

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division

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Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
Ongoing 2024	Lincoln King Community Center/Health Clinic	Construction of the New Building/Facility	Planning for interactions with the City's Finance and Personnel Committee and the Common Council in August.
Ongoing 2023	Healthy Babies Grant	Program Development	Position descriptions have been completed and posted. PHD personnel are developing internal and external documents.
Ongoing 2024	Development of Plan	PHD's Health Improvement Plan	Per State statute, every five years, the PHD's Health Improvement Plan is to be revised and 2023 marks the end of another five-year cycle. The draft plan has been completed.
Ongoing 2024	Transfer of Technical Assistant and Assignments	Consolidation of City Payments to Office of Customer Satisfaction	Licensing and retail payments have been transferred. Ongoing interactions on procedures and services.
Ongoing 2024	City Administration Request	Request For Consolidation Proposals	City of Racine and Racine County representatives reviewed and scored responses to the consolidation request. No update at this time.
Ongoing 2024	City Administration	Announcement of the City's 2025 Budget Timelines	The start of the 2025 Budget Process has begun concluding in Mid-November.
Ongoing 2024	Revisions	Dangerous / Prohibited Animals Ordinance	Continued interactions with Alders, Chief of Police, and Wisconsin Humane Society. Ordinance revisions are scheduled for late August for Committee and Council. The PHD and Law Enforcement are declining most recommendations.
Ongoing 2024	Federal Grant Reapplication and Collaboration with Kenosha Department of Health	Craft the Parameters of the Federal Lead Grant	Several interactions to determine how to respond to the questions within the grant application. This collaborative endeavor has been ongoing since 2006 for abatement activities within lead burdened homes in which a lead poisoned child has been identified.