



# Illinois State Association of Counties

April 26, 2022

The Honorable JB Pritzker  
Governor  
State of Illinois  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Pritzker:

On behalf of the Illinois State Association of Counties (ISACO), I write to respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4489 into law.

The bill would provide that the requirements established under the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) do not apply to awards, including capital appropriated funds, made by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) to units of local government for the purposes of transportation projects utilizing State funds, federal funds or both State and federal funds.

Allowing this sensible exemption from GATA will eliminate redundancy in reporting requirements and reduce compliance costs for counties and other local governments.

Once again, I respectfully request that you sign House Bill 4489 into law. Please feel welcome to contact me at (217) 679-3368 or by email at [jmccoy@isacoil.org](mailto:jmccoy@isacoil.org) if I may be of service. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Joe McCoy  
Executive Director

Cc: The Honorable Jay Hoffman, State Representative  
The Honorable Scott M. Bennett, State Senator  
Tiffany Newbern-Johnson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs