



January 9, 2009

Mayor Gary Becker
And Common Council
Racine, WI 53403

Your Honor and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program 2009 Grant Announcement through the US Department of Justice. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and the grant control number is 2009-001.

The grant is for \$200,000 over a two year period of time and will support a Coordinator's position to integrate existing gang intervention and prevention programs and services that exist in our community. Existing partners include the Mayor's Gang Crime Diversion Collaborative, and Racine Safe Neighborhoods Alliance, Community Re-entry Program and Racine Police Department Community Oriented Policing (COP). There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA
Grants Facilitator