

RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief's Office: 262-635-7911

May 27, 2009

Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

This project will fund the acquisition of an AreaRae Hazardous Materials/CBRNE Remote Monitoring Device. The AreaRae is capable of doing remote air sampling for hazardous chemicals, radiological and biological contamination. The information acquired by the AreaRae is then transmitted back to our command post via encrypted link for real-time monitoring.

The grant request is for \$44,000. There is no local hard or soft match.

Respectfully submitted,

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