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Applicants sought for April 2 grant deadline
Community Foundation offers nonprofits funds for projects

DULUTH—The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation is seeking nonprofits and government agencies with project ideas for grants available through its funds with April 2 application deadlines.

“This is one of our largest grant rounds, with a wide range of funds to help improve communities and life in the Northland,” said Michelle Morris, Director of Community Philanthropy for the Community Foundation. “If you have an idea and are seeking funds to make it a reality, we encourage you to apply.”

The first step is submitting a letter of intent to apply, which briefly outlines the project idea to the Community Foundation. A letter of intent allows the Community Foundation to review the idea and to briefly communicate with the prospective grant applicant.

Letters of intent are due no later than 5 p.m. March 19 and are submitted through the Community Foundation’s website, dsacommunityfoundation.com. Early letter submissions are strongly encouraged. Those whose letters are approved then can apply for grants by 5 p.m. April 2, also through the website.

Funds with these deadlines are:

- **Business Leaders Fund**, which supports projects to strengthen and enhance nonprofit organizations or programs improving young people’s understandings of careers
- **Michael Adam Carroll Memorial Fund**, which helps organizations provide assistance to young people with disabilities and their families
- **Community Leaders Fund**, which encourages projects that foster strong community leadership
• **Community Opportunity Fund**, which enables the Community Foundation to respond to a wide variety of longstanding and immediate needs throughout the region focused on Generosity, Inclusiveness and Engagement

• **Community Parks and Recreation Program Fund**, which enhances the physical and social aspects of City of Duluth parks

• **Douglas County Disaster & Welfare Fund**, which enhances and supports the general welfare of Douglas County residents

• **Four Cedars Environmental Fund**, which provides supports programs that protect, preserve and educate about the western Lake Superior watershed’s natural resources.

• **Lone Wolf Fund**, which promotes environmental education, advances medical science through research and increases opportunities for international students attending college

• **Morgan Fund**, which supports projects fostering community pride and economic impact

• **Sandbulte Family Higher Education Endowment Fund**, which supports Duluth-based higher education institutions for programs and faculty in science, engineering and business

• **Second Chance Fund**, which makes grants to qualified applicants who sought but did not receive funding from other funds

• **Wetherby Fund**, which assists children with education and other needs and also helps them appreciate nature

• **Young Leaders Fund**, which supports organizations that give young adults ages 21-35 in Duluth and Superior a chance to lead or improve the quality of life for other young adults

Grants from all of these funds will be made available to recipients in July.

**ABOUT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:**
The Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation encourages private giving for the public good. It is a permanent community endowment, built by gifts from hundreds of individuals and organizations. Guided by a volunteer Board of Trustees, it makes grants to nonprofits and to individuals for scholarships and provides leadership on important initiatives in northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin. Since 1983, it has distributed more than $50 million and holds more than 400 funds. Learn more at dsacommunityfoundation.com.

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