



**National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

**This Funding Announcement is not a request for applications.** This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service (NPS)'s intention to fund a Task Agreement against an existing Master Agreement.

| <b>ABSTRACT</b>                          |                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Funding Announcement</b>              | P16AS00118                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Project Title</b>                     | National Park Service- Larimer County Conservation Corps crew working directly with the North District Trail Crew in Rocky Mountain National Park. |
| <b>Recipient</b>                         | The Corps Network (Larimer County Conservation Corps)                                                                                              |
| <b>Total Anticipated Award Amount</b>    | \$60,636                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cost Share</b>                        | \$15,159                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Anticipated Length of Agreement</b>   | Through September 30, 2016                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Anticipated Period of Performance</b> | Through September 30, 2016                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Award Instrument</b>                  | Cooperative Agreement (task award)                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Statutory Authority</b>               | 54 U.S.C. 101702(a), 16 U.S.C. 17k-2(e), 16 U.S.C. 4601-1(f)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1246(h)(1), 16 U.S.C. 1723(c), 54 U.S.C. 101701(b)                      |
| <b>CFDA # and Title</b>                  | 15.931 Youth Conservation Activities                                                                                                               |
| <b>Point of Contact</b>                  | Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist                                                                                                       |

**OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT**

The Corp Network will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to provide educational and work opportunities to young people so that they may gain a better understanding and appreciation of NPS natural and cultural resources. Work will address deferred maintenance and resource protection and include work on deteriorated log causeways, trail drainage and erosion control systems, and re-establishing the required trail corridor width. Project will include an educational component for the Larimer Country Conservation Corps (LCCC) students including exposure to park experts involved with resource preservation and stewardship, visitor management and protection, facility management, interpretation and park administration.

Substantial involvement on the part the National Park Service (NPS) is anticipated for the successful

completion of the objectives to be funded by this award. NPS staff will provide general orientation to park operations, NPS mission, and safety training, provide adequate training, orientation, and education about and for assigned tasks, provide backcountry support through stock operations to ensure adequate food, supplies and equipment are provided to the crews on a regular basis determined at a later date, provide project specifications and applicable rules and safety instructions for all LCCC participants and leaders appropriate to assigned tasks.

**NPS did not solicit full and open competition for this award based the following criteria:**

The cooperator is a member of the established 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P15AC00029) allowing Corps Network to participate in specific tasks, and can provide the necessary activities involved in this particular task while providing an effective outcome for the National Park Service and the promotion of youth involvement. This task agreement is a continuation of this Master Agreement.