



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Response to Planned Corrective Actions for Office of Inspector General
Report No. 25-P-0014, *The EPA Left \$20 Million Unawarded in the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program*, issued February 10, 2025

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TO: Peggy S. Browne, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

Thank you for your memorandum dated April 18, 2025, in which you describe the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's planned corrective actions and estimated milestone date for Recommendation 1 issued in the subject Office of Inspector General report. In your memorandum, you committed that the EPA will continue to support the regional implementation of the Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Program, encourage states to apply for available funds in a timely manner, and update the implementation guidance with clear procedures on reallocating unobligated allocations. Based on the information you provided, the OIG agrees with the EPA's planned corrective actions for Recommendation 1.

All recommendations for the subject report are now resolved. You should track implementation of the EPA corrective actions in the EPA's audit tracking system until all actions are completed.

We will post this memorandum on our public website at www.epaoig.gov.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact either Katherine Trimble, assistant inspector general for Audit, at (202) 853-2191 or trimble.katherine@epa.gov, or Kathryn Hess, acting director of Environmental Investment and Infrastructure, at (617) 918-1487 or hess.kathryn@epa.gov.

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