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

Subject: Request for permission to apply for a Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant.

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

The City of Racine appears to be eligible for a Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of up to \$800,000. A 20% cost share is required in money or in-kind services. (Grant control no. 2008-047).

I respectfully request permission to apply for this grant.

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

Sincerely,

Brian F. O'Connell

Director of City Development

C: David Brown, Finance Director Debbi Embry, Grants Facilitator Chris Schanz, RCEDC File