

NASDA's FY25 USDA-APHIS Cooperative Agreement Funding Requests

Agency: USDA - APHIS: Animal Disease Cooperative Agreement Funding Requests

Line: ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE: Salaries & Expenses: Subtotal - Animal Health programs

Requested Amount: \$400,000,000

FY24 Requested: \$396,517,000

FY24 President's Budget Request: 397,000,000

FY24 Enacted: \$393,000,000

President's Budget Request: \$393,000,000

Justification: State departments of agriculture and state animal health officials work collaboratively with our federal partners through numerous cooperative funding agreements administered by USDA-APHIS to safeguard animal health and ensure supply chain resiliency across the United States. These cooperative agreements are driven by risks of foreign animal disease incursions into the United States and include programs related to avian health, particularly in the wake of recurring outbreaks of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), preparations for and protections against the threat of African Swine Fever (ASF), continued efforts to protect the livestock sector against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), as well as many program diseases such as bovine tuberculosis, chronic wasting disease, and scrapie. States are critical partners and often the frontlines for prevention, surveillance, early detection, management, and ultimately eradication of foreign animal disease. The National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA) and the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials (NASAHO) jointly request an increase of not less than 1.75% compared with FY'23 and FY'24 funding to maintain support for these critical efforts.