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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 5, 2016
TO: Community Development Committee
FROM: City Development
RE: Reallocation of Family Literacy of Racine 2016 CDBG Funding

On May 17, 2016 the City of Racine Common Council allocated \$17,450 of 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to the Family Literacy of Racine. Due to loss of funds in 2016 the Family Literacy of Racine program had to close its doors and was unable to continue its programs. Family Literacy of Racine promised:

The target population of Family Literacy of Racine's Adult Educational Programs are; adults with low income low literacy skills, especially for those parents living with their children. At least 90% of the adults attending Family Literacy of Racine's Adult Educational programs are parents who attend classes while their children attend classes at the same time. Family Literacy programs encompass; Adult Education, After School, and Early Childhood programs.

Community Development staff recommends the funds be redistributed to other public service groups awarded funds under the 2016 CDBG allocation for Job Skills/Training.

Any additional funds allocated will be reflected as a 2016 contract amendment with each grantee. Contract end dates will remain June 30th, 2017.

The recommendations of staff are as follows:

Racine Literacy Council:	\$10,000
Racine Vocational Ministry:	\$ 5,000
Great Lakes Community Conservation Corps	\$ 2,450
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Total:	\$17,450