



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda Briefing Memorandum

AGENDA DATES

Intro to Council Date: 02/19/2025

Standing Committee Date: 02/24/2025

Final Action Council Date: 03/04/2025

PREPARED BY: Wynn Brown, Administrative Assistant

REVIEWED BY: Dottie-Kay Bowersox, Public Health Administrator

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to accept reoccurring funding of \$25,456 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2025 Consolidated – Lead Contract (Grant Control # 00610).

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: The proposed lead grant funding will provide comprehensive follow-up nursing services for residents in the City of Racine. This includes nurse home visits for children with confirmed blood lead levels of 10 micrograms per deciliter or higher, as well as phone education and informational mailings to parents of children with lead levels between 3.5 and 9.9 micrograms per deciliter. In addition, nursing and environmental interventions will be provided for children with lower-level lead exposure to prevent further exposure and more severe lead poisoning.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept reoccurring funding of \$25,456 from the WI Department of Health Services for the 2025 Consolidated – Lead Contract (Grant Control # 00610).

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City Match Required.