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♦ The HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) has unveiled its "OIG Strategic Plan: Oversight of COVID-19
Response and Recovery." [1] Its goals are protecting people, funds and infrastructure, and promoting effectiveness of HHS programs. For example, OIG will "identify and investigate suspected fraud, in coordination with Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement partners, and exercise OIG's administrative enforcement authorities when appropriate; conduct audits and evaluations to identify program integrity vulnerabilities and recommend safeguards; and alert HHS, enforcement partners, and industry stakeholders to potential fraud risks or schemes to steal funds."

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