



**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	P16AS00162
Project Title	National Park Service- Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps assisting with the historic restoration of the RMNP CCC Mess Hall
Recipient	The Corps Network, Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$34,752.62
Cost Share	\$9,778.72
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through September 30, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through September 30, 2016
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
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OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT

The Corps Network, Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps, 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 natural and cultural resources. Work will address deferred maintenance and cultural resource protection and include the historic restoration of the RMNP CCC Mess Hall at Lake Irene. The project will include an educational component for the Rocky Mountain Conservancy Conservation Corps (RMC-CC) 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 assist with general orientation to park operations, safety training, provide a field supervisor while work is being performed and provide project oversight.

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 (P15AC00029) allowing The 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 project is a continuation of the Master Agreement.