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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
City of Racine  
Racine City Hall  
730 Washington Avenue  
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to apply for funding in the amount of \$150,000 from the WellPoint Foundation for the Racine Infant Mortality Prevention Initiative. The funding will be used by the City Health Department and its community partners to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes by assuring that pregnant women, newly parenting mothers and their infants receive the preventative care they deserve. The contract period is October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

The contract has been reviewed and approved by Sue Cryer in the Finance Department. The grant control number is 2007-041. There is no fiscal match required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janelle Grammer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janelle M. Grammer

***“Caring for the Community”***