



2020 Milk and Shellfish Grant Program

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Success of the FDA AFDO-Managed Program

- The program works well because of the collaboration with the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS), the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC), and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)
- AFDO can take some of the credit for a well-executed and well-run program, but **the program's success is a direct result of FDA's careful design and the partnerships with NCIMS and ISSC**

Since 2017 AFDO Has Managed...

490 Milk & Shellfish Applications

399 Milk & Shellfish Awards

\$2,844,697 Awarded

Totals for the Milk and Shellfish Grant Program

Calendar Year 2019 Subawards

Grant Category	Number of Awards	Funding
Milk Training Projects	55	\$690,216.68
Milk Equipment Projects	47	\$192,680.64
Shellfish Training Projects	35	\$319,746.89
Shellfish Equipment Projects	31	\$131,396.04
Calendar Year 2019 Totals	168	1,334,040.25

Grantee Comments About the Program

*“AFDO provided good information about the grant and responded right away to all questions. The **grant portal was easy to use** and the required information and reporting was easy to provide. All necessary information was requested while **the reporting format remained simple** compared to other grant reporting, which was quite appreciated. Thank you!”*

–Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

*“The process was **easier than anticipated** and funding provided was well worth it. **Support provided by AFDO and partners was excellent.**”*

– Kansas Department of Agriculture

*“I would highly recommend this grant program to any of our partner agencies. This grant program is very **straight-forward** and the application, administrators, technical support and **first rate communication** provided by the AFDO Grants Team! Excellent job!”*

–Massachusetts Environmental Police

Calendar Year 2020 Application Period

The application portal is open to accept training needs submissions for the Calendar Year 2020 funding year from **September 25, 2019 through October 30, 2019 at 7:59 PM Eastern Time.**

*The application portal closes this
Wednesday!*

Eligibility

Funding is available to:

State or territorial (Puerto Rico) agencies with the regulatory/rating authority, or that provide a state laboratory service, to implement the National Grade “A” Milk Safety Program; and/or State agencies with the regulatory authority, or that provide a state laboratory service, to implement the National Shellfish Sanitation Program

Available Funding for Calendar Year 2020

Approximately \$2,250,000 in funding is available for the Calendar Year 2020 Grants for Training, Equipment and Other Needs.

Note that this is a substantial increase over funding available in previous years of this program.

Calendar Year 2020 Equipment Grants

For 2020 Calendar Year Awards, there will be separate application periods for training (Fall 2019) and equipment (Spring 2020) awards.

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CY 2020 Tips for Applicants!

- **Ensure your budget worksheet is clear and well-itemized and matches the requested funding amount.** Be sure to review the allowable and non-allowable cost section of the 2020 Grant Guidance.
- **Sharpen those pencils!** How can you achieve the greatest progress at the most efficient cost?
- **Utilize the tools on the website** <http://afdo.org/msgrants> including the CY 2020 Grant Guidance and the Project Ideas page.
- **See us during a break.** We want to help you succeed with your application and will make every effort to deliver outstanding support.
- **Discover what other jurisdictions are doing.** See the Milk & Shellfish Interactive Map during a break or online at <http://afdo.org/msgrants>
- **Complete your application before the deadline.** The portal closes on October 30, 2019 at 7:59 PM Eastern Time.

