



## THE NEW KING CENTER AND RACINE HEALTH CLINIC

The City of Racine plans to build a new facility in the heart of the Lincoln-King neighborhood, bringing the King Center and a health clinic together under one roof near Julian Thomas Elementary School. It means a larger, modern facility to continue and expand existing community programs and services.

Based on community input in 2022 and 2023, the new King Center will include a large gymnasium with three basketball courts and a walking track, classrooms, multipurpose rooms, reading room, computer lab, fitness rooms, climbing wall, social lounges, game rooms, and a community kitchen with an attached dining room.

Outdoor spaces will include green space between Julian Thomas and the new King Center for recreation and gatherings, an outdoor patio space, and gardens.

The health clinic will offer medical and mental health services. It creates a new option for residents who could otherwise go to an emergency room.

West Street between Doud Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Drive will be closed, creating green space and parking, and safely connecting the new building and Julian Thomas Elementary School.

Parking will be primarily located along Wilson Street, with smaller drop-off and accessible parking closer to the entrances to the King Center and health clinic.

This project will bring together programs, services, and activities focused on physical, mental, and social wellbeing for community members of all ages. Combining these services into one building will make them easier to use and generate greater benefits for the community.

