

**CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN**

**REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RESOLUTION 17-26**

WHEREAS, The City of Racine and its Redevelopment Authority (RDA) wishes to apply for a Community-Wide Assessment Grant from the U.S. EPA to conduct environmental assessment for brownfield properties within the City of Racine.

WHEREAS, the grant would be used for to update the current inventory of brownfield sites, prioritize cleanup activities; complete assessment activities; re-use and cleanup planning; and conduct public meetings to receive feedback from the community on the projects;

WHEREAS, the City of Racine has applied for U.S. EPA Assessment grants in the past and has been very successful in implementing these grants to identify and study contaminated properties within the City;

WHEREAS, the funds were used to investigate many of the most prominent redevelopment sites in the City, such as the Water Street Redevelopment site and the former Ajax property;

WHEREAS, most of the commercial or industrial sites within the City have some level of environmental contamination as a result of Racine's long industrial history; and

WHEREAS, the cost to study and investigate these sites are often an obstacle to their reuse and revitalization.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Racine recommends authorizing the Department of City Development to apply for a Community Wide Assessment Grant from the U.S. EPA for \$300,000.

*Fiscal Note: There are no matching funds required for this program and the City will not need to indicate matching funds in the grant application.*

*Adopted on:* November 2, 2017

*Seal*

*By a Vote of*

For:	0
Against:	0
Abstain:	0

*Attest:*

Amy Connolly, AICP  
Executive Director