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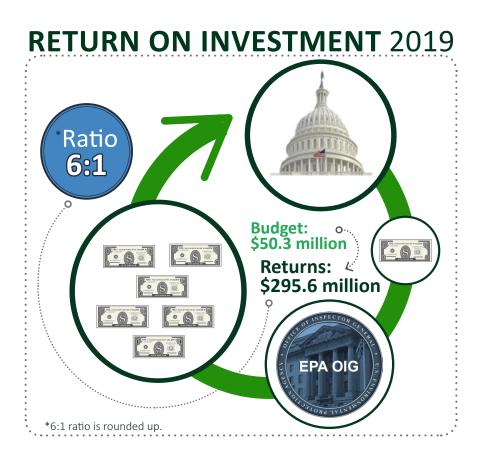
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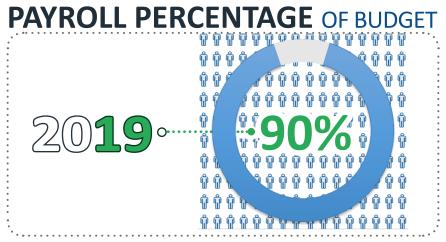
### **ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

as of March 2019

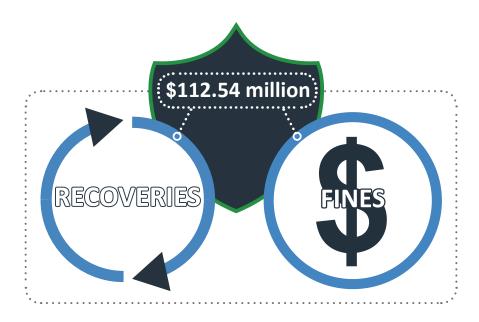
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## INVESTIGATION OUTCOME

#### **Government Contractor Settles Civil False Claims Act Allegations**

ManTech Advanced Systems International, Inc., a federal government contractor, agreed to pay \$750,000 to settle civil fraud allegations that ManTech falsely represented that its principal manager of a contract for security services at the EPA had a Top Secret clearance. The settlement resolves allegations that from the time the project manager's clearance had been revoked until the time the project manager was removed from the project, ManTech billed the EPA \$325,701 for his services.

The resolution was the result of a coordinated effort between the EPA OIG and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**



Diagnosed implementation and oversight lapses at the EPA, along with state government and the city of Flint, Michigan, that resulted in a widespread drinking water contamination crisis, spurring the EPA to strengthen its ability to respond quickly, efficiently and effectively in future emergencies.



Reported weaknesses in the EPA's oversight over land application of biosolids relating to the safety of 352 known pollutants, leading to EPA action to address concerns.



Protected human health and the environment by identifying in the EPA's heavy-duty vehicle emissions program both risks and opportunities to safeguard against fraud.



Potentially prevented human and environmental exposure to hazardous substances by alerting EPA management and the public of inaccurate publicly available toxic release inventory data.

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