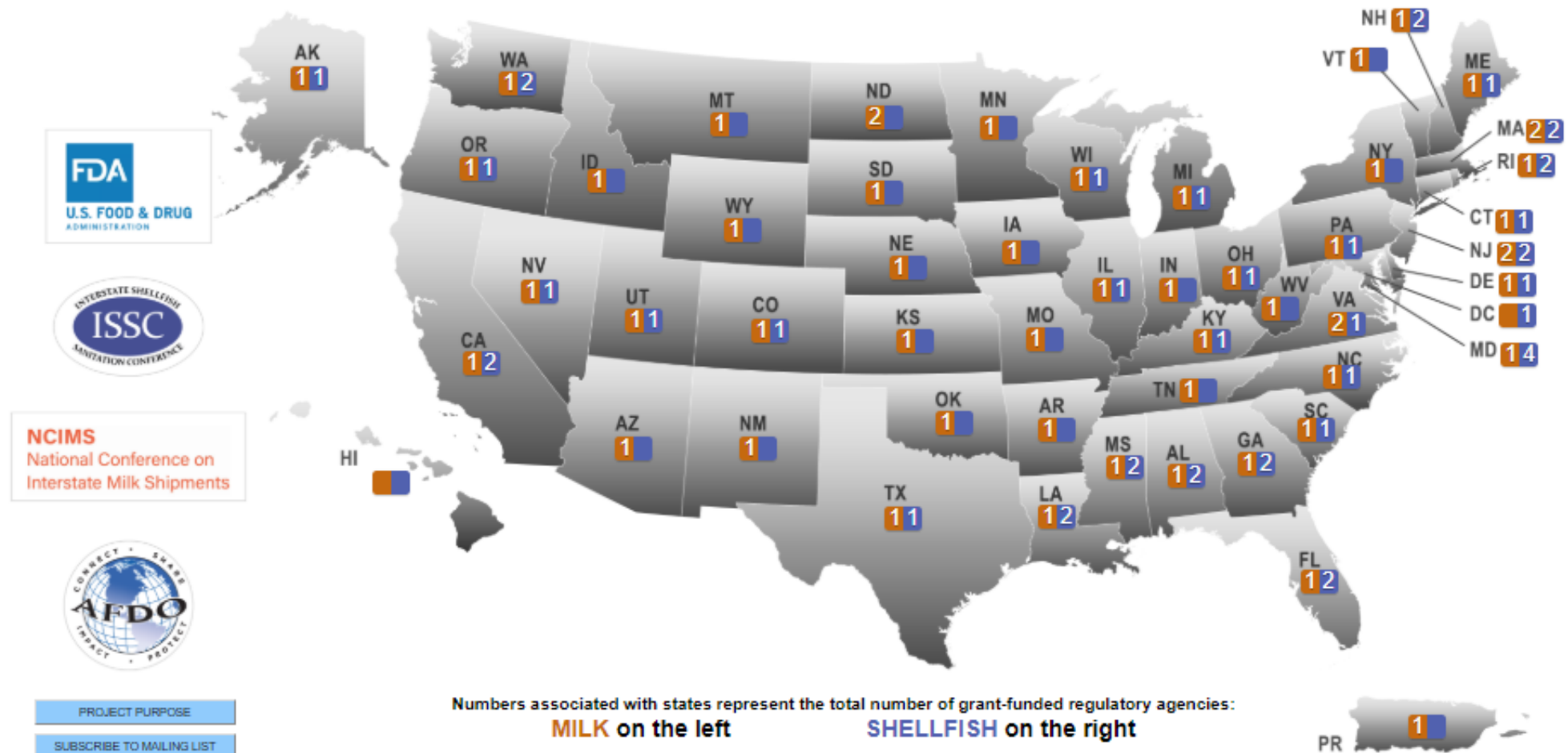
Reimbursement Tips for Current Grantees

Are you ready to submit your Reimbursement Request for reimbursement? Here are a few reminders for a quick and smooth reimbursement process:

- Find the Reimbursement Request under the “Reports” section within the grant management portal.
- Training Reimbursement Requests may include **up to five** trainings per report.
- Include documentation for **all** claimed expenses—with the exception of per diem if the GSA rate is being claimed.
- Ensure changes to the budget or scope of your project have been approved **before submitting for reimbursement**. Change requests should be submitted via email to msgrants@afdo.org.
- Training projects also require a separate, short Final Report that helps close out the project. Our team will add the Final Report **after** the last reimbursement request is approved.

