



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE:

January 9, 2023 – Finance and Personnel Committee

SUBJECT:

Communication sponsored by Mayor Mason requesting permission to apply for the 2023 Federal Communications Commission Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program (ACP Outreach Grant Program).

PREPARED BY:

Adele Edwards, Chief Information Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Federal Communications Commission ACP Outreach Grant Program is a two year grant. The grant will provide funds to promote increased awareness of and participation in the FCC Affordable Connectivity Program by eligible (low income) households in the city. This will bridge the broadband affordability gap for Racine citizens.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

If award, we expect to receive no more than \$750,000. City soft (in-kind) match is no more than 10% of grant.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommendation is to approve the request to apply for the 2023 Federal Communications Commission Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program (ACP Outreach Grant Program).