



**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.

ABSTRACT	
Funding Announcement	NPS-NOIP15AC01383
Project Title	National Park Service-Hornbek Homestead Rodent Exclusion
Recipient	HistoriCorp
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$38,031.53
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through 12/1/15
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through 12/1/15
Award Instrument	Cooperative Agreement (task award)
Statutory Authority	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)
CFDA # and Title	15.931 Youth Conservation Activities
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT

HistoriCorps will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to perform repairs to the Hornbek House by patching gaps and holes with historically appropriate materials and methods so that rodents and bats will be excluded from the building. Gaps will be sealed and a one-way bat door will be installed in the upper story.

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 assist with contract for complete cleaning of the interior of the house prior to the beginning of the task agreement. Additionally NPS will set traps and remove rodents daily for the duration.

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

The cooperator is a member of the established 21st Century Conservation Corp Program- Youth Engagement and Development and was awarded a Cooperative Agreement (P15AC00052) allowing HistoriCorps 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. Three members of the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program were considered for this award and the HistoriCorps was selected based on the historic preservation expertise of their staff who can instruct the volunteers performing the work in historically appropriate methods. The organization has successfully completed similar work on other structures and has the knowledge and safety procedures in place to work on a structure where rodents and bats may be present.