



***Racine Fire Department***  
*810 Eighth St, Racine WI 53403*

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May 8, 2019

Honorable Mayor and  
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

The Racine Fire Department is requesting permission to accept \$4,400 from Bombardier Recreational Products US grant for the purpose of outfitting a Rescue Utility Task Vehicle (UTV). This vehicle is an off road vehicle capable of going over rough, slippery, and challenging terrain.

The fire department has acquired the base UTV vehicle from an authorized Bombardier dealer with a grant from the Racine Community Foundation. We also have this grant for \$4,400 to outfit the UTV with a "Rescue Sled" and other equipment to provide for technical rescue and dive rescue emergencies. This will complete the UTV in time for use at this year's Fourth of July celebration.

This is part of grant control number 00169 which was assigned in January 2018. Between the Racine Community Foundation grant and this grant the total available funds are \$28,400 and we are well within budget for the project.

**Fiscal Note:** The grant awarded is for \$4,400. There is no hard match for the grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief