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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council City of Racine Racine City Hall 730 Washington Avenue Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

I hereby request permission to accept an annual allocation of funds of \$250,000 from the State of Wisconsin to combat infant mortality in the City of Racine. The money will be used to fund the Healthy Birth Outcomes Program. The first allocation from the State of Wisconsin would be \$500,000 covering retroactive to July, 2007 through June, 2009.

The contract has been reviewed and approved by Sue Cryer in the Finance Department. The grant control number is 2008-007. There is no fiscal match required.

Respectfully submitted,

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