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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS LOCAL AGENCY USE OF FEDERAL WEATHERIZATION  
GRANT MONEY

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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today which reviewed the use of government weatherization services under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 by local Ohio agencies.

An earlier report of investigation ([2011-108](#)) reviewed the state's administration of the program, and found the Ohio Development Services Agency boasted of leading the nation in expenditures with the Home Weatherization Assistance Program. However there was a systemic failure to provide oversight of local Ohio agencies receiving the grant money.

The purpose of the second and final phase of the investigation was to review a sample of the local agencies receiving the grant monies, and the properties impacted by the weatherization program. Wrongdoing was found in several instances.

The investigation was initiated in order to comply with a 2009 act of the Ohio General Assembly requiring the Ohio Inspector General to monitor the spending of funds received by the state government through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2011-CA00222 is now available at:  
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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