



Racine Fire Department
810 Eighth St, Racine WI 53403

February 15, 2017

Honorable Mayor and
Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

The Fire Chief is requesting permission to apply for and accept the Geiger Foundation grant for up to \$16,000 for technical rescue training. Grant Control Number 17-00128.

This grant will allow for technical rescue training courses in trench rescue, structural collapse rescue, and high/low angle rope rescue operations. The grant specifically covers the cost of tuition and education associated with these technical rescue disciplines. Funding left over at the conclusion of the training will be utilized to purchase specific technical rescue equipment within the total value of the grant. All funds will be expended within 24 months of the award.

Fiscal Note: There is no soft or hard match required from the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief