

City of Racine, Wisconsin Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: October 7, 2025 Standing Committee Date: October 13, 2025 Final Action Council Date: October 21, 2025

PREPARED BY: Wynn Brown, Administrative Assistant

REVIEWED BY: Dottie-Kay Bowersox, Public Health Administrator

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to accept recurring funding of \$27,809 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Consolidated Contract for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI). (Grant Control # 00655)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: This effort is part of the long-term Wisconsin DHS Consolidated Grant. It focuses on completing contract objectives and deliverables related to operational readiness for natural and man-made emergencies or disasters, with an emphasis on supporting large-scale public health responses requiring medical countermeasures.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept recurring funding of \$27,809 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Consolidated Contract for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI). (Grant Control # 00655)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City match is required. Grant funds will be used to offset the salary of the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.