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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council
City of Racine
City Hall
730 Washington Avenue
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Dear Mayor and Council Members:

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Lemke on behalf of the Public Health Administrator requesting permission to accept \$892,700 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for Local Public Health Departments Consolidated Contract COVID-19 Programs*.

Recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee on 11-08-2021: That the department be authorized to enter into an agreement and accept funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for Local Public Health Departments Consolidated Contract COVID-19 Programs*.

Fiscal Note: Grant is for \$892,700; there is no local match.

*Contract allocations are as follows:

- \$114,100 – Immunization COVID Supp3 (Profile 155809)
 - Grant Control #00408
 - Contract period: 7/1/21 – 6/30/24
 - Funding purpose: Support increased equity and access to the COVID-19 vaccine for the communities disproportionately affected by the virus.
- \$660,700 – ARPA COVID Recovery (Profile 155811)
 - Grant Control #00410
 - Contract period: 3/1/21 – 12/31/24
 - Funding purpose: Establish and monitor key activities related to COVID-19 in the areas of epidemiology, laboratory, and informatics while addressing disparities in public health outcomes.
- \$117,900 – Public Health Workforce (Profile 155812)
 - Grant Control #00409
 - Contract period: 7/1/21 – 6/30/23
 - Funding purpose: Conduct activities necessary to expand, train, and sustain a response-ready public health workforce at local level and develop solutions that allow for a more sustained workforce.

Respectfully submitted,

Alder Melissa Lemke