

# MFRPS Impact on State Manufactured Food Program

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# Food Safety Division

Retail Food Program

3 District Mgrs.  
36 Inspectors

Manufactured Food Program

11 Food Processing  
6 Dairy

Farm Safety Program

Poultry & Egg Graders Program

44 FTE  
12 Hourly



# Food Safety Division







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# Manufactured Food Program

Training  
Coordinator &  
Field Trainer

Division Director  
& Associate

Program  
Manager &  
Associate

Field  
Supervisor &  
Audits

Recall &  
Outreach  
Coordinator

Compliance &  
Enforcement  
Officer

Contracts &  
Grants  
Coordinator

Rapid Response  
Team Program  
Manager



# Before MFRPS...

- Used Regulations based on FDA Food Code
- Inspectors were generalist, conducting all types of inspections (retail & manufactured)
- On the job training in the field opposed to classroom or coursework
- Procedures were taught or verbally passed down



# Improvements with MFRPS...

- Developed regulations & inspection report specifically for manufactured foods
- Specialized training and specialized Inspectors
- Developing SOPs for all facets of program
- Communication with partners (Federal, Local, Other States/Locals, Industry, and consumers)



# Continued Challenges...

- Sustainability & Resources
  - After grant funding
  - Developing & maintaining with limited resources
- Training
  - Getting Staff Trained
  - Getting a baseline & identifying qualified trainers
- Facility designation
  - Retail / Wholesale facilities
  - Dairy Manufacturing not under PMO







**Manufactured Food Regulatory**  
**Program Standards Change**  
**Process**

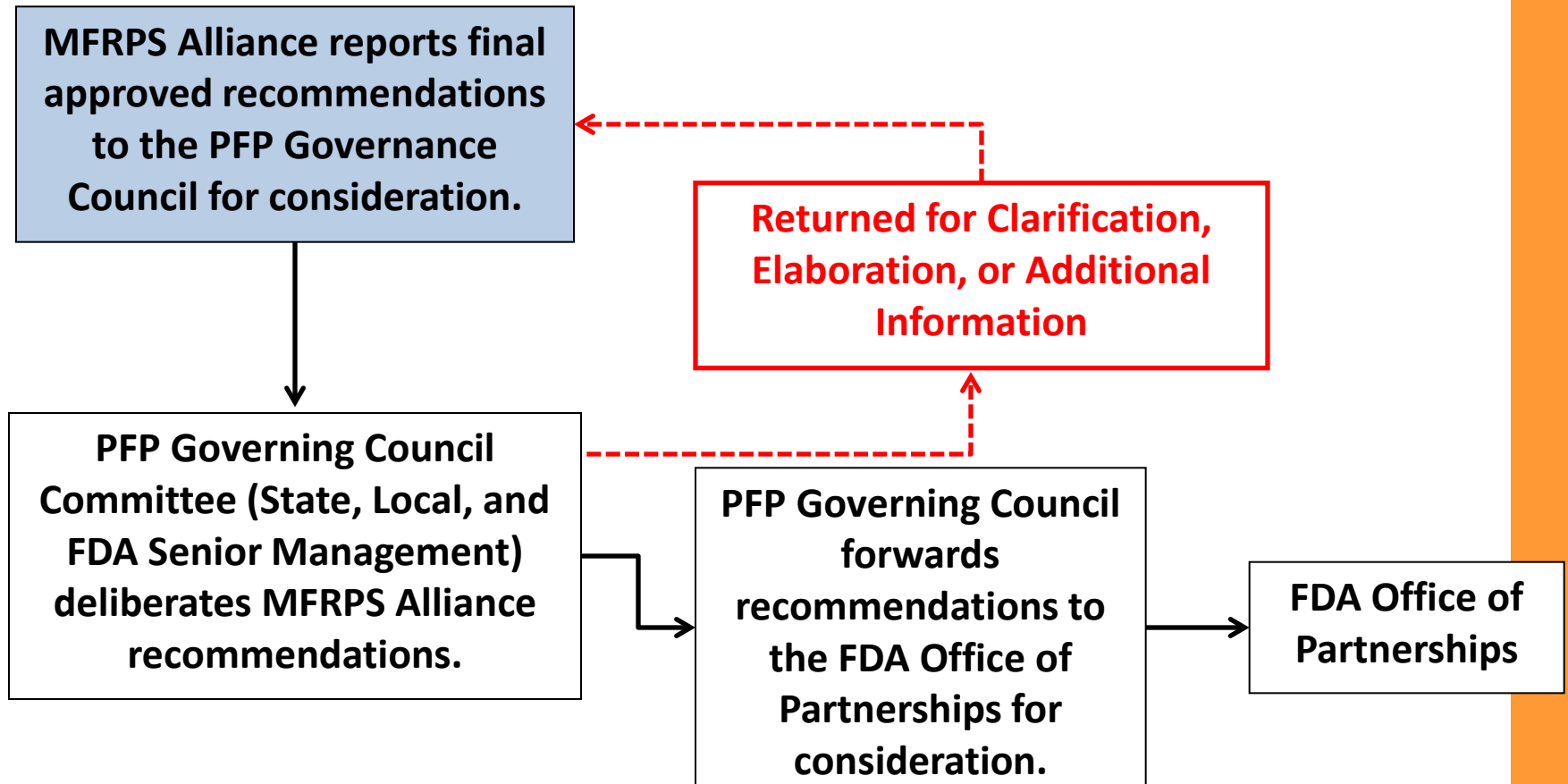
# Building the Framework for MFRPS Change Process

