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Good afternoon,

The **Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA)** is landmark legislation that increases accountability and transparency and reduces the administrative burden on State agencies and grantees. The rules set forth under GATA will become effective on July 1, 2016. Over the next several months, potential applicants and grantees will be prepared for the effective date with trainings and resources provided by the Grant Accountability and Transparency Unit (GATU) housed at the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB), and the Illinois Department of Public Health. In preparation for implementation, we strongly encourage you to review the GATA Town Hall recorded webinar. Click [HERE](#) to register and view the recorded webinar.

On January 1, 2016, GOMB released the 1st Grant Accountability and Transparency Act Annual Report. The report, available [HERE](#), provides the historical context for the Act as well as information on the planning process and next steps for implementation. To learn more about GATA, please visit <http://www.illinois.gov/gov/budget/Pages/GrantAccountability.aspx>.

Thank you,

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