



October 31, 2008

Mayor Gary Becker
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 for the Project Safe Neighborhood 2008 Grant Announcement through the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance. The Finance Department has been contacted for coordination, and the grant control number is 2008-042.

The grant is for \$25,000 and will support the Community Re-Entry Program, a program administered by Racine Vocational Ministry. The goal of the Community Re-Entry Program is to reduce crime in the Community Oriented Policing (COP) neighborhoods, encourage economic development, neighborhood rehabilitation, and provide family support services, while reducing recidivism. There is no match requirement for this grant.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Embry, MBA
Grants Facilitator