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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 permission to apply for funding from the Great Lakes Protection Fund in the amount of \$1,100,000 for a project where Racine, as one of four partners, will assume the role of project manager (but not fiscal agent). The project will develop metrics to define a healthy Great Lakes beach from a human health and ecosystem perspective, assemble a toolbox of remediation/mitigation measures based on case studies which includes potential funding sources, define the importance of beaches from an economic perspective and conduct pilot demonstrating the utility of the final product. The contract period is October, 2007 through September, 2011.

The contract has been reviewed and approved by Terry Maier in the Finance Department. The grant control number is 2007-036. There is no fiscal match required.

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle M. Grammer