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This letter transmits the Appalachian Regional Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. As required by Section 405(c) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, we are also submitting statistical tables as an attachment to this letter.

The Commission appreciates the Inspector General's efforts to ensure the effectiveness, efficiency, and integrity of our operations.

If you or your staff have any questions about this report, please contact me at (202) 884-7681 or Inspector General Clayton Fox at (202) 884-7675.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle C. Manchin".

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Commissioners:

Attached is the Semiannual Report summarizing the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

During this reporting period our office issued 24 reports and made 33 recommendations.

I want to assure you that my staff and I are committed to a Commission that operates with efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity. We look forward to continuing to work with you, the Commission staff, and Congress to provide independent and effective oversight of the Appalachian Regional Commission's programs and operations.

I would like to thank you for your commitment to strengthening the integrity of the Commission's operations and for your support of the Office of Inspector General.

Clayton Fox
Inspector General

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Office of Inspector General

The Appalachian Regional Commission (Commission) established the Office of Inspector General when the *Inspector General Act* (IG Act) was amended in 1988. Our office provides audit, evaluation, inspection, and investigative services covering all Commission programs and operations. Our mission is to promote and preserve the effectiveness, efficiency, and integrity of the Commission. We plan and conduct our activities based on several factors: requirements of laws and regulations, requests from management officials, allegations received from Commission personnel and other sources, and the Inspector General's initiative.

Semiannual Report

The IG Act requires each Inspector General to prepare a report twice a year that summarizes the activities of the office. This Semiannual Report covers the period from October 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The 17 reporting requirements specified in the IG Act are shown in Appendix A, Table 1 and must be included in the report.

Inspector General Reports Issued During This Period

The Inspector General issued 24 reports during this reporting period. 21 of the reports issued were audits of grant awards. The grant audits were designed to determine whether the grantee had sound management practices in place to administer the financial and performance aspects of the award. Additionally, the Inspector General issued a management letter to the Commission concerning cybersecurity policy and procedures, the financial statement audit opinion for fiscal year 2025, and the top management and performance challenges facing the Commission. A complete list of reports issued during this reporting period is provided in Appendix A, Table 2.

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Summary of Prior Period Reports

Management Decisions Made for Recommendations Issued in Prior Periods

At the beginning of this reporting period, the Commission had provided management decisions for all final reports we issued in prior periods. Summary information related to the management decisions received is provided in Appendix A, Table 3.

Unimplemented Recommendations From Prior Periods and Potential Cost Savings

At the beginning of this reporting period, the Commission had 54 recommendations from nineteen previous reports without final action. Thirty-one recommendations from eleven of those reports are still awaiting final action.

A complete list of unimplemented recommendations from prior periods, including any potential cost savings, is provided in Appendix A, Table 6.

Description of Significant Problems, Abuses, or Deficiencies

The Inspector General has the discretion to determine if the results of an audit, inspection, evaluation, or other report are significant to the administration and operations of the Commission. In making this determination, the Inspector General considers quantitative and qualitative factors, such as the nature of the problem or deficiency, potential monetary impacts, and materiality as it relates to the integrity of the Commission's programs and operations.

The Inspector General did not identify any problems, abuses, or deficiencies that rose to this level of significance during this reporting period.

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Hotline and Investigations

Investigations and Inquiries: Overview

One of our functions is to conduct investigations and inquiries of criminal, civil, and administrative wrongdoing involving Commission programs, operations, and personnel. We may investigate possible violations of criminal law, of regulations on employee responsibilities and conduct, and of other statutes and regulations covering Commission activities.

Our office reviews and analyzes each complaint received to decide the appropriate course of action and, if appropriate, conducts a preliminary inquiry. If the information we find during the preliminary inquiry indicates that a full investigation is appropriate, we will launch an investigation.

OIG Hotline Contacts

Our office maintains a hotline for reporting information about suspected waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement involving Commission programs or operations. The information may come to us in person; by telephone, fax, email, or mail; or through a web-based form. When requested, we will endeavor to keep a provider's identity confidential. Complaints may also be made anonymously.

We receive complaints from employees, contractors, grantees, and the public that involve the Commission's areas of responsibility. We examine these complaints to determine whether there is any indication of wrongdoing or misconduct by grantees or the Commission. If the complaint does not relate to the Commission or its grantees, we refer the complaint to the appropriate entity for action. If the complaint does not have merit, we close the matter.

