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Mayor John Dickert
Members of the Common Council
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Request for permission to apply to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a grant to perform environmental site assessments at brownfields properties throughout the City.

Dear Mayor Dickert and Honorable Aldermen:

The City of Racine appears to be eligible to apply for a Site Assessment Grant (SAG) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the amount of \$400,000. The grant would be used for environmental investigations at brownfields properties contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances throughout the City. This testing is a key first step in initiating successful brownfields remediation and redevelopment. No match is required.

I respectfully request permission to apply for this grant on behalf of the City.

Please refer this request to the Finance and Personnel Committee for its review and recommendation.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

C: David Brown, Finance Director
Debbi Embry, Grants Facilitator
Tina Chitwood, RCEDC
File