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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 tenth 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 2024 GATA annual report estimates cost savings and avoidance exceeding \$266 million as a result of GATA implementation. By centralizing essential grant management functions, leveraging automation, and designing standard frameworks, Illinois has significantly reduced duplication and inefficiency. This year's report highlights continued progress in these areas, including the successful implementation of the statewide Grant Management System by Illinois state agencies.

The collaboration between this Administration, the General Assembly and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU) has positioned Illinois as a national leader in grant management innovation. Together, we remain committed to enhancing GATA frameworks to safeguard public funds from fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement. With ongoing support from the legislature and Governor's Office, Illinois will continue to set the standard for innovative grant administration nationwide.

Sincerely,

Alexis Sturm, Director

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