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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Contract Agreement for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015 and to accept the initial budget allocation of \$332,955 for calendar year 2011 from the State of Wisconsin by its Division of Public Health of the Department of Health Services (DHS). The WIC Program Contract Agreement includes the Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC, Farmers Market Nutrition Program, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Project and other special project funding. The initial budget allocation will directly fund the operational costs for the WIC Program. Money will be allocated to cover salaries, benefits, supplies, etc. This funding amount is in alignment with the funding amount received last fiscal period.

There is no City match required. The grant control number is 2010-046.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator