



July 15, 2009

Mayor John Dickert
And Common Council
Racine, WI 53403

Your Honor and Aldermen:

I respectfully request to appear before the appropriate committee to discuss our request to apply and accept pass through funding from the University of Wisconsin. UW is applying for the 2010 VITA grant through the IRS. The grant control number is 2009-032.

If funded, the City of Racine will receive \$5,000 to support additional VITA sites at City of Racine Community Centers. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program provides free volunteer tax preparation assistance to underserved populations in both urban and rural locations. Community partners include United Way of Racine County. There is an in-kind match requirement of \$5,000.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA
Grants Facilitator