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.

EVIDENCE IN. PUBLIC VALUE OUT.

SENSE	JUDGE	ACT	VERIFY
Find the signal	Corroborate and prioritize	Name the owner and next step	Test and report what changed

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THE OPERATING DISCIPLINE / THE EXPERIENCE BEHIND IT

Build capability.
Verify the change.

A SMALL CORE. GREATER REACH.

The illustrative core model pairs 14 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.

CLEAR AUTHORITY. CONNECTED INSTITUTIONS.

OLA

Separate legislative authority. Receives required credible public referrals. Coordinates when resources are conserved and investigations protected.

§ 15E.25, subd. 2(g)

STATEWIDE OIG

Independent executive oversight reporting to the governor. Investigates fraud and misuse; sets agency IG standards and evaluates performance.

§§ 15E.10, 15E.25

AGENCY IGs

Work within program jurisdiction and transition agreements. Coordinate leads and secure handoffs. Agency management owns implementation of fixes.

§ 15E.25, subds. 1-2

See the Integrity Ops Guide for proposed procedures and the Governance Charter for decision rights and safeguards.

AN OPEN OFFICE. A VISIBLE RECORD.

Give residents a clear route to report concerns, find public reports and track recommendations. AI would help structure intake; people decide triage, test evidence and approve findings. 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 Minnesota chapter 15E governs authority. AIG, GAO, CIGIE and NIST references guide methods. Enacted funding.

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