

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

This announcement is not a request for applications.

This announcement is to provide public notice of the National Park Service's intention to award a task agreement under a previously competed or single source justified master cooperative agreement.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement Number	P17AS00407
Project Title	Remove Hazard Trees and Fuels from the Rainbow Point and Developed Areas of Bryce Canyon National Park
Recipient	Utah Conservation Corps
Anticipated Federal Funding	\$33,500
Non-federal Cost Share	\$11,492.49
Anticipated Period of Performance	June 30, 2017-September 30, 2017
Award Instrument	Task Agreement
Statutory Authority	54 U.S.C. §101702(b)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Work
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Cooperative Agreement Number P15AC00026 was entered into by and between the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, (NPS), and Utah Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing opportunities for public service youth employment and training in conservation-related work. Unless otherwise specified herein, the terms and conditions as stated in the Cooperative Agreement will apply to this Task Agreement.

STATEMENT OF WORK

Corps members will be tasked to remove volatile trees and brush and arrange removed fuels into piles in targeted areas within Bryce Canyon National Park. The Rainbow Point and Lodge projects will be staffed with the corps members. In return they will receive training in the area of Fire Management and Vegetation Management as conducted by the National Park Service.

The youth corps will fell smaller diameter trees and buck downed logs in the target areas. The corps members will arrange these "fuels" into handpiles that will be burned during the winter months. They in turn, will be building key skills in land management, learning how managers replicate biological processes to protect values within a National Park site. Formal training will be conducted on wildland fire management and employment opportunities with Federal Land Management Agencies.

RECIPIENT AGREES TO:

Develop a youth conservation corps program of public benefit in cooperation with the National Park Service to expose young men and women to public service while furthering their understanding and appreciation of the Nation's natural and cultural resources.

Recruit and hire youth and young adults primarily from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds,

low—and moderate—income families, and those unemployed and/or out of school.

Ensure that corps members participate in environmental education programs developed by the NPS for corps members and for the public.

Provide supervision, transportation, tools, and other support for crews.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AGREES TO:

Develop a program involving cooperative efforts in cultural and resource conservation related to projects such as trail development and maintenance, historic, cultural, and archeological conservation, and native plant habitat restoration and rehabilitation.

Provide logistical and facility support to Utah Conservation Corps personnel.

Participate in overall project management and monitoring; provide materials and equipment as available and necessary to perform projects on lands managed by the Park.

Provide interpretation and education programs for the youth accomplishing projects on NPS lands to enhance the environmental awareness of participants.

Complete project-related forms in conjunction with each project statement