

Outreach, Coordination and Research Reduction **(\$3,875,000)**

1. What is the Outreach, Coordination, and Research Reduction?

This initiative reallocates resources from FDA outreach, coordination, and research activities to fund FY 2008 priority initiatives. The following table identifies FY 2008 reductions in outreach, coordination, and research:

Table of Outreach, Coordination, and Research Reductions

Program	Center	Field	Reduction Amount
Animal Drugs and Feeds	(\$1,561,000)	(\$593,000)	(\$2,154,000)
Headquarters, Office of the Commissioner	(\$1,721,000)	–	(\$1,721,000)
Total	(\$3,282,000)	(\$593,000)	(\$3,875,000)

2. Why is the reduction necessary?

Outreach, coordination, and research remain high priorities FDA, but also represent opportunities to transform operations and to function more efficiently. The proposed reductions ensure full funding of other FY 2008 initiatives

The FY 2008 budget proposes priority initiatives that support FDA's strategic vision of speeding innovations that make our food supply safer and make medical products effective, safer, and more affordable. The FY 2008 budget also requests funds for pay and infrastructure so FDA can recruit, train, and retain its highly skilled professionals and scientists. Our skilled workforce allows FDA to achieve the gold standard for regulating foods, drugs, and medical products. The outreach, coordination, and research reduction allows FDA to fund the full cost of the FY 2008 priority initiatives.

3. What activities will FDA reduce?

A. Animal Drugs and Feeds Program

To secure the funds necessary to fully fund FDA's FY 2008 priority initiatives, the Animal Drugs and Feeds Program will reduce its outreach, coordination, and research activities. Reductions will affect the following program areas: research on prohibited materials in animal feed, research on microbiology of animal feed and feed commodities, and research on drug residues. In addition, the program will reduce Field activities supporting enforcement, investigations, and compliance.

B. Headquarters, Office of the Commissioner

To secure the funds necessary to fully fund FDA's FY 2008 priority initiatives, Headquarters and Office of the Commissioner will reduce its outreach, coordination, and research activities.