



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: May 6, 2025

Standing Committee Date: May 12, 2025

Final Action Council Date: May 20, 2025

PREPARED BY: Wynn Brown, Administrative Assistant

REVIEWED BY: Bobbi Fergus, Deputy Public Health Administrator

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting authorization to accept an extension of funding in the amount of \$245,286 from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, provided through the ARPA COVID Recovery Fund. (Grant Control # 00638)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) extended federal funding to help local governments address the ongoing public health and economic impacts of the pandemic. These funds support efforts to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, provide medical care and support services, and reduce health disparities affected by the pandemic. This assistance helps municipalities strengthen public health systems, improve access to care, and promote recovery.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept the extension of funding in the amount of \$245,286 from the WI Department of Health Services, provided through the ARPA COVID Recovery Fund. (Grant Control # 00638)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City Match Required