooperative Agreement with NACCHO – Four Aims

- **Aim 1: Increase local health department (LHD) awareness of food safety regulation tools, resources, and practice**
- **Aim 2: Strengthen LHD involvement in food safety regulation**
- **Aim 3: Improve FDA, NACCHO, and LHD knowledge of the connections between the Retail Program Standards and public health accreditation as guided by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)**
- **Aim 4: Improve NACCHO's and FDA's understanding of the effectiveness of food inspection scoring & grading systems**

Cooperative Agreement with NACCHO – Mentorship Program

- **Focuses specifically on accomplishing Aims 1 & 2**
- **Experienced LHDs serve as mentors to newly enrolled LHDs**
- **Mentors assist mentee LHDs in preparing for self-assessments and verification audits and in making progress on specific Standards**

Cooperative Agreement with NACCHO - Mentorship Program Funding

- **Funding per mentor LHD ranges from \$8,000 - \$18,000**
- **Funding per mentee LHD ranges from \$8,000 - \$10,000**
- **Travel stipend up to \$2,800 for:**
 - **Trips to participate in a site visit with mentor LHD**
 - **Attend a face-to-face meeting in August**

Mentorship Program Outcomes and Impact

- **Recognition of the value of the Retail Program Standards**
- **Increased capacity to implement the Retail Program Standards**
- **Increased knowledge among NACCHO and FDA staff on the challenges and strengths of the Program Standards**

Mentorship Program Outcomes and Impact (Continued)

- **Increased opportunities for training, sharing experiences, developing tools, and resources**
- **Strengthened partnerships with peer LHDs to help prevent foodborne illness and outbreaks**
- **The partnership/networking continues long after the mentorship program ends**

Benefits of Participating in the Mentorship Program

- **Face-to face meetings**
- **Great networking experiences**
- **Funding**
- **NACCHO staff support**
- **Collaboration and sharing of best practices through FoodSHIELD**
- **Making progress on achieving Retail Program Standards**

Mentorship Program Website

<http://www.naccho.org/programs/environmental-health/hazards/food-safety/mentorship>



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NACCHO Mentorship Program

The Mentorship Program for the [Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards \(Retail Program Standards\)](#) is funded through a five-year cooperative agreement between NACCHO and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The Mentorship Program provides opportunities for local health department (LHD) staff to learn about the Retail Program Standards through active participation and training, share experiences and develop tools and resources related to the Retail Program Standards, and support the ongoing effort to increase the use of the Retail Program Standards nationwide. LHDs seeking assistance on the Retail Program Standards were matched to seasoned Retail Program Standards mentors from a LHD to help progress the work towards meeting Retail Program Standards while building sustained capacity within the LHD.

Mentors are encouraged to assist mentee LHDs in preparing for self-assessments and verification audits and in developing improvement plans. Through the program, NACCHO has gathered a wide variety of qualitative data about the Retail Program Standards from the perspective of the LHD. [Click here to learn more about NACCHO's Mentorship Program.](#)

NACCHO MENTORSHIP PROGRAM RESOURCES

- [The Crosswalk on Accreditation and Retail Program Standards](#)
- [Connecting FDA Retail Program Standards and Accreditation](#)
- [Improving Retail Food Regulatory Programs across the Country](#)
- [Mentorship Program for the FDA Retail Program Standards](#)
- [LHDs and the FDA Retail Program Standards](#)

Office of Partnership Resources

<http://www.fda.gov/ForFederalStateandLocalOfficials/CooperativeAgreementsCRADAsGrants/ucm234348.htm>



Cooperative Agreements & Grants

- Open Funding Opportunities
- Existing Grant & Cooperative Agreement Programs
- FDA Scientific Conference Cooperative Agreement Program (ScC CAP)
- Food Protection Task Forces
- Rapid Response Teams

Resources for You

- NEW! Important Information on the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Application Process (PDF - 33KB)
- Important First Steps Before Applying for a Grant or Cooperative Agreement (PDF - 18KB)
- Sample Grant Application (PDF - 290KB)
- FAQ-Applying for a Grant or Cooperative Agreement
- Grants.gov Resources
- Grant Application Checklist (PDF - 93KB)
- SF424 (R&R) Application and Electronic Submission Information (Grants.gov)

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