Investigations Closed During the Reporting Period

The Office of Inspector General did not close any significant investigations during this reporting period.

Summary of Matters Referred to Prosecuting Authorities

The Office of Inspector General did not refer any matters to prosecuting authorities during this reporting period.

Investigations with Substantiated Allegations Involving Senior Government Employees

The Office of Inspector General did not issue any investigative reports that substantiated allegations involving senior government employees.

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Summary of Reports Not Disclosed to the Public

Audits and Other Reports to Management

The Office of Inspector General did not issue any inspections, evaluations, or audits that were not disclosed to the public during this reporting period.

Investigations

The Office of Inspector General did not issue any investigative reports that were not disclosed to the public during this reporting period.

External Oversight Reviews

The Commission's administrative operations and programs are reviewed, from time-to-time, by Federal oversight entities external to the Commission, such as the Government Accountability Office and Office of Government Ethics.

The Commission did not receive any reports from an external oversight entity during this reporting period and had no outstanding recommendations from prior periods.

Assistance to or From Other Offices of Inspector General

Section 406(a)(3) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, gives the Inspector General the authority to obtain assistance from any other Federal agency to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned by the Act. We currently have two Memorandums of Understanding with the Office of Inspector General of the International Trade Commission for technical assistance and legal support. We also have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of Inspector General of the National Archives and Records Administration for legal support. Finally, we have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Office of Inspector General of the Federal Maritime Commission for investigative support.

Congressional Activities

The Inspector General did not respond to any Congressional requests during this reporting period.

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Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency

The Inspector General and staff actively participated in meetings and supported the efforts of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) and its committees.

Federal Financial Management Improvement Act Reporting

The IG Act and the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996 (FFMIA) require the inspectors general of certain agencies to report “instances and reasons” when the agency has not met intermediate target dates established in a remediation plan to bring the agency’s financial management system into substantial compliance with the FFMIA. The Commission is not subject to the FFMIA; however, it voluntarily seeks to comply with most of its requirements. During this reporting period, there were no events that gave rise to a duty to report under FFMIA.

Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection

The Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022, Public Law 117-348, section 122(e), requires certain offices of inspector general to report to Congress at least annually on any suspected violations received, investigations conducted, the status and outcomes of such investigations, and any recommended actions to improve the programs and operations of such parent agencies with respect to human trafficking. During this reporting period, there were no suspected violations reported, investigations, or recommendations issued concerning potential trafficking victims.

Peer Reviews

Our office had a modified peer review report completed of our audit function by the Denali Commission’s Office of Inspector General. The report was issued on July 30, 2024, and determined the established policies and procedures for the audit function were current and consistent with applicable professional standards. The report did not contain any recommendations.

The next peer review of our audit function will be conducted in accordance with the schedule set by the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

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Appendix A: Inspector General's Tables

Table 1: Reporting Requirements Index

The table below identifies the 17 reporting requirements from the IG Act that must be included in the semiannual report along with the corresponding page number where the information can be found in this report.

Reporting Requirements Index	
Description	Page
Review of Legislation	None
Description of Significant Problems, Abuses, and Deficiencies	2
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Total Number of Convictions from Investigations this Period	None
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Outstanding Recommendations from Peer Review	None
Peer Reviews Conducted of Another Office of Inspector General During This Period	None
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Investigations With Substantiated Misconduct Allegations Involving Senior Government Employees	None
Description of Any Whistleblower Retaliation	None
Description of Attempts to Interfere with Inspector General Independence	None
Summary of Reports Not Disclosed to the Public	None

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Table 2: Inspector General Reports Issued During this Reporting Period

The table below provides a list of each report issued by the Inspector General during this reporting period. For each report, we provide the number of recommendations issued and the number of management decisions received. The table also includes the amount of questioned costs, unsupported costs, and funds that could be put to better use. Each report can be viewed at <https://www.oversight.gov/reports>.

