



Office of Inspector General

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

The OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

is a statutorily created independent entity. The HUD OIG is one of the original 12 Inspectors General authorized under the Inspector General Act of 1978. Over the years, we have established a strong alliance with HUD personnel in recommending ways to improve departmental operations and in prosecuting program abuses. We strive to make a difference in HUD's performance and accountability.

Our mission is to detect and deter fraud, waste, and abuse and promote the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of HUD operations. While organizationally, we are located within the Department, we operate independently with separate budgetary authority.

This independence allows for clear and objective reporting to the Secretary and the Congress. Our activities seek to:

- Promote economy, efficiency and effectiveness in programs and operations;
- Detect and deter fraud, waste and abuse in HUD programs;
- Investigate allegations of misconduct by HUD employees; and
- Review and make recommendations regarding existing and proposed legislation and regulations affecting HUD.

The Executive Office and the Offices of Audit, Investigation, Counsel, Evaluations, and Management and Technology are located in Headquarters. Additionally, the Offices of Audit and Investigation have staff located in numerous HUD regional and field offices.

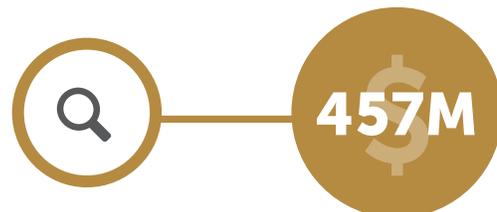
**DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD
OCTOBER 1, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015,
WE HAD**



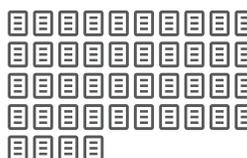
Nearly **\$1.2 BILLION** in funds put to better use.



More than **\$1.7 BILLION** in questioned costs.



More than **\$457 MILLION** in collections.



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38 AUDIT REPORTS



\$38M

More than **\$38 MILLION**
in recoveries due to our
investigative efforts.