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## Food Safety Outreach Program Highlights

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# Introduction

- In 2011 FSMA was signed into legislation
- USDA and FDA must partner to establish National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach and Technical Assistance Competitive Grant Program, better known as FSOP.



# Purpose

- Provide customized food safety education to specific audiences affected by the new guidelines established under FSMA

# Targeted Audience



# National Infrastructure

Lead Regional  
Center

- University of Florida



## 2023 Food Safety Outreach Program

\$10 million dollars to fund;

Community Outreach  
Projects

Collaborative Education and  
Training Projects

Technical Assistance – Grant  
Writing Skills





## Technical Assistance Grant Writing Skills Priority

- Support the development of grant writing skills and provide grant writing resources
- Should target entities working with underserved populations to strengthen proposals submitted to FSOP



## FSOP FY 2023 Funding Update

- Award Recommendations and declinations have been sent
- 52% success rate
  - 14 Community Outreach
  - 15 Collaborative Education and Training
  - 1 Technical Assistance



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