



**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	P16AS00251
Project Title	National Park Service- Conservation Legacy Restoration Crew
Recipient	Conservation Legacy
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$29,000
Cost Share	<i>None Required</i>
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through May 31, 2017
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through May 31, 2017
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

The Conservation Legacy will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to educate youth and give them direct technical experience with the management and control of persistent invasive non-native plants and native habitat restoration techniques.

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 logistical and planning support, present education modules on the impacts of invasive plants, provide some equipment and technical support and provide technical advice, direction and recommendations.

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 (P15AC00024) allowing the Conservation Legacy 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 the Master Agreement.