

Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Maurice A. Robinson

City of Racine, Wisconsin

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Alder Taft
City of Racine Finance & Personnel Committee
730 S Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53403

RE: Committee Appearance Request to Apply for a JJ Formula: Positive Youth Development: Mentoring Programs Grant (#00429)

Dear Alder Taft and Members of the F&P Committee:

I respectfully request to appear before the Finance and Personnel Committee to seek approval to apply for a JJ Formula: Positive Youth Development: Mentoring Programs Grant (#00429).

If awarded, the grant is in the amount of \$50,000 and no city match is required.

Grant funds will be used for the development of a youth centered sweat-equity cohort comprised of neighborhood youth at each of our 6 COP house locations. These funds, will be used to acquire equipment for snow removal and yard maintenance, and furnish stipends for participants in these cohorts to assist in maintaining and beautifying blighted, vacant properties, and the yards of residents with an inability to upkeep maintenance for themselves. By funding their efforts and facilitating the introduction of youth participants to their neighbors, we hope to see measurable reductions in property crime, a greater investment for participants in these communities, and the erosion of barriers between youth engagement with police.

Sincerely,

Maurice A. Robinson
Chief of Police

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