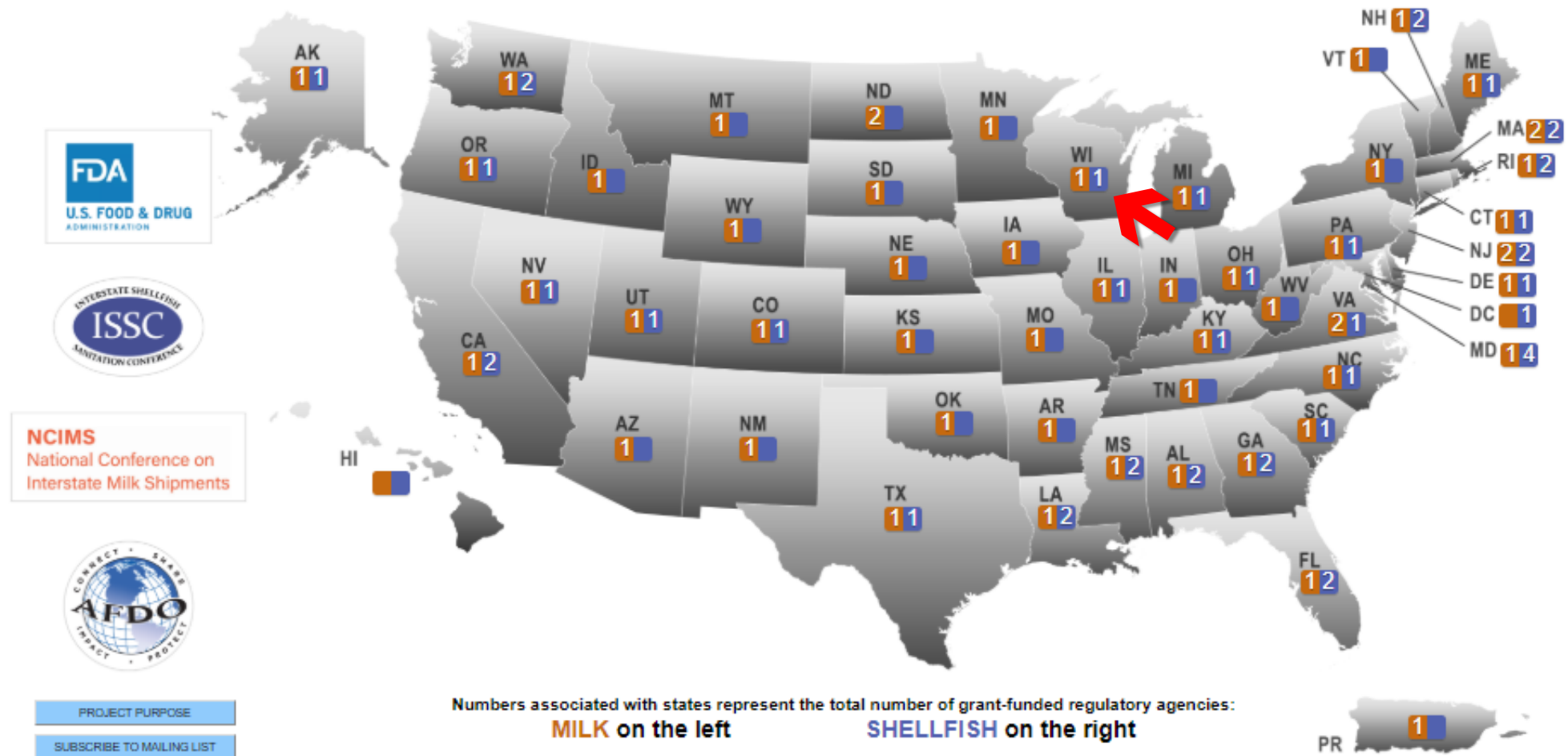
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ALL Milk & Shellfish Programs

Milk Training
\$38,963.00

Milk Equipment
\$3,000.00

Shellfish Training
\$4,901.88

Shellfish Equipment
\$0.00

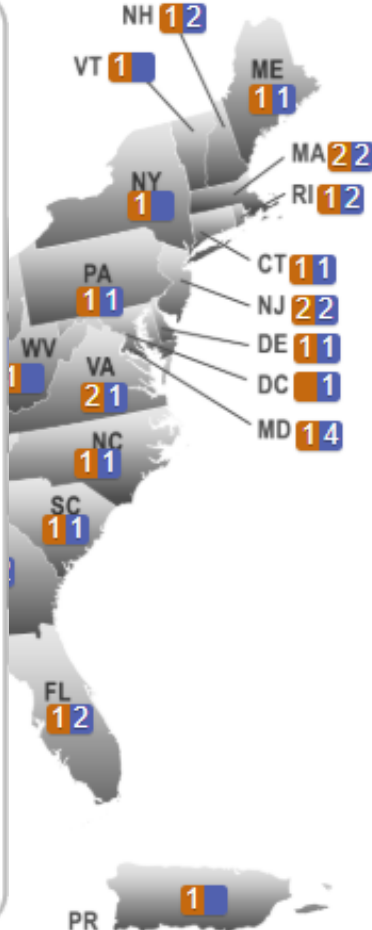
ALL Years

Year 3
(2019)

Year 2
(2018)





Year 1
(2017)

LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 1 - 2017
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Training
PROJECT TITLE 2017 Grade 'A' Dairy Training Needs - WI		
LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 2 - 2018
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Equipment
PROJECT TITLE Heating Circulating Baths Pasteurization System Testing		
LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 2 - 2018
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Training
PROJECT TITLE 2018 Grade 'A' Milk Training Needs - WI		
LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 3 - 2019
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Training