Reports Issued During this Reporting Period							
Report Number	Report Title	Date Issued	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions	Questioned Costs	Unsupported Costs	Funds Put to Better Use
26-01	Top Management and Performance Challenges Report	10/10/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-02	Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Center, Inc.	10/21/2025	1	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-03	Catalyst Connection	10/21/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-04	Friends of Southwest Virginia	10/21/2025	1	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-05	Region 4 Planning and Development Council	10/27/2025	5	5	\$66,617	\$66,617	\$0
26-06	Foundation for Appalachian Ohio	11/4/2025	3	3	\$2,562	\$2,562	\$0
26-07	Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Statement Audit Opinion	11/14/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-08	Town of Blountsville	12/3/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-09	Middle Tyger Community Center	12/11/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-10	PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship, Inc.	12/19/2025	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-11	RD Anderson ATC	1/5/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-12	1 East Kentucky Corporation (dba One East Kentucky)	1/5/2026	2	2	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-13	Scottsboro Water Sewer and Gas Board	1/7/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-14	City of Liberty	1/13/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-15	Kentucky River Area Development District	1/30/2026	2	2	\$6,002	\$6,002	\$0
26-16	Wyoming County Healthcare Center	2/6/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-17	Management Letter: Cybersecurity and Information Security Program	2/6/2026	2	2	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-18	Delaware County Electric Cooperative	2/9/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-19	West Virginia University Medicine Uniontown Hospital	2/9/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-20	The Hub of McDowell, Inc.	2/25/2026	5	5	\$37,883	\$37,883	\$0
26-21	Hagerstown Goodwill Industries, Inc.	3/4/2026	4	4	\$396,000	\$396,000	\$0
26-22	Lake Cumberland Area Development District	3/10/2026	5	5	\$23,814.91	\$23,814.91	\$0
26-23	Field of Hope Community Campus, Inc.	3/11/2026	3	3	\$73,984	\$73,984	\$0
26-24	Town of Susan Moore	3/19/2026	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals			33	33	\$606,862.91	\$606,862.91	\$0

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Table 3: Management Decisions Made for Recommendations from Prior Periods

This table identifies the audit reports with recommendations issued in previous reporting periods, where the management decision was received during this reporting period. All recommendations issued in previous reporting periods had management decisions made prior to the start of the current reporting period.

Management Decisions Made for Recommendations from Prior Periods					
Report Number	Title	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions Made During Prior Periods	Mgt. Decisions Made During This Period	Potential Cost Savings
-	-	-	-	-	\$0
Totals		0	0	0	\$0

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Table 4: Recommendations with Questioned Costs and Final Action Completed

The table below identifies recommendations with questioned costs where final action was completed during this reporting period. The information in the table is subdivided to distinguish between recommendations issued during this reporting period and recommendations issued in prior reporting periods. The table includes the amount of questioned costs identified in the audit report.

Recommendations with Questioned Costs with Final Action Completed			
Audit Reports Issued During this Reporting Period			
Report Number	Rec. Number	Title	Questioned Costs
-	-	-	-
Subtotal			\$0
Audit Reports Issued In Prior Reporting Periods			
Report Number	Rec. Number	Title	Questioned Costs
25-08	25-08-01	Fentress County	\$116,808
25-10	25-10-01	Fort Payne-DeKalb County Entrepreneurial Center	\$67,356
25-10	25-10-02	Fort Payne-DeKalb County Entrepreneurial Center	\$25,849
25-11	25-11-02	O.S. Johnson Technical Institute d/b/a Johnson College	\$72,122
25-12	25-12-03	Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation	\$33,614
25-15	25-15-02	Perry County Fiscal Court	\$136,730
25-15	25-15-03	Perry County Fiscal Court	\$134,230
25-18	25-18-02	Town of Lebanon	\$15,510
25-18	25-18-04	Town of Lebanon	\$58,666
25-21	25-21-02	Augusta Levy Learning Center (ALLC)	\$3,321
25-32	25-32-02	Erie Area Council of Governments	\$5,134
25-40	25-40-02	Pollen8	\$4,555
Subtotal			\$673,895
Total			\$673,895

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Table 5: Recommendations Without Final Action – Audit Reports Issued This Period

The table below identifies recommendations from audit reports issued during this reporting period where final action had not been completed. The table includes the recommendation number and any potential cost savings.

