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## **Grantee Agrees to Repay More Than \$250,000**

The Council on Aging of Volusia County (FL), Inc., (COA) has agreed to repay the Corporation for National and Community Service \$256,620 in misappropriated grant funds following an investigation by the Office of Inspector General.

The OIG investigation found that the COA improperly allowed its Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) volunteers, who worked in local schools, to take paid leave when school was not in session. The grantee also charged 100 percent of the director's salary to the grant when, in fact, that official only devoted 70 percent of overall effort to FGP.

The settlement was announced by Corporation officials on May 29, 2009.

The OIG investigation of COA was conducted by Special Agent Jeffery Morales, with support from OIG Auditor Shamika Scott.