



November 21, 2008

Mayor Gary Becker
And Common Council
Racine, WI 53403

Your Honor and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Healthy Communities Demonstration Grant Announcement. The grant control number is 2008-056.

The grant is for \$15,000 and will support local health departments' plans to 1). Build or strengthen a coalition of community partners and 2). Develop a community action plan to address chronic disease risk factors at the policy, systems, and environmental change levels. Community partners include the Racine Family YMCA and the Racine Unified School District. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA