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To Governor Pritzker and Members of the General Assembly:

Driven by State statute, 30 ILCS 708, the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) establishes a foundation for performance transparency and financial integrity of Illinois taxpayer dollars. On behalf of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB), we submit the eighth GATA annual report as required by statute. This report highlights state agency accomplishments and GATA framework enhancements that have been implemented based on user feedback.

Grants are a significant funding mechanism for Illinois. Uniform, statewide grant rules and systems provide a means to effectively and efficiently administer public funds. Illinois is successful because of grantee partners who distribute assistance to citizens and businesses and deliver essential services and programs through grant agreements with state agencies. Centralized grant management systems promote performance transparency and financial integrity of public funds.

GOMB and the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU) appreciate the support of the Pritzker Administration and members of the General Assembly. GATA listening sessions offer insight as Illinois continues to improve how it does business with the grantee community. We remain committed to improve equitable access to grant funding and to simplify the grant administration user experience.

Sincerely,

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