



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda Briefing Memorandum

AGENDA DATES

Intro to Council Date: 02/19/2025

Standing Committee Date: 02/24/2025

Final Action Council Date: 03/04/2025

PREPARED BY: Wynn Brown, Administrative Assistant

REVIEWED BY: Dottie-Kay Bowersox, Public Health Administrator

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to accept reoccurring funding of \$53,680 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2025 Consolidated – Maternal Child Health Block Grant (Grant Control # 00611).

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: The City of Racine will use the funding to reduce infant mortality in collaboration with community partners. The plan focuses on addressing the unmet social service needs of pregnant and recently delivered individuals, aiming to reduce disparities and increase access to essential resources.

These activities aim to enhance community engagement, improve messaging, and ensure that families and community members are included in the process, and to support infant mortality prevention.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept reoccurring funding of \$53,680 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2025 Consolidated – Maternal Child Health Block Grant (Grant Control # 00611).

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: City Match Required: \$40,260 (75%) the match will come from the City of Racine's contribution of staff time, administrative oversight, and reporting tasks.