

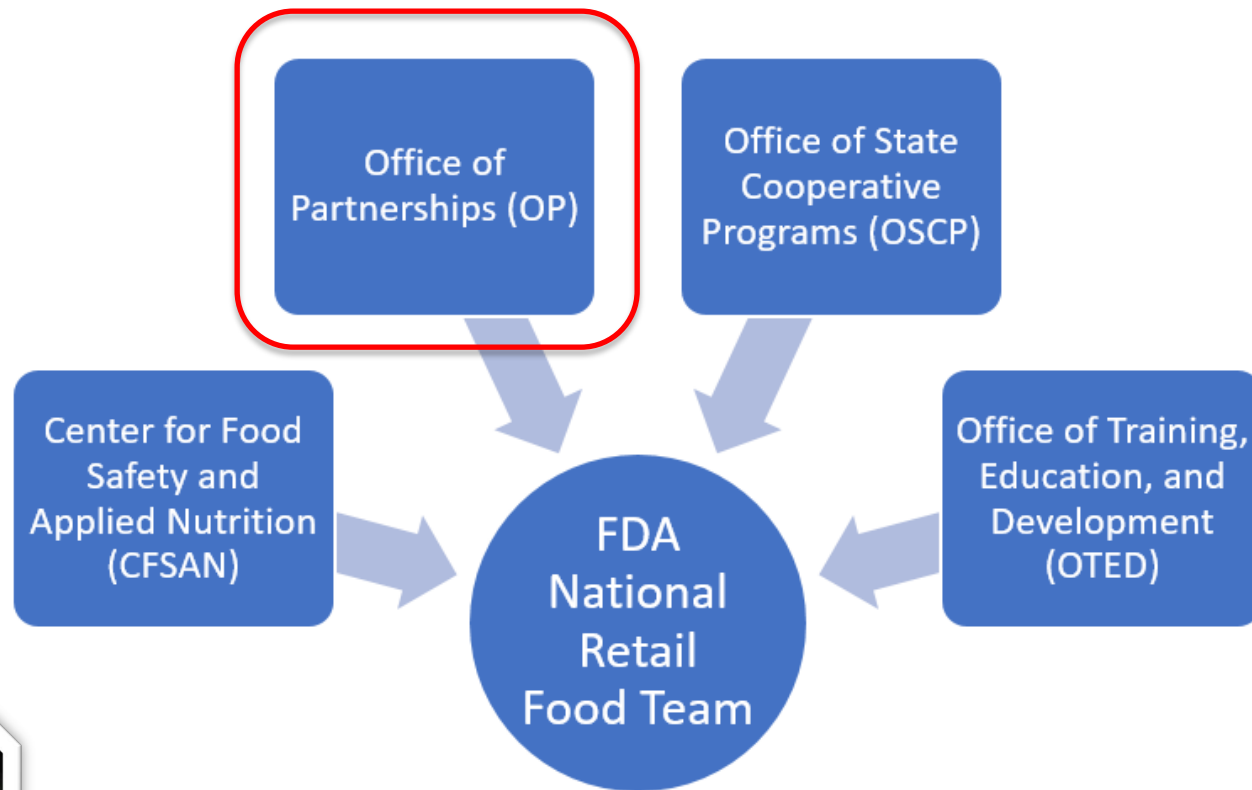
FDA National Retail Food Team Update Office of Partnerships (OP) Overview

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FDA's National Retail Food Team



OP's Vision and Mission

Vision Statement:

“A global partnership that protects the public health.”



Mission Statement:

“We make partnerships happen through fostering funding opportunities and promoting domestic and international mutual reliance and systems recognition.”

