

Inspectors General Issue Legislative Priorities for the 119th Congress

At the start of each new Congress, the IG community shares its top legislative priorities to strengthen the integrity of Federal programs and operations and improve oversight and effectiveness of IGs.

The following three legislative proposals are the highest priority for the IG community:



Establish a Permanent Data Analytics Capability for the IG Community.

A permanent, scalable data analytics platform for IGs and the agencies they oversee would **help detect and prevent fraud and improper payments in all federal spending**.



Prohibit the Use of Appropriated Funds Government-wide to Deny IGs Full and Prompt Access.

A **government-wide prohibition** on the use of appropriated funds to deny an IG's access to agency information, along with a requirement for congressional notification when access is denied, would strengthen oversight by ensuring IGs' full and timely access to agency records.



Enhance Oversight Independence and Efficiency by Providing Separate and Flexible OIG Funding.

Revisions to OIG funding would **help safeguard the ability of IGs to perform independent oversight**, ensure effective management of resources, and protect against OIG budget cuts by agencies.

If enacted, [***CIGIE's Legislative Priorities for the 119th Congress***](#) would provide much needed tools for strengthening government oversight and accountability, as well as preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse in federal programs.

