

RACINE FIRE DEPARTMENT Chief's Office: 262-635-7911

October 29, 2009

Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Dear Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

This grant will allow the fire department, in cooperation with Emergency Management and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), to establish a cache of radio equipment that can be distributed to emergency responders and health department officials in the event of an emergency throughout Racine County and the UASI area.

This grant is similar to grants received by Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee and Waukesha County. The equipment will be maintained by the Racine Fire Department and made available, as needed, to requesting fire or law enforcement agencies.

The radios will be capable of operating on the State of Wisconsin WISCOM VHF Statewide Trunking System. There is NO MATCH required with this grant. Grant Control Number 2009-073.

The Racine Fire Department will administrate this grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief

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