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[Duluth, MN] - The City of Duluth is announcing the recent recipients of \$39,100 in grants from the Parks Fund Neighborhood Grant program which is administered by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. The fund helps support community groups that enhance both the physical and social aspects of City parks. Funded applicants from the fall 2016 round include:

Chester Bowl Improvement Club \$5,000: purchase helmets

Cyclists of Gitchee Gumee Shores \$5,000: Duluth Traverse Trail maintenance

Duluth Climbers Association \$4,800: organize community climbing events

Gary New Duluth Development Alliance \$5,000: community garden

Hartley Nature Center \$5,000: Hartley Park Stewardship awareness and education

Lincoln Park Business Group \$5,000: 19th Ave West and Superior Street corner park rejuvenation

Neighbors of Lower Chester Park \$4,300: NOLCP community use project

Duluth YMCA \$5,000: nature backpacks and events

The grant applications are due April 1 and October 1 each year. Interested applicants can learn more at <http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/community-parks-and-recreation-program-1>

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