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Focus on the greatest risks to NSF

• Use our limited audit resources effectively and efficiently

Development of Audit Work Plan



- Statutorily-Mandated Audits
- Congressional Requests
- Suggestions from NSB and NSF
- Issues Identified Prior Audits, e.g., Annual Single Audits, aka A-133 Audits
- Emerging Problem Areas
- Audits by the Government Accountability Office and other OIGs
- Data Analytics



Areas in FY 2015 Plan

- I. Relocation of NSF Headquarters
- II. Health and Safety in the U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP)
- III. Awardees' Management of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds
- **IV. Assessment of Payroll Certification Pilots**
- V. Financial and/or Program Accountability

Internal

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<u>Financial</u>

- Financial Statement Audit
- Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) Evaluation
- Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 Audit

Performance Audits, or Inspections

- Management Fees
- Travel Cards
- Conference Spending
- Cloud Computing



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Plan Includes:

- 2 Payroll-Certification-Pilot Audits, on Which NSF OIG is Lead oNSF OIG secondary on 2 audits, on which HHS OIG is lead
- 17 Carryover Audits of Awardees with ARRA Funds
- 19 New Incurred Cost Audits
- Audits of 6 Awardees Requested by NSF

Incurred Cost Audits: Selected Based on Risk Identified through Data Analytics