Recommendations Without Final Action Completed				
Audit Reports Issued During this Reporting Period				
Report Number	Rec. Number	Recommendation	Potential Cost Savings	
1	26-02	26-02-01	We recommend that the Grantee establish policies and procedures to ensure timely preparation and submission of financial and progress reports in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and ARC grant agreement requirements.	\$0
2	26-04	26-04-01	We recommend that the Grantee establish policies and procedures for the timely preparation and submission of progress reports in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and grant agreement.	\$0
3	26-05	26-05-01	Establish policies and procedures to track and maintain sub-recipient documentation to ensure expenditures are adequately supported prior to reporting financial information to ARC.	\$0
4	26-05	26-05-02	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$46,617 for unsupported ARC funded Personnel, Fringe Benefits, and Supplies cost.	\$46,617
5	26-05	26-05-03	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$20,000 for unsupported non-ARC matching Other cost.	\$20,000
6	26-05	26-05-04	Establish policies and procedures to track and reconcile cost incurred throughout the grant period to ensure complete and accurate financial reporting.	\$0
7	26-05	26-05-05	Work with ARC to revise reported projects costs for ARC funded and non-ARC match costs.	\$0
8	26-06	26-06-01	We recommend that the Grantee develop and implement written policies and procedures surrounding the management of Federal Awards, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
9	26-06	26-06-02	We recommend that the Grantee retain documentation that substantiates travel expenses and the basis for determining the value of in-kind match contribution.	\$0
10	26-06	26-06-03	We recommend that the Grantee works with ARC, to resolve the \$2,562 of questioned cost.	\$2,562
11	26-12	26-12-01	We recommend that the Grantee develop written policies and procedures regarding the management of federal awards, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
12	26-12	26-12-02	We recommend that the Grantee revise the final Form SF-270 report issued to ARC to reflect the correct matching amounts	\$0
13	26-15	26-15-01	We recommend that the Grantee reimburse \$6,002 to ARC for the unallowable indirect costs charged to the grant.	\$6,002
14	26-15	26-15-02	We recommend that the Grantee implement its procedures for reporting and reviewing expenses, prior to charging them to the grant.	\$0
15	26-20	26-20-01	Revise policies and procedures for financial reporting to ensure costs are tracked and reported accurately and timely.	\$0
16	26-20	26-20-02	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost of \$36,547 for non-ARC matching equipment cost.	\$36,547
17	26-20	26-20-03	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost of \$276 of ARC funded equipment cost.	\$276
18	26-20	26-20-04	Establish and implement internal controls to review expenditures for allowability in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and exclude unallowable cost from the amounts reported.	\$0

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19	26-20	26-20-05	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$1,060 of ARC funded equipment cost.	\$1,060
20	26-21	26-21-01	We recommend that the Grantee revise its procurement policies and procedures, to ensure strict adherence to competitive bidding requirements for future projects.	\$0
21	26-21	26-21-02	We recommend that the Grantee maintain adequate documentation justifying all sole-source vendor selection to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations.	\$0
22	26-21	26-21-03	We recommend that the Grantee work with ARC, to solve the \$396,000 of questioned costs.	\$396,000
23	26-21	26-21-04	We recommend that the Grantee develop procedures to hold their partners accountable for preparing and submitting quarterly reports in a timely manner.	\$0
24	26-22	26-22-01	Develop and implement policies and procedures to review federal and matching grant expenses for compliance with applicable laws, regulations and ARC grant requirements.	\$0
25	26-22	26-22-02	Work with ARC staff to correct the 2024 ARC grant financial report and resolve questioned costs.	\$23,814.91
26	26-22	26-22-03	Develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure ARC grant matching requirements are met in full.	\$0
27	26-22	26-22-04	Work with ARC staff to correct and resolve the 2024 ARC grant match deficiency.	\$0
28	26-22	26-22-05	Develop and implement policies and procedures to ensure grant reports are submitted on time as required by ARC.	\$0
29	26-23	26-23-01	Revise and implement policies and procedures to ensure procurement procedures align with Uniform Guidance requirements including informal procurement procedures for small purchases, formal procedures for purchases in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, and noncompetitive procurement process.	\$0
30	26-23	26-23-02	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned costs totaling \$21,695 for ARC funded equipment costs.	\$21,695
31	26-23	26-23-03	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned costs totaling \$52,289 for non-ARC matching equipment costs.	\$52,289
Subtotal				\$606,862.91

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Table 6: Recommendations Without Final Action – Audit Reports Issued in Prior Periods

The table below identifies recommendations from audit reports issued in prior reporting periods where final action had not been completed. The table includes the recommendation number and any potential cost savings.

