



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE:

February 26, 2024 – Finance and Personnel Committee

SUBJECT:

Communication sponsored by Alder West requesting permission to apply for and if awarded accept the 2024 Talent for Tomorrow: Digital Equity Challenge Grant (Grant Control #00559)

PREPARED BY:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The joint initiative of U.S. Conference of Mayors and Comcasts' Project UP Talent for Tomorrow: Digital Equity Challenge Grant is for one year. The grant will support the launch and expansion of local workforce and career readiness programs designed to grow college and career readiness, close the skills and opportunity gap, advance economic mobility, and lay the foundation for generational wealth in under-resourced communities through digital access and skills training. Additionally, it will support and expand digital training programs for Racine citizens.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

If awarded, we expect to receive \$75,000. No match required.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommendation is to approve the request to apply for and if awarded accept the 2024 Talent for Tomorrow: Digital Equity Challenge Grant (Grant Control #00559).