



GRANT REPORT
FRC Team 7068
May 28, 2024

FUM Grant: Team 7068 Mechanical Masterminds

1. The goal(s) of the project: The goal was to help students who were struggling financially pay for Robotics and even help cover the cost to Duluth. Along with that, our goal was to help build the program to keep costs down and help students be more involved in the program with less worry on the financial aspect. This opportunity was given to all students involved in Robotics. We also wanted to help cover any costs with outreach events to the community, such as STEM day at our elementary schools, family nights and even our Pioneer event this summer.
2. How you used the funds: We were able to help pay for three students to attend Duluth and also keep out costs down for the trip. We had three students that have been struggling financially through family issues, so the grant allowed us to have those students be paid for through the grant. This covered their hotel and also allowed us to purchase food for the team during the event. In return, the students that were in need of the funds worked at the school concession stand during fall and spring events. We also used the remaining money to help cover costs to bring our robot to the family event at one of our elementary schools, along with the STEM event at another elementary school. We were able to purchase extra items to hand out to our young fans! Our team is also hoping to display the event after the parade on June 1st in our Pioneer days.
3. Outcome and impact of the project on your team/school/community: The students that were able to use the event helped be more involved with the school and community through working the concession stand and with the youth of the community. We are also hoping to have a nice turn out during Pioneer days, our community event May 31st through June 2nd, which will hopefully encourage more students to join, recruit more mentors, along with sponsors for the next season.

4. Any future plans: Our team is hoping to recruit more students into the program. This was our highest year of participants, but we did lose some mentors. We are hoping with our involvement in the community and outreach, we can get more people interested and build our team for the next couple of years.
5. Any photos/videos of your activities that were supported by the grant. : Here is the link to the document we had students fill out: [Robotics grant application](#)

This is our team pictures



