



**City of Racine, Wisconsin**  
**Agenda BRIEFING MEMORADUM**

**AGENDA DATE:** 09/27/21

**SUBJECT:** #0772-21 *Permission to Acquire 2 Medical First Responder Pumpers utilizing American Rescue Plan Funding*

**PREPARED BY:**  
Kathleen Fischer on behalf of Chief Hansen

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

As part of the long term fire department planning for the replacement of apparatus we have developed a replacement schedule in terms of years for these heavy pieces of equipment. Medical First Responder Engine 1 and Engine 5 have reached the end of their useful life at 20 and 21 years respectively. The city has been very fortunate to have gotten so much service out of our equipment due to our outstanding maintenance efforts

**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

The request is to utilize \$1.25M of American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funding for this purchase. Funds are currently available in Fund 229.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

To approve the allocation of up to \$1.25M of American Rescue Plan (ARPA) funding for this purchase.