“Mission Through A Multiplier Effect” Leveraging Regulatory & Public Health Partners



Support Domestic
Inspections & Sample
Collections via
Contracts & Grants



Regulatory & Response
Infrastructure, Capacity, and
Capabilities through
Technical Support & Funding



Enhance Laboratory
Capacity & Capabilities



Produce Rule



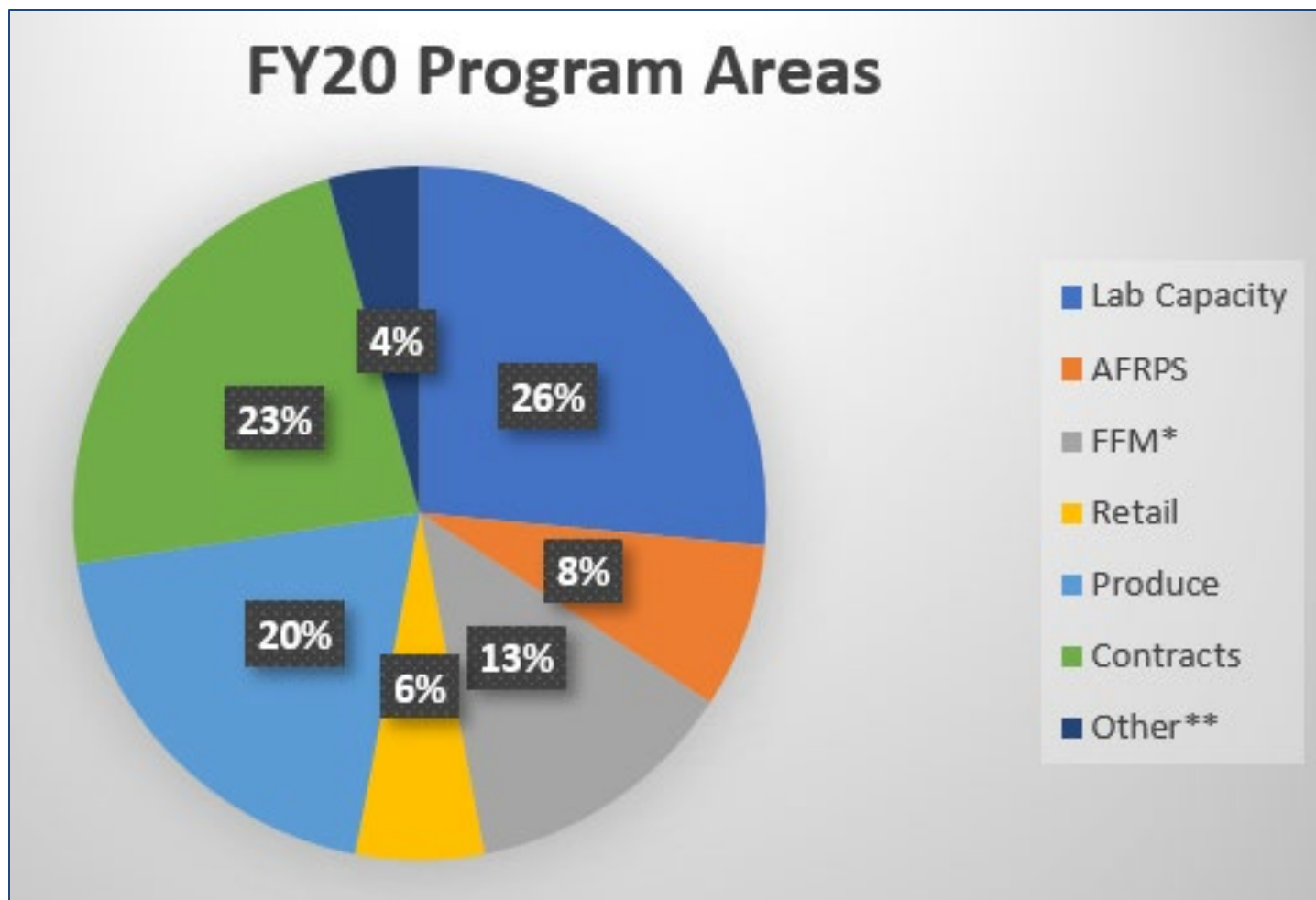
Coordinate
Training



Coordinate & Share
Information Sharing
(Commissions/20.88/
Data)