Recommendations Without Final Action Completed				
Reports Issued in Prior Reporting Periods				
	Report Number	Rec. Number	Recommendation	Potential Cost Savings
1	25-26	25-26-01	Revise policies and procedures to ensure accurate, current, and complete financial results are reported on all Federal awards.	\$0
2	25-26	25-26-02	Work with ARC to revise the non-ARC matching cost share amount final BAMR to include the costs incurred of \$2,381,000 for A&E fees and the in-kind land acquisition, if requested.	\$0
3	25-26	25-26-03	Revise policies and procedures to include procedures for determining the allowability of costs to comply with the Uniform Guidance and ensure costs incurred under Federal awards are allowable and allocable.	\$0
4	25-27	25-27-01	Work with ARC to resolve the costs questioned totaling \$693,374 for non-ARC match construction costs.	\$693,374
5	25-27	25-27-02	Develop policies and procedures for determining the allowability and allocability of costs, record retention, and procurement standards as required under the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
6	25-27	25-27-03	Develop policies and procedures to ensure GL grant expenditures are reconciled with supporting documentation to reflect accurate reporting of financial information.	\$0
7	25-27	25-27-04	Work with ARC to resolve the reporting discrepancies of non-ARC matching cost share expenditures to reflect the total cost incurred.	\$0
8	25-28	25-28-01	We recommend that the Grantee develop and implement written policies and procedures surrounding the management of Federal awards, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the ARC grant manual.	\$0
9	25-28	25-28-02	We recommend that the Grantee establish a proper accounting system to accurately maintain and track grant records of funds related to Federally-funded activities, in accordance with Federal requirements.	\$0
10	25-30	25-30-01	Establish policies and procedures for administrative and financial management including determining the allowability and allocability of costs, record retention, procurement, internal control, tracking of costs by approved budget categories, reconciliation of costs to financial reports, and timely submission of performance progress and financial reports in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and grant agreement.	\$0
11	25-30	25-30-02	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$456,942 for ARC funded costs.	\$456,942
12	25-30	25-30-03	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$75,000 for non-ARC matching cost share.	\$75,000
13	25-30	25-30-04	Revise and resubmit the SF-270 and the related reimbursement table to reflect the accurate budget category of Contractual cost instead of Personnel.	\$0
14	25-30	25-30-05	Work with ARC to resolve the questioned cost totaling \$1,167 for non-ARC Matching cost share.	\$1,167
15	25-31	25-31-01	We recommend that the Grantee develop and implement formal written policies and procedures surrounding the management of Federal awards, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
16	25-31	25-31-02	We recommend that the Grantee work with ARC, to resolve the \$45,000 of questioned costs.	\$45,000

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17	25-31	25-31-03	We recommend that the Grantee work with ARC, to resolve the \$35,000 of questioned costs.	\$35,000
18	25-31	25-31-04	We recommend that the Grantee work with ARC to resolve \$12,775 of unallowed pre-award cost following the resolution of Recommendation 3 as the funds are included as part of the \$35,000 questioned in Finding 2025-002.	\$0
19	25-34	25-34-01	Establish internal controls to ensure all in-kind contributions are properly supported by documentation to establish the method used to determine the value of in-kind contributions in accordance with the Uniform Guidance requirements based on the type of cost and source of in-kind contributions.	\$0
20	25-34	25-34-02	Establish internal controls to ensure STW retains accurate and complete supporting documentation in accordance with record retention requirements in the ARC grant agreement and the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
21	25-34	25-34-03	Work with ARC to resolve the non-ARC in-kind questioned costs of \$46,900 to reflect the \$275 rental fee rate.	\$46,900
22	25-34	25-34-04	Establish policies and procedures for the timely submission of progress reports in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and grant agreement	\$0
23	25-37	25-37-01	Develop and implement formal written policies and procedures to ensure all subaward agreements fully comply with federal requirements, including the inclusion of the Federal Award Identification Number. These procedures should also require that subrecipients provide final written certification to the federal awarding agency or pass-through entity at the conclusion of each federal award, confirming that the project or activity was completed or that the agreed-upon level of effort was expended.	\$0
24	25-37	25-37-02	Provide staff training on these policies and procedures, and establish a process for periodic internal reviews or monitoring to verify compliance.	\$0
25	25-37	25-37-03	Establish and implement policies and procedures to ensure timely preparation and submission of financial and progress reports in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and ARC grant agreement requirements.	\$0
26	25-38	25-38-01	We recommend that the Grantee develop and implement formal written policies and procedures surrounding the management of Federal awards, in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.	\$0
Subtotal				\$1,353,383
Total				\$1,960,245.91

