



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATE: August 12, 2024

PREPARED BY: Dottie-Kay Bowersox, Public Health Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Racine Public Health Department and the Kenosha County Department of Human Services – Division of Public Health in support of the grant application of the HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant.

Background and Analysis:

The City of Racine Public Health Department will provide up to \$40,000 in personnel and other services as an in-kind match for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant administered by the Kenosha County Department of Health Services. The match will be for a new U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant.

The application for this grant is a collaborative effort between the City of Racine Public Health Department, Racine County Public Health Division, and the Kenosha County Department of Health Services. This application is a continuation of an existing program, the Kenosha Racine Lead Free Communities Partnership, which is currently funded until November of 2024. The Kenosha Racine Lead Free Communities Partnership is applying for another HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$5,000,000. Applications are due August 15, 2024.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Match funding is provided in the form of personnel time spent on lead risk assessments and other grant activities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The Department be authorized to enter into the MOU with the Kenosha County Department of Human Services – Division of Public Health for the HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant.