



**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	P16AS00200
Project Title	National Park Service- Trail Maintenance Gunnison Point YCC 2016
Recipient	Mesa Youth Services Inc.
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$44,100
Cost Share	\$14,865
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
Point of Contact	Katie Gaertner, Grants Management Specialist

OVERVIEW, RECIPIENT AND NPS INVOLVEMENT

The Mesa Youth Services will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to provide youth with knowledge, skills and abilities associated with working in a national park setting performing maintenance and rehabilitation of trail surfaces and immediate surroundings for safe ingress/egress. Youth will be taught safety awareness such as those associated with working in an outdoor environment, engaging the public, and traffic awareness.

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 ensuring youth observe and participate in the coordination effort as well as acquire knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for performing trail work in a national park setting. NPS will provide work leader to coordinate work at Pine Creek Trailhead and direct the

workload. NPS will also supply an introduction to the national park, materials, and tools necessary to accomplish work to be performed as well as direct and instruct work crew on use of those tools and techniques needed to successfully accomplish assigned tasks. Work will include activities such as brushing the main trail, repairing water bars/drainage systems, deck planking repairs, repair of furnishings, and trail surface repairs. Youth will incorporate their safety training into the work they perform as a team. The ultimate goal is for youth to learn and understand not only safe and effective use of tools and teamwork, but the logistics involved in getting a team together and on site in a coordinated effort to ensure success.

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 (H1274120001) allowing Mesa Youth Services 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.