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Statement from CIGIE Chairperson Mark Lee Greenblatt on the Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act

The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) appreciates the support from Congress for the inclusion of \$2.85 million in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act to CIGIE "for expenses related to enhancements to Oversight.gov and to further develop the data analytics capabilities of the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC) to enhance transparency, and to prevent, detect, and remediate waste, fraud, and abuse in Federal spending."

CIGIE envisions working with the PRAC to enhance and expand data analytics tools and services, with the goal of making these services available to the Federal IG community at large. This dedicated FY 2024 funding will help CIGIE and the PRAC lay the foundation for expanding this anti-fraud effort to improve Federal programs and benefit the American public. In FY 2023, the Federal IG community collectively identified potential savings to Federal programs and operations totaling over \$93 billion, and enhanced data analytics capabilities for all OIGs could augment those already impressive results.

The funding will also support and enhance Oversight.gov, a CIGIE online platform established in 2017, which publishes OIG reports on a single website and serves as a one-stop-shop for OIG oversight activities. The website also promotes IG independence by hosting websites for OIGs. CIGIE now hosts 22 individual OIG websites on the platform, providing OIGs with greater ability to distribute information about their offices and oversight work.

We thank the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government Appropriations and the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government for their support of the Federal IG community and these oversight initiatives.

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