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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
City of Racine
Racine City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept funds to support the project, "*Prioritization of Restoration in the Oak Creek Watershed via Water Quality and Habitat Assessment*" in the amount of \$107,500.00 from the Fund for Lake Michigan.

This project will investigate water and habitat quality within the Oak Creek and Kinnickinnic Watersheds by conducting physical, chemical, microbial and terrestrial assessments. A total of 18 locations within the Oak Creek and Kinnickinnic River watersheds will be monitored for a suite of water quality indicators once weekly for 15 months to support future watershed restoration efforts.

The Grant period is June 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

There is no City match required. (Grant Control #00039)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Bowersox", is written over the typed name.

Dottie-Kay Bowersox
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