



FRAUD ALERT

GRANTEES DISCLOSE VIOLATIONS TO OIG

The U.S. EPA Office of Inspector General is issuing a fraud alert to highlight new regulatory requirements for EPA grant recipients and subrecipients to promptly disclose suspected violations of civil and criminal federal law to the OIG.

The alert also reiterates the whistleblower protections available for EPA contractors, grant recipients, and subrecipients.



Disclosures must be filed with both the OIG and grantor agency.



Requirements apply to recipients and subrecipients.



Report suspected violations of both civil and criminal law.



A firm legal determination that a criminal law has been violated is **not needed** before disclosing a violation.

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EPA OIG HOTLINE

If you believe you have been retaliated against for making a protected whistleblower disclosure, you may submit a retaliation complaint to the EPA OIG Hotline at OIG.Hotline@epa.gov.

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