



November 11, 2011

Mayor John Dickert
And Common Council
Racine, WI 53403

Your Honor and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply for the Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation Community Investments Program for \$300,000. The grant control number is 2011-037.

The grant is for \$300,000 and will support the EXCEL Program and the Racine AfterZones initiative at the John Bryant, Tyler-Domer, and MLK Community Centers. The grant will support academic, enrichment, health and nutrition, recreation, fine arts, and cultural awareness activities for our students. In addition it will support adult education, financial literacy, health services for the parents and non-parents of our students.

There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA
Grants Facilitator