



City of Racine, Wisconsin  
Agenda Briefing Memorandum

**AGENDA DATES**

Intro. to Council Date: October 7, 2025  
Standing Committee Date: October 13, 2025  
Final Action Council Date: October 21, 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 recurring funding of \$25,456 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2026 Consolidated Lead Contract. (Grant Control # 00669)

**BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:** The proposed lead grant funding will support comprehensive nursing follow-up services for residents of the City of Racine. This includes nurse home visits for children with confirmed blood lead levels of 10 micrograms per deciliter or higher, as well as phone-based education and informational mailings to parents of children with blood lead levels between 3.5 and 9.9 micrograms per deciliter. Additionally, nursing and environmental interventions will be provided to children with lower-level lead exposure to prevent further exposure and reduce the risk of severe lead poisoning.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept recurring funding of \$25,456 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2026 Consolidated Lead Contract. (Grant Control # 00669)

**FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT:** No City Match Required.