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Table 7: Status of Audit Reports Issued with Final Action Completed

The table below provides a list of each audit report with final action completed during this reporting period. The information is subdivided by final action completed for audit reports issued during this period and audit reports issued in prior reporting periods.

Status of Audit Reports Issued with Final Action Completed					
This Reporting Period					
	Report Title	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions	Decisions IG Disagrees With	Final Action Complete
1	Top Management and Performance Challenges Report, 26-01	0	0	0	0
2	Catalyst Connection, 26-03	0	0	0	0
3	Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Statement Audit Opinion, 26-07	0	0	0	0
4	Town of Blountsville, 26-08	0	0	0	0
5	Middle Tyger Community Center, 26-09	0	0	0	0
6	PA Wilds Center for Entrepreneurship, Inc., 26-10	0	0	0	0
7	RD Anderson ATC, 26-11	0	0	0	0
8	Scottsboro Water Sewer and Gas Board, 26-13	0	0	0	0
9	City of Liberty, 26-14	0	0	0	0
10	Wyoming County Healthcare Center, 26-16	0	0	0	0
11	Delaware County Electric Cooperative, 26-18	0	0	0	0
12	West Virginia University Medicine Uniontown Hospital, 26-19	0	0	0	0
13	Town of Susan Moore, 26-24	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0
Prior Reporting Periods					
	Report Title	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions	Final Action Complete Prior Period	Final Action Complete This Period
1	Fentress County, 25-08	2	2	0	2
2	Fort Payne-DeKalb County Entrepreneurial Center, 25-10	3	3	0	3
3	O.S. Johnson Technical Institute d/b/a Johnson College, 25-11	4	4	0	4
4	Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) Foundation, 25-12	3	3	0	3
5	Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES, 25-13	1	1	0	1
6	Perry County Fiscal Court, 25-15	3	3	0	3
7	Town of Lebanon, 25-18	5	5	0	5
8	Augusta Levy Learning Center (ALLC), 25-21	2	2	0	2
9	Erie Area Council of Governments, 25-32	2	2	0	2
10	Hamot Health Foundation, 25-39	1	1	0	1
11	Pollen8, 25-40	2	2	0	2
Totals		28	28	0	28

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Table 8: Status of Audit Reports Issued Without Final Action

This table provides the status of audit reports with recommendations where final action has not been completed. The information is subdivided by audit reports issued during this reporting period and audit reports issued in prior reporting periods.

Status of Audit Reports Issued Without Final Action						
This Reporting Period						
	Report Title	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions	Decisions IG Disagrees With	Final Action Complete	Final Action Not Complete
1	Ridgeview Psychiatric Hospital and Center, Inc., 26-02	1	1	0	0	1
2	Friends of Southwest Virginia, 26-04	1	1	0	0	1
3	Region 4 Planning and Development Council, 26-05	5	5	0	0	5
4	Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, 26-06	3	3	0	0	3
5	1 East Kentucky Corporation (dba One East Kentucky), 26-12	2	2	0	0	2
6	Kentucky River Area Development District, 26-15	2	2	0	0	2
7	The Hub of McDowell, Inc., 26-20	5	5	0	0	5
8	Hagerstown Goodwill Industries, Inc., 26-21	4	4	0	0	4
9	Lake Cumberland Area Development District, 26-22	5	5	0	0	5
10	Field of Hope Community Campus, Inc., 26-23	3	3	0	0	3
Totals		31	31	0	0	31
Prior Reporting Periods						
	Report Title	# of Recs.	Mgt. Decisions	Final Action Complete Prior Periods	Final Action Complete This Period	Final Action Not Complete
1	LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, 25-26	3	3	0	0	3
2	Millwald Theatre Inc., 25-27	4	4	0	0	4
3	South Cumberland Utility District, 25-28	2	2	0	0	2
4	Coeke County Partnership, Inc., 25-30	5	5	0	0	5
5	Keystone College, 25-31	4	4	0	0	4
6	Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board, 25-34	4	4	0	0	4
7	Appalachian Community Capital, 25-37	3	3	0	0	3
8	Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky, 25-38	1	1	0	0	1
Totals		26	26	0	0	26

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Table 9: Statistical Table of Investigative Reports

The table below provides statistical information related to investigative reports issued during the reporting period.

