



CDBG Advisory Board | City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda Briefing Memorandum

AGENDA DATE:

CDBG Advisory Board – October 14, 2024
Common Council – November 19, 2024

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SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason, to allocate up to \$25,000 in HOME Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TRBA) funds to relocate displaced HALO clients to the DeKoven Center.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: In response to unforeseen health and safety concerns at the HALO shelter, the City of Racine is seeking to partner with the DeKoven Center and HALO to address the financial gap needed for the temporary relocation of affected individuals and families.

Temporary Relocation Needs:

- **Population:** An estimated 40 individuals and families, including children, will require temporary relocation.
- **Meal Services:** Provide meal services to ensure all relocated individuals have access to nutritious food.
- **Safety Measures:** Implement comprehensive measures to ensure the well-being and security of all those temporarily housed.

Funding Allocation:

- **Total HOME Funds Requested:** Not to exceed \$25,000.
- **Utilization Breakdown:**
 - Meal services
 - Temporary housing arrangements
 - Security personnel

BUDGETARY IMPACT: There are sufficient HOME funds available to fund this request.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the CDBG Advisory Board recommend approval of the allocation of up to \$25,000 in HOME TRBA funds to DeKoven Center.