



Announcing the 2018 Milk and Shellfish Grant Program

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) are proud to announce Year 2 of the AFDO-administered National Grade "A" Milk Safety and National Shellfish Sanitation Grant Programs. The program provides funds for training and equipment purchases in support of milk and shellfish regulatory programs.

A single program with authority to implement the National Shellfish Sanitation Program may apply for funding for up to two (2) projects:

- One (1) National Shellfish Sanitation Program 2018 Calendar Year Training Request (Awards in December 2017)
- One (1) National Shellfish Sanitation Program Equipment Request (If Funded, Awards in Spring 2018)

Year 2: \$675,000

in funding available!

Accepting Applications: September 25th – October 30th

**Shellfish
Sanitation
Project
Categories
and
Examples:**

- **Category 1: Training (up to \$2,000 per person per course)** – 2018 Annual Program Training Needs Grants for Shellfish Programs to fund training for Shellfish Sanitation Officers (SSOs) and other Regulatory Staff Members to attend Required Training and Other Courses for Calendar Year 2018.
Examples: FD242 (Sanitary Surveys of Shellfish Growing Areas), FD245 (Shellfish Plant Standardization), Seafood HACCP Alliance Training, Regional Meetings, PARLEOM/NELEOM Methodology and Policy Meetings, CER Shellfish Program Management Meetings, GIS Courses, Emergency Response Courses, Participation in a Dye Study, LEO Course, Other Shellfish-Related Training Courses
- **Category 2: Equipment (up to \$5,000)** – Equipment Grants for Shellfish Agencies to fund equipment purchases that support the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.
Examples: Night Vision Binoculars, Portable Projectors, Marine Waterways Equipment, Boat Parts, Infrared Thermometers, Digital Cameras, Lab Supplies and Equipment, Handheld Conductivity Instruments, Mobile Printers, Dataloggers, Range Finders, Specific Use Field Computers, Additional Identified Needs

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