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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 to accept funding in the amount of \$545,000 and for the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for the Racine Healthy Births Healthy Families Program. Funding will be used for the continuation of the Infant Mortality Prevention Program. The contract period is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

The grant control number is 2009-043. There is no match required of the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Fernholz

Interim Public Health Administrator