



## Legislation Text

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FROM THE PARKS FUND NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM.

**CITY PROPOSAL:**

RESOLVED, that the city council hereby authorizes the disbursement of grant funds from the parks fund neighborhood grant program to the following organizations in the following amounts, and further authorizes the proper city officials to execute a grant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as exhibit A, with each organization receiving said funds from 205-130-1219-5439 (Parks Fund, Community Resources, Parks Operating, Special Projects and Events):

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Award</b>
Chester Bowl Improvement Club	Purchase of ski equipment	\$3,000
Hartley Nature Center	Purchase benches/trash receptacle	\$5,000
Riverside Community Club	Purchase site furnishings	\$5,000
Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Movies in the Park Support	\$5,000
Autism Society of Minnesota	Northland Social Skills Classes	\$1,000
Wheels on Trails	Four Outdoor Events	\$5,000
Congdon Park Recreation	Construct players box	\$5,000
Duluth Area Horse Trail Alliance	Install two permanent mounting blocks	\$1,000
Courage Kenny Foundation	Repair boardwalk and purchase hoist lift	\$5,000
Duluth Cross Country Ski Club	Lester-Amity Chalet Improvements	\$5,000
Neighbors of Lower Chester Park	Playground installation	\$5,000
Woodland Amateur Hockey	Enclosed penalty boxes	\$5,000

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** This resolution authorizes disbursement of grant funds from the park fund neighborhood grant program. Grant monies are intended to provide funding for neighborhood-based park enhancements, recreation services, recreation equipment and supplies, improvements, and programs on Duluth's parks, recreation and trail system. Organizations seeking funds must complete an application process facilitated by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. A committee of foundation staff, parks and recreation commissioners, a city councilor, and city staff were invited to review the applications and provide recommendations to the parks and recreation commission. At its meeting on May 9, 2018, the commission reviewed and voted to recommend the organizations and disbursements authorized by this resolution.