OVERSIGHT, INSIGHT AND FORESIGHT FOR MINNESOTA

Protect trust. Deliver results.

Public dollars should deliver the services Minnesotans were promised.

Protect Minnesota's public dollars, services and confidence by using data and independent expertise to uncover fraud, waste and abuse, recommend fixes and verify what changes.

ONE PUBLIC MISSION. THREE CONNECTED CAPABILITIES.

OVERSIGHT

Investigate credible concerns, examine controls and refer matters through lawful channels. Pursue recommendations to verified closure.

INSIGHT

Translate findings into model standards, practical advice, shared analytics and stronger agency IG capability.

FORESIGHT

Scan for emerging schemes, connect cross-program intelligence and exercise responses before risks compound.

FIRST 100 DAYS: PRIORITIES AND RESULTS

Authority + continuity Clarify responsibilities, independence, resources, data access and working relationships.

Urgent risk assessment Use AI to group prior findings and overdue fixes. Experts check the sources and rank leads by dollars at risk, harm to residents and strength of evidence.

Intake + methods Establish accessible reporting, consistent triage, investigation standards and documented dispositions.

Analytics + referrals Scope the first review where the evidence points. Test a payment sample, name who can act and set the next verification date.

Deliver a prioritized risk and needs assessment and a baseline for results. Sequence the work around actual transition needs and urgent risks, without a fixed portfolio count or untested staffing pledge.

A deliberate build: Foundation → Repeatable capability → Verified effectiveness → Shared strength → Foresight

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THE OPERATING DISCIPLINE / THE EXPERIENCE BEHIND IT

Build capability.
Verify the change.

A SMALL CORE. GREATER REACH.

The illustrative model pairs 14 core staff with shared specialists. It models $3.37 million annually and $375,000 in separate startup costs. The proposed myOIG app is included in those allowances.

Technology serves professional judgment. Secure intake, repeatable payment tests and source-linked AI assistance can extend capacity. Validate signals, protect data and keep consequential decisions with authorized professionals. Work with MNIT and preserve OLA's independent authority.

MAKE INTEGRITY USABLE ACROSS GOVERNMENT

Model policies, investigation playbooks, training and time-bounded analytical or implementation support can strengthen agency IGs. A proposed common curriculum covers payment responsibilities, reporting concerns, institutional roles, conflicts, responsible data use and recommendation follow-through. Broader government-wide mandates require appropriate authority and partner adoption.

Fund core statutory responsibilities through the public mission. Consider additional cost-sharing or cost recovery only after legal and fiscal review. Separate advice from assurance; agencies retain management responsibility and independent reviewers verify results.

AN OPEN OFFICE. A VISIBLE RECORD.

Give residents a clear route to report concerns by phone or through myOIG, find public reports and track recommendations. Give lawmakers and agencies evidence they can act on. Publish what was recovered, who owns each fix, and what held up when tested.

Acceptance is not implementation. A signal is not a finding. A referral is not a conviction.



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REFERENCE FOUNDATION GAO internal control + fraud risk frameworks; AIG office standards; CIGIE investigation standards; NIST AI risk guidance. Minnesota law governs authority and application.

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