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Good afternoon,

The **Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA)**, 30 ILCS 708/1 *et seq.*, is landmark legislation that increases accountability and transparency in the use of grant funds and reduces the administrative burden on both State agencies and grantees through adoption of the federal grant guidance and regulations. Pursuant to this Act, the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU) has been established in the Governor's Office of Management and Budget; GATU is charged with implementation of the Act in coordination with State grant-making agencies and nonprofit organizations in Illinois.

During GATA planning and implementation, IDPH will keep you informed of the State's progress and changes which may impact you as a State grantee. Please visit our **GATA UPDATES** section on the [idphgrants.com](http://idphgrants.com) homepage to learn more about GATA and view updates on Illinois' progress.

As we move forward with implementation, we welcome your input. Please send any comments, questions or suggestions to [OMB.GATA@illinois.gov](mailto:OMB.GATA@illinois.gov)

Thank you,

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