## The State Participation on the MFPA Workgroups

- **Stds 1, 7, 8 and 9 Workgroup:** CA, CT, GA, IL, IN, KS, MD, MN, MS, TX, VA, WA, WY and FDA
- **Stds 2, 3, 4 and 6 Workgroup:** AK, GA, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, MS, NY, OR, PA, TX, WA and FDA
- **Stds 5 and 10 Workgroup:** CA, CT, FL, GA, MA, MD, MS, VA, VT, WA, WI and FDA

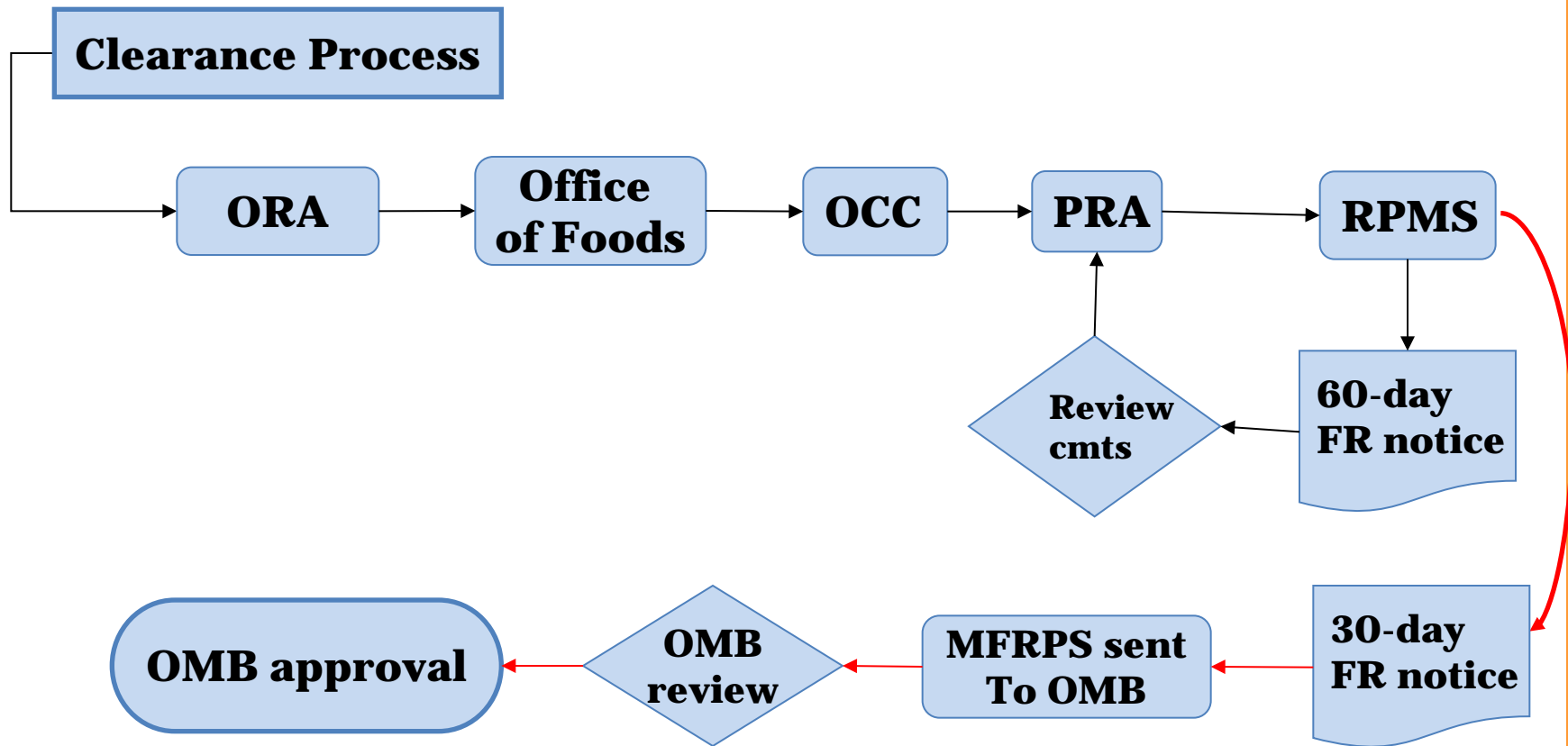


# Next Step: MFRPA Recommendations Submitted to PFP



# OMB Review Process

- OCC (Office of Chief Counsel)
- PRA (Paperwork Reduction Act Staff)
- RPMS (Regulatory Policy Management Staff)
- OMB (Office of Management and Budget)





# FDA Timeline

- Apr, 2015 – PFP GC Receives MFRPA Recommendations  
(2 weeks for PFP GC review)
- Apr, 2015 – PFP Forwards MFRPA recommendations
- May – Aug, 2015, OP Format/layout/cross check process
- **Sep, 2015 – Submit to FDA Field Food Committee for Review**
- Oct, 2015 – Incorporate final changes
- Dec, 2015 – Prep for OMB Submission
- Mar, 2016 – OMB 60-day submission
- Jun, 2016 – OMB 30-day submission
- Sep, 2016 – OMB approval and public release of MFRPS
  
- Phase in period –

# Target Date for 2016 MFPRS





# **5th Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance (MFRPA) Meeting**

**February 2-4, 2016**

**Louisville Marriott Downtown**

**280 West Jefferson Street**

**Louisville, KY 40202**



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