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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission for the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract agreement to apply for and accept funds of \$64,991 from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response. The funds will be used for continuation of emergency preparedness efforts for the City of Racine. Activities include: continued planning with our partners for public health emergencies, competency maintenance, mass clinic planning, training, exercise development and implementation and completion of the assessment tools required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The contract period is August 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

There is no City match required. The grant control number is 2012-029.

Respectfully submitted,

Dottie-Kay Bowersox

Public Health Administrator