



Grants Oversight for Economic Development



Making Monitoring Meaningful

Providing Meaningful Monitoring™ for programs serving the public interest.

We provide turn-key oversight and compliance solutions for large-scale Federal, state, and local grant programs. We proudly contribute to the mission of grants that drive economic growth, create jobs, and foster economic prosperity. Grants oversight helps ensure that funds are used as intended, that programs achieve their objectives, and ultimately, improve the quality of life for residents. We provide comprehensive grants monitoring services to ensure accountability, maximize impact, and promote the success of your economic development programs. We have been engaged by several New Jersey agencies to provide integrity oversight monitoring services for programs aimed at economic development. Our nationwide, multi-disciplinary team is comprised of seasoned practitioners, including individuals who have run government programs.

Services Offered

- Turn-Key Monitoring Programs
- Grants Program Assessment, Development, and Management
- Fiscal Oversight and Risk Management
- Programmatic Monitoring
- Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Solutions
- Technical Assistance and Reporting
- Grants Management

Our Story

- Founded by Maribeth Vander Weele in 2003 after she authored a then-renowned plan to turn around Chicago Public Schools. She served on the management team and subsequently as Inspector General.
- Provided broad oversight and fraud investigation services to corporate and public sector clients.
- In 2018, committed to a sole focus on oversight of Federally funded grant programs.

Sample Projects

- Engaged by the New Jersey Redevelopment Authority (NJRA) to monitor \$25.5 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) that provide eligible businesses and property owners with grant awards toward monthly lease obligations under the Small Business Lease-Emergency Assistance Grant Program (SBLEAG). Conducted a risk assessment of the SBLEAG Program, monitored a sample of expenditures and applicant files for compliance and eligibility, and provided recommendations for best practice improvements for the agency.
- Engaged by the State of New Jersey to monitor \$20.6 million in funds allocated to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to provide relief for the fisheries sector during COVID-19. More than \$7 million of Marine Fisheries program relief was identified as being potentially subject to recoupment.
- Designed a grants monitoring program and mapped grant business processes for the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs to manage \$6.2 billion in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grants to 28 state agencies for 103 programs.
- Aided in monitoring a total of \$18.4 billion in unemployment assistance payments on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJLWD).