



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

February 23, 2024

Aaron Myers  
Director  
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
200 I Street SE, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20003

Subject: **DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities Grant Program | 24-E-03-BX0**

Dear Director Myers:

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an evaluation of the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) Grant Program. We will perform this evaluation in accordance with the [Quality Standards for Inspection and Evaluation](#), issued by the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, and the [Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government](#), issued by the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Yulanda Gaither, Assistant Inspector General for Inspections and Evaluations, will coordinate an entrance conference to discuss the evaluation process and answer any questions.

The objectives of this evaluation are to:

- (1) review executed grants for vulnerabilities to corruption, fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement; and
- (2) assess whether grant program requirements are effectively operationalized to ensure the District is receiving maximum benefits.

This evaluation is included in our [Fiscal Year 2024 Audit and Inspection Plan](#) and will be conducted under project number **24-E-03-BX0**. Please refer to this project number in all related correspondence. If you have any immediate questions or concerns you may contact me or Ms. Gaither at 202-727-9029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Lucas".

Daniel W. Lucas  
Inspector General

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