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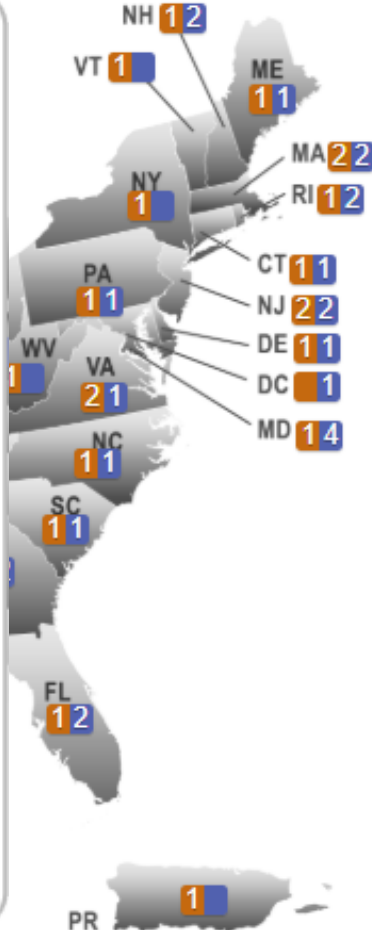
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LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 1 - 2017
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Training
PROJECT TITLE 2017 Grade 'A' Dairy Training Needs - WI		
LOCATION	Madison	YEAR: Year 2 - 2018
GRANTEE	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection	PROGRAM: Milk - Equipment
PROJECT TITLE Heating Circulating Baths Pasteurization System Testing		
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PROJECT TITLE 2018 Grade 'A' Milk Training Needs - WI		
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Year 3 (2019)

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Year 2 (2018)

Shellfish Training
\$4,901.88
Year 2 (2018)

Shellfish Equipment
\$0.00
Year 1 (2017)

LOCATION Madison

GRANTEE Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

PROJECT TITLE 2017 Grade 'A' Dairy Training Needs - WI

APP ID 1612-00418

AMOUNT \$9,879.00

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SUMMARY Dairy Sanitarian and Technical Specialists need continual training in the field of milk sanitation and production in order to be qualified to help identify problems or violations that can affect the safety and quality of milk. By attending trainings, they are better equipped to provide technical assistance and help keep milk producers in compliance with State and Federal regulations. The WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection would like to be part of the Milk/Shellfish Cooperative Agreement to ensure we are able to send staff to essential trainings.

LOCATION Madison

GRANTEE Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

PROJECT TITLE Heating Circulating Baths Pasteurization System Testing

Year	States	Count
Year 1 (2017)	VT, NH, ME, MA, RI, CT, NJ, DE, DC, MD, SC, FL, PR	14
Year 2 (2018)	VT, NH, ME, MA, RI, CT, NJ, DE, DC, MD, VA, WV, PA, NY, NC, SC, FL, PR	21
Year 3 (2019)	VT, NH, ME, MA, RI, CT, NJ, DE, DC, MD, VA, WV, PA, NY, NC, SC, FL, PR	21

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Welcome

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in collaboration with the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS), the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference (ISSC), and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO), have partnered to provide State Cooperative Program Grants for the Grade "A" Milk Safety and National Shellfish Sanitation Programs.

Grant funding was available to state or territorial (Puerto Rico) agencies that have the regulatory authority to implement the Grade "A" Milk Safety Program and/or the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.

Project Categories

- Training Grants – CY 2020 Training Needs Grants (\$500 up to a maximum of \$1,800 per person/per course) – Examples: Training needs to support Milk Sanitation Rating Officers (SRDs), Laboratory Evaluation Officers (LEOs), Shellfish Sanitation Officers (SSOs), and other Regulatory Staff Members to attend required trainings and other courses. Applicants will have the opportunity to request travel funds for your program's annual training needs to allow attendance at training courses, workshops, and seminars that advance the goals of the Grade "A" Milk Safety and/or the National Shellfish Sanitation Programs.
- Equipment Grants – CY 2020 Equipment Grants – More information regarding the portal's additional opening is expected to be released in February 2020, with the portal opening in approximately April 2020.

What's Next?

Please bookmark this page, <http://afdo.org/msgrants>, as it will always contain the most up-to-date information about the grant program. If you would like to receive news and updates when new information is available, please [register your email address here](#).

Log into the grants management portal at right, or contact us at (850) 583-4593 or msgrants@afdo.org if you have questions about your current award.

Program Data Interactive Map

The interactive map provides detailed grant information of all Milk and Shellfish awardees since this program's inception in 2017. The numbers associated with states represent the total number of grant-funded regulatory agencies.

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