



**Date:**

March 27, 2026

**To:**

Stephen Ravas, Official Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, AmeriCorps OIG

**From:**

Inspector General, U.S. Government Publishing Office

**Subject:**

External Modified Peer Review Report of AmeriCorps OIG's Inspection and Evaluation Function

We assessed the established policies and procedures for the Inspection and Evaluation (I&E) function of the AmeriCorps Office of Inspector General (OIG) in effect for the period under review, October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2025. Established policies and procedures are one of the components of a system of quality control to provide the AmeriCorps OIG with reasonable assurance of conforming with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's (CIGIE's) *Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation*, December 2020 (Blue Book).

Based on our review, the established policies and procedures for the I&E function of the AmeriCorps OIG in effect for the period under review, October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2025, were current<sup>1</sup> and consistent with the CIGIE's Blue Book. We identified areas where the AmeriCorps' OIG could improve the established policies and procedures, but these were not material to include in this report.

**Letter of Comment**

We have issued a letter dated March 26, 2026, that sets forth findings that were not considered to be of sufficient significance to affect our opinion expressed in this report.

**Basis of Results**

Our external peer review was conducted in accordance with CIGIE's *Guide for Conducting External Peer Reviews of Inspection and Evaluation Organizations of Federal Offices of Inspector General*, July 2023 (Guide), and the Memorandum of Understanding between the

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<sup>1</sup> Policies and procedures are current if they are periodically updated, and they describe the internal policies and procedures the Reviewed Organization intends to follow to implement the Blue Book standards.

Offices of the Inspectors General of the GPO and the AmeriCorps, entered into on January 28, 2026.

We conducted this external modified peer review remotely via video and electronic communication. We interviewed AmeriCorps OIG personnel and assessed established I&E policies and procedures. All files reviewed were transferred securely and did not contain any classified information.

We appreciate the cooperation provided by your staff. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Connie Greene, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections, at [cgreene@gpo.gov](mailto:cgreene@gpo.gov) or (202) 512-1597.

NATHAN J. DEAHL  
Inspector General

Enclosure: AmeriCorps OIG's Comments to the Draft Modified Peer Review Report

**ENCLOSURE: AmeriCorps OIG's Comments to the Draft Modified Peer Review Report**



**AmeriCorps  
Office of Inspector General**

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March 26, 2026

Nathan J. Deahl  
Inspector General  
U.S. Government Publishing Office

**SUBJECT:** Comment on the Draft External Modified Peer Review Report, Inspections and Evaluations


Dear Mr. Deahl:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft External Modified Peer Review Report of the Inspection and Evaluation (I&E) policies and procedures of AmeriCorps Office of Inspector General (AmeriCorps OIG). My audit staff and I are pleased with the positive outcome of the peer review, which provides independent confirmation that our I&E operations comply with the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) *Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation* (Blue Book), December 2020.

I would like to extend my personal appreciation to the Review Team for their excellent work and professionalism in conducting the external modified peer review. Thank you for dedicating such fine individuals to this important task.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Lauren Lesko at 202-880-9292.

Sincerely,

 Digitally signed by STEPHEN RAVAS  
Date: 2026.03.26 10:35:46 -0400

Stephen H Ravas