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To Governor Pritzker and Members of the General Assembly:

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) we submit the ninth annual Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) report as required by statute. GATA establishes and applies uniform, efficient, and effective processes throughout the grant lifecycle in compliance with Federal Uniform Guidance (2 CFR 200).

The 2023 GATA annual report estimates over \$199 million in cost savings and cost avoidance as a result of GATA implementation. By centralizing key grant management functions, utilizing automation, and designing standard frameworks, Illinois is able to reduce and eliminate significant duplication and redundancy. This year's report continues to highlight accomplishments in these efforts, as well as the successful implementation of the statewide Grant Management System by Illinois state agencies.

The partnership between this Administration, the General Assembly and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU) enables Illinois to innovate as a national leader in grant management. Together we will continue to strengthen GATA frameworks to protect public funds from fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. With legislative and Governor's Office support, Illinois will continue to be recognized as a national leader in innovative grant administration.

Sincerely,

Alexis Sturm, Director

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