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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council  
City of Racine  
Racine City Hall  
730 Washington Avenue  
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to apply for funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association/Great Lakes International Environmental Laboratory. Funding, if granted, would be used to develop a beach management/classification system for the Great Lakes with the ability to forecast contamination events and minimize risks to human health.

The amount of funding being applied for is \$200,000 per year for three years. There is no match required by the city. Partners in the application include the USEPA, SEPA, USGS, University of Surrey, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Parkside, UW-Milwaukee, the Wisconsin DNR and MI Dept. of Environmental Quality.

The contract has been reviewed and approved by Terry Maier in the Finance Department. The grant control number is 2006-009.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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