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Mayor Gary Becker Members of the Common Council c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for a grant of local option Block Grant funds for the marketing of an Artist Relocation Program.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

This department and the Uptown Improvement Organization have been pursuing the creation of an artist relocation program as a means of implementing the *Uptown Improvement Plan*. I am writing to request funding for the marketing of program to the arts community outside of the City of Racine.

Please refer this item to the Community Development Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

Director of City Development

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