

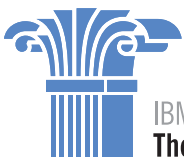
A Prepared Federal Government: Preventing Fraud and Improper Payments in Emergency Funding

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Recommendations for the Office of Management and Budget

Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead a whole-of-government counter fraud function.• Prepare briefing books for administration transition.• Formalize a counter fraud workforce.
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in the International Public Sector Fraud Forum.• Pressure test agency programs.• Prepare an emergency funding execution playbook.
Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adopt GAO guidance under gao-24-105833.
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide Treasury the ability to “claw back” electronic funds.



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