# **Department of City Development**

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Mayor John Dickert Racine Common Council 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council:

The Racine Interfaith Coalition has submitted a revised program budget and scope of services for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding originally approved in December, 2008. A copy of the revised scope of services and budget is attached. Please refer the Coalition's request to the Community Development Committee for review and recommendation.

Sincerely,

Joseph Heck

Assistant Director of City Development

Attachment

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## Racine Interfaith Coalition -Violence No More

#### 2009 Scope of Work

Racine has suffered from a dramatic increase in violent crime in recent years. RIC congregations have always come together within a few days at the site of homicides in Racine County- to pray for the victim, the perpetrator, their families, and the entire community. These used to be rare events. Now, it is a rare month when RIC does not hold at least one vigil, and it is not unusual to have two in the same week.

RIC has realized that the issue of violence cannot be effectively addressed by any one entity working in isolation. That is, we cannot just demand the Police Chief to solve the problem-nor can we make the demand for the Mayor, Racine Unified School Board, Church leader, or the business community. Every one needs to share in the responsibility in the elimination of violence in the community if we want to see sustainable change in the City of Racine.

## **VNM Program**

The VNM program is a program that hopes to restore and reweave hope back into our community by providing spirit lifting leadership; leadership that enables, enriches, and holds the community, faith based groups, organizations, governmental departments and businesses accountable to the reduction of crime in the City of Racine.

In understanding there is no simple solution; RIC will take a coordinated role with lead action partners to offer training to youth in the following areas:

- Web Design
- Photography
- Graphic Arts

These activities will take place at the George Bray, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Centers.

# Racine Interfaith Coalition CDBG BUDGET

REVENUES:		CASH:				
	\$12,600.00 \$	Cash balance at months start This months expenditures (Total) This months request (Total)			SS	
Remaining Unrequested cdbg Funds	\$	Projected Cash Balance			\$	
EXPENSES:	a Total Grant Budget	b This Months Actual Expenses	c Last Months Actual Y.T.D.	d Current Actual Y.T.D. (b+c)	e Remaining Grant Balance (a-d)	
Salaries: Position VNM Coordiantor \$20/hr x15hrs./wk				0.00	0.00	
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Employee Benefits (list)					:	
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Payroll Taxes				0.00	0.00	
Professional Fees (acctng,atty).	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Audit Fees	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Insurance	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Employee Training	0.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0.00	0.00	
Contracted Services	5,500.00			0.00	5,500.00	
Telephone(also Scholarship Search Internet				0.00	0.00	
Office supplies	0.00			0.00	0.00	
T-Shirts \$8 ea x 30	240.00			0.00	240.00	
Equipment Purchase (list)				0.00	0.00	
Cs4 Photo Shop	\$ 735.0					
Computer -web design Equipment Rental (list)	1,000.00			0.00		
Equipment Maintenance	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Work or Program Supplies	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Printing & Publications	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Travel	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Meeting Expense	0.00			0.00	0.00	
Other Itemized Expenses				0.00	0.00	
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