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MEMORANDUM

FOR MEETING DATE: March 8, 2017

TO: Loan Board of Review

FROM: City Development/Housing Staff

RE: Request for Match Funds for the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant

The Housing Department, a division of the Department of City Development, is requesting up to \$50,000 for the purpose of temporary housing relocation assistance for program participants in the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant administered by the City of Racine Public Health Department. All assistance recipients must be City of Racine residents. The match will be for a new 3 year Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant.

The application for this grant is a collaborative effort between City of Racine Public Health Department, Central Racine County Health Department, and the Kenosha County Division of Health. This application is a continuation of our existing program, the Kenosha Racine Lead Free Communities Partnership, which is currently funded until November of 2017. The Kenosha Racine Lead Free Communities Partnership is applying for to another HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$3,400,000. Applications are due March 23, 2017.

Staff recommends that the Loan Board of Review move to recommend that the City of Racine Public Health Department be granted up to \$50,000 of CDBG or non-Federal funds for the purposes of temporary housing assistance for program participants from the City of Racine.

Fiscal Note: There are sufficient CDBG or non-Federal funds available to meet this request.