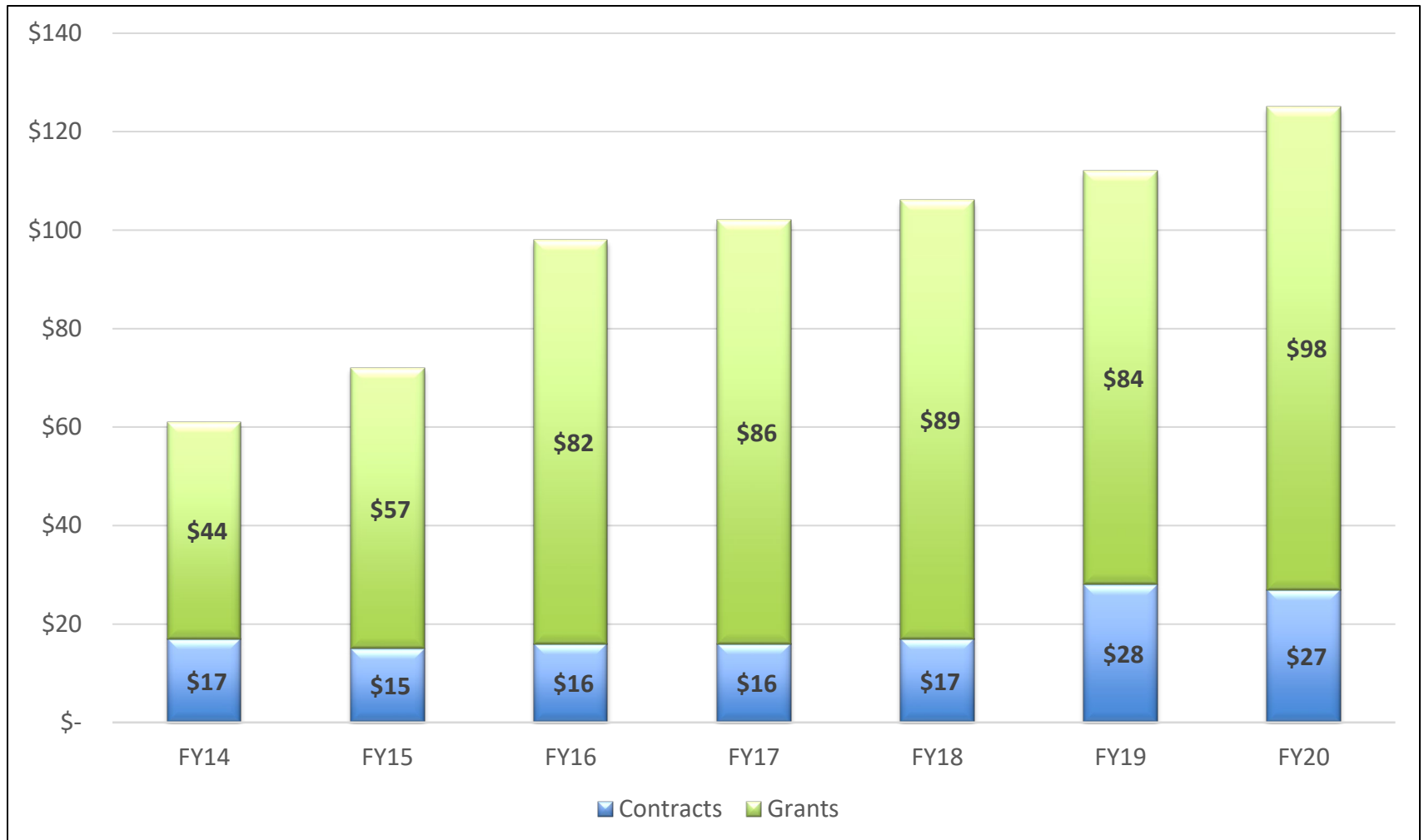
Federal-State Initiatives (FSI) Contracts & Grants