Statistical Table of Investigative Reports	
Description	Count
Number of investigative reports issued	0
Number of persons referred to DOJ for criminal prosecution	0
Number of persons referred to state and local authorities for criminal prosecution	0
Number of indictments and criminal information resulting from any prior referrals to prosecuting authorities.	0
Number of convictions during the reporting period resulting from investigations	0
The information in this table is derived from the Office of Inspector General's investigation reports.	

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Table A: Management Decisions Made for Recommendations from Prior Periods

The table below identifies each report issued during prior reporting periods in which management decisions were made during this reporting period, along with the amount of questioned costs and funds put to better use. The allowability of questioned costs is determined through the management decision process and is not reported until final action has been completed.

At the commencement of this reporting period, the Commission had made management decisions for all recommendations for all reports issued in prior reporting periods.

Management Decisions Made for Recommendations from Prior Periods					
	Report Number	Prior Period Recommendations without Management Decisions	Management Decisions Made in This Period	Questioned Costs	Funds Put to Better Use
	-	-	-	-	-
Total					

Table B: Recommendations with Final Action Completed During this Reporting Period

The table below provides statistical information on the recommendations with questioned costs where final action was completed during this reporting period. The table provides the total dollar value of the allowed costs and disallowed costs for the reporting period.

Recommendations with Final Action Completed During this Reporting Period		
Description	Total	Dollar Value
Recommendations with Final Action Completed	12	\$673,895
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dollar value of allowed costs (ARC) 		\$673,895
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dollar value of disallowed costs, recovered by management. 		\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dollar value of disallowed costs written off by management. 		\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dollar value of disallowed costs from this reporting period, not yet recovered. 		\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dollar value of disallowed costs from prior reporting periods, not yet recovered. 		\$50,000
Recommendations that management has subsequently concluded should not or could not be implemented or completed.	0	\$0

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Table C: Status of Reports with Questioned Costs

The tables below provide statistical information related to reports with questioned costs. The first table identifies the number of reports with questioned costs for both prior periods and the current period. The second table describes the status of those reports with questioned costs and funds to be put to better use. The table details the total dollar value of allowed costs, disallowed costs, and funds to be put to better use as identified in the management decision. In cases where a management decision has not been received, the dollar value shown is the amount identified in the report.

Reports with Questioned Costs			
Description	Number of Reports	Questioned Costs	Funds Put to Better Use
Prior period reports with questioned costs at the beginning of the reporting period	13	\$2,027,278	\$0
Reports issued this period with questioned costs	7	\$606,862.91	\$0
Total Reports with Questioned Costs	20	\$2,634,140.91	\$0

Status of Reports with Questioned Costs					
Description	Number of Reports	Questioned Costs	Allowed Costs ¹	Disallowed Costs	Funds Put to Better Use
Prior period reports with final action completed during this reporting period	9	\$673,895	\$673,895	\$0	\$0
Reports issued during this reporting period with final action completed	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Reports without final action completed	11	\$1,960,245.91			\$0
Totals	20	\$2,634,140.91	\$673,895	\$0	\$0

¹ Allowed costs include questioned costs identified at the time of audit that were resolved by correcting errors on financial reports submitted to ARC. These costs are typically related to matching requirements and in-kind contributions and do not require a recovery by ARC.

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Table D: Prior Year Management Decisions Without Final Action

The table below identifies each report from prior periods, where management decisions were made in the preceding year, but final action has not been taken.

The Commission has completed final action on all management decisions made in the preceding year.

Prior Year Management Decisions Without Final Action				
Report	Date Issued	Disallowed Costs	Funds Put to Better Use	Reason Final Action has Not Been Taken
N/A	-	-	-	-