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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Considerations for the EPA's Implementation of Grants Awarded Pursuant to the

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Report No. 22-N-0055

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Office of Mission Support

This is our report on the subject review conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General. The project number for this evaluation was <u>OA-FY22-0080</u>. This report highlights findings from prior EPA OIG and U.S. Government Accountability Office reports to help inform grants management about the administration and oversight of awards pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. IIJA appropriations will significantly increase the EPA's implementation and oversight of grant programs.

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