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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 grant funds in the amount of \$475,000 from the Wisconsin Partnership Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health for the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Project of Racine. The funds will be used to transition the FIMR project to the City of Racine Health Department, facilitate access of essential data and coordinate coalition programs and provide services to reduce disparities in birth outcomes. The contract period is April, 2009 through April 2012.

There is no City match required. The grant has been reviewed and approved by Sue Cryer in the Finance Department. The grant control number is 2008-027.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janelle Grammer". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Janelle M. Grammer

*“Caring for the Community”*