



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 in partnership with Racine Unified School District for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program 2009 Grant Announcement through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and the grant control number is 2008-002.

The grant is for \$300,000 and will support after school, a Saturday Academy and Summer Institute for John Bryant, Tyler-Domer, and MLK Community Centers. The grant will support academic, enrichment, health and nutrition, recreation, fine arts, and cultural awareness activities for our students. In addition it will support adult education, financial literacy, health services for the parents and non-parents of our students.

There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA
Grants Facilitator