



.....committed to the revitalization and redevelopment of the Root River to create a sense of place,  
promote economic growth, improve water quality,  
and increase public access and interaction in the City of Racine....

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November 29, 2011

Dear Mr. O'Connell and City Development Staff,

The Root River Council respectfully requests a budget modification for the CDBG grant (2011-2012) to clarify that a total of two (2) contractors will be reimbursed with the allocated funds.

In the modified budget, '*contracted services*' will consist of :  
\$25,450 - paid to Vandewalle and Associates for the River Corridor Plan, and  
\$6,850 - paid to Ben Lehner, Root River Council, for coordination of public outreach for the development of the River Corridor Plan.

This modification replaces the earlier single line item of "*Contracted Services*" of \$32,300. The originally submitted timeline, scope of work and proposed outcomes remain unchanged.

Please contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,

Monte Osterman  
Chair- Root River Council

