

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



October 28, 2022

Laura Green Zeilinger
Director
Department of Human Services
64 New York Avenue, N.E., 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Director Zeilinger:

This letter informs you that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) plans to conduct an audit of the District's *Homeward DC* strategic plan and emergency homeless shelter management. The objectives of this audit are to assess: (1) the progress made toward the goal of ending chronic homelessness among individuals and families in the District; and (2) whether the newly constructed shelters increased the availability, equity, and safety of homeless services in the District. We will conduct this audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

This audit is included in the *OIG Fiscal Year 2023 Audit and Inspection Plan* and will be conducted under project code OIG No. 23-1-01JA. Please reference this project code in all correspondence involving this audit. The preliminary audit fieldwork will begin on or about November 7, 2022.

Erica Clarke, Audit Director, will call to arrange an entrance conference to discuss the audit process, the audit objectives and answer any questions. If you have questions in the interim, please contact me or Fekede Gindaba, Assistant Inspector General for Audits at 202-727-2540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dw Lucas'.

Daniel W. Lucas
Inspector General

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