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Public Health wins grant to help fund healthy community gathering

St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative, has received a \$2,500 grant from Duluth LISC's McKnight Foundation Seed Grant. The money will help fund Meet on the Street, an afternoon of fun and healthy activities in Lincoln Park. The 2nd annual Meet on the Street event is planned for July 19, from 2 to 5 p.m. on Third Street, between 24th and 27th Avenues West.

As part of the event, the three block section of Third Street will be closed to motorized traffic, making it available to the community to enjoy free activities including a rock climbing wall, arts and crafts, and open space for participants to walk, bike, play Frisbee, or simply enjoy a picnic with family and neighbors.

“We are tremendously thankful to Duluth LISC for supporting the work we are doing in Lincoln Park to encourage healthy lifestyles and neighborhoods,” said Josh Gorham, a St. Louis County Public Health Nurse. “When a community is able to imagine what more people-friendly streets look like, we make progress in helping people build more positive physical activities and community interactions into their daily lives.”

Lincoln Park is one of four Duluth neighborhoods where Duluth LISC focuses its efforts. Its mission is to help nonprofit community development organizations transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities.

St. Louis County Public Health is a division of Public Health and Human Services. Public Health nurses, nutritionists and other staff serve citizens countywide from offices in Duluth,

Virginia, Hibbing and Ely. To learn more about the work of Public Health, or the Meet on the Street event, visit stlouiscountymn.gov/publichealth or call (218) 725-5210.

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