

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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**DEPARTMENT: Administrative Division**

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**MONTH:** *March 2026*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
March 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center / Clinic	Construction of the New Building / Facility in the Lincoln King Neighborhood	Monthly site visits and weekly discussions continue with City consultants/contractors to review project parameters, including information technology, equipment, furniture, and construction progress. The current goal is to have the building operational by mid-October.
March 2026	Semi-Quincentennial Planning	Determine Festivities	Numerous community leaders and department administrators continue discussions on how to recognize and celebrate the Nation's 250-year anniversary.
March 2026	Grants	Funding Updates	Grant opportunities and federal funding continue to be monitored. The Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Supplemental Funding for syphilis case management is currently pending; the funding supports two full-time positions.
March 2026	Employee Recruitment	Vacancies	Currently there are five vacancies. Leadership continues to work with Human Resources on recruitment. The open positions include two Public Health Nurse positions, a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, a Reimbursement Specialist, and a Public Health Educator.
March 2026	Governor Visit	Update of Services, Programming and the New Community Center	Governor Evers requested a tour of the current Pillar Health Clinic in the Julian Thomas Elementary School and the new facilities at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center/Clinic.
March 2026	Hiring of a Lead Public Health Nurse and Lead Sanitarian	Interview and Provide Promotional Opportunity	Long-term employees Gina Brehm, Public Health Nurse and Erin Cimbalnik, Sanitarian were both offered and accepted Lead positions within their Divisions.