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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS USE OF REINVESTMENT AND RECOVERY ACT GRANT MONEY AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation today which reviewed the use of federal grant funds awarded to Kent State University through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act. While the university was found to be in compliance in several of the areas tested, the review revealed a failure to follow the competitive bid process, and to properly inventory a portion of the university's research equipment.

The investigation was initiated in order to comply with a 2009 act of the Ohio General Assembly requiring the Ohio Inspector General to monitor the spending of funds received by the state government through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009.

Kent State University has been asked to consider several recommendations to prevent future wrongful acts and to respond to the inspector general with a plan to implement the suggestions within 60 days of the date of the report.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2012-CA00039 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2013Investigations.aspx>

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