



City of Racine, Wisconsin Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: November 18, 2025
Standing Committee Date: November 24, 2025
Final Action Council Date: December 2, 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 enter into a new agreement and accept recurring funding of \$64,753 from the WI Department of Health Services for the Women's Health Block Grant - City-Based Clinics and to partially fund the part-time Nurse Practitioner position (0.75 FTE), that correlates with item 1220-25. (Grant Control #00687)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: This grant supports women's health services delivered through city-based clinics, with an emphasis on preventive care, reproductive health, and access to essential health screenings. Funding also provides for a part-time Nurse Practitioner (NP) position to strengthen clinical capacity and expand access to care for women in underserved communities. The NP position will be funded entirely through multiple grant sources and will not be supported by City Levy funds. The award will be renewed for up to four additional grant periods, subject to fund availability and the established funding formula.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to enter into a new agreement and accept recurring funding of \$64,753 from the WI Department of Health Services for the Women's Health Block Grant - City-Based Clinics and to partially fund the part-time Nurse Practitioner position (0.75 FTE), that correlates with item 1220-25. (Grant Control #00687)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City match is required.