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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS USE OF FUNDS FROM AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today which reviewed the use of federal funds allotted to the University of Cincinnati through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. A review of a small sample of programs funded by the federal government revealed a variety of reporting and compliance issues.

The University of Cincinnati has been asked to consider several recommendations to prevent future reporting and compliance issues, and to respond to the inspector general with a plan to implement the recommendations within 60 days of the date of the report.

The investigation was initiated in order to comply with a mandate of the Ohio General Assembly which was signed into law by Governor Strickland in 2009. The law requires the Ohio Inspector General to monitor the spending of funds received by the state government through the U.S. American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2012-CA00045 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2014Investigations.aspx>

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