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OFFICE OF
INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Notification of Project:
Lessons Learned for Infrastructure Programs from EPA OIG Reports About EPA
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds
Project No. OA-FY22-0142

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The Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to review a selection of prior OIG reports to identify lessons related to the administration of infrastructure programs. This project addresses the following fiscal year 2022 [top management challenge](#) for the Agency: managing infrastructure funding and business operations.

Our objective is to identify findings in prior OIG reports related to the EPA's management of its American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and to develop lessons that may inform the EPA's management of programs funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021. This project does not constitute an audit or evaluation but is intended to comprise a review of documentation from prior OIG reports and a summary of OIG findings. Therefore, this work will not be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards or with the *Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation*, issued by the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency. We will, however, follow the OIG's quality control procedures to ensure that the information in the report is accurate and supported. The anticipated benefit of this review is enhanced management and oversight of programs funded pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at www.epa.gov/oig.

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