*FFM Includes MFRPS, RRT, and FPTF

**Other category includes FoodSHIELD, Milk/Shellfish training/equipment, Small Science Conference Grants, Building an IFSS grant

OP-Administered Contracts & CAPs – FY14 - 20



Regulatory Program Standards

Establish a uniform foundation for the design & management of effective, quality
SLTT HAF regulatory programs

VNRFRPS

Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards

- Provide system for continuous quality improvement based on a public health metric
- 862 regulatory jurisdictions enrolled; ~90% city/county/local jurisdictions
- FY20 Funding: \$5M; increased to \$10M in FY21

AFRPS

Animal Feed Regulatory Program Standards

- Developed in collaboration with AAFCO and CVM; Released in 2014 (updated Feb 2020)
- 23 states enrolled under the CAP
- 14 programs are fully implementing all 11 standards
- FY20 Funding: \$9M

MFRPS

Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards

- Released in 2007 (updated in 2016 & 2019) to support FSMA Section 201 and Integrated Food Safety System (IFSS)
- 44 enrolled jurisdictions from 41 states
- 35 programs are in full conformance with all 10 standards
- FY20 Funding: ~\$10.5M

Rapid Response Teams (RRTs)

What you should know...

RRT funding is provided through the Flexible Funding Model Cooperative Agreement

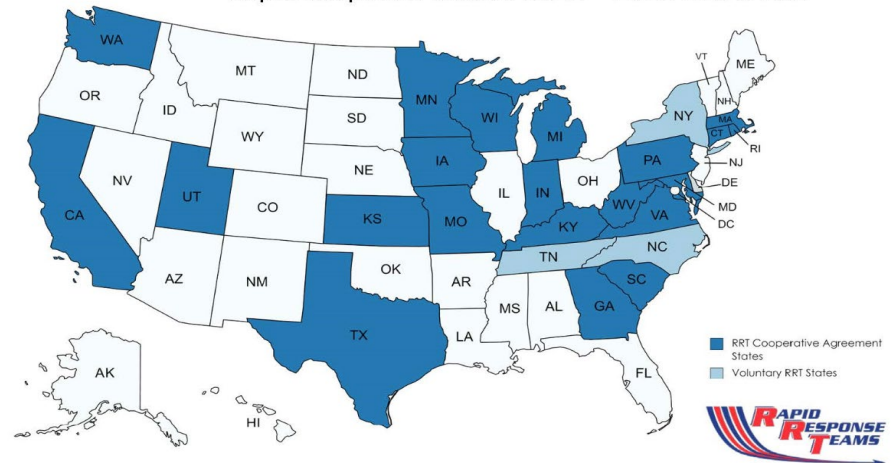
- The FFM is anchored in MFRPS, eligibility is limited to the state manufactured food program

RRTs are *multi-agency teams*

- FDA, state & (sometimes) local agencies
- Multiple human and animal food regulatory programs— it's not just manufactured foods
- Epi and lab programs

Updated: May, 2021

Rapid Response Teams: 2021 – 2022 Grant Year



The goal of the RRT Program is to *reduce the time from agency notification to implementation of effective control measures*

RRTs capture best practices and share them with others!!

Advancing Domestic Mutual Reliance

- A seamless partnership
- FDA & states with comparable regulatory public health systems (trusted partners)
- Fully rely on, coordinate with, & leverage one another's work, data, & actions
- Outcome: Safer national food supply



Visit: <https://www.fda.gov/federal-state-local-tribal-and-territorial-officials/national-integrated-food-safety-system-ifss-programs-and-initiatives/domestic-mutual-reliance>



Association and National Conference Partners



NCIMS
National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments



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<https://www.fda.gov/federal-state-local-tribal-and-territorial-officials>