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Racine Applies for a Federally Qualified Health Center A Critical Step in Addressing Health Disparities in the Community

MADISON, WI – Today, Mayor Cory Mason and the City of Racine, Racine County Executive Jonathan Delagrave, RUSD Superintendent Dr. Eric Gallien, Gateway Technical College President Dr. Bryan Albrecht, and United Way Vice President of Community Impact Karin Kirchmeier, officially announced the City's application to develop a Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) within the City of Racine, to be housed at Julian Thomas Elementary School.

Representative Greta Neubauer (D-Racine) released the following statement in support:

"Establishing an FQHC would be a critical step forward for the City of Racine," Neubauer said. "While Racine has many great organizations helping our community to get and stay healthy, many families are still falling through the cracks. With an FQHC in Julian Thomas Elementary School, our kids and families will get the accessible, affordable care they need to close the gaps in their care. Thank you to everyone at the City and County of Racine and at the community partner organizations for all of your hard work on this initiative."

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