



**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-NOIP16AS00124
Project Title	National Park Service- Larimer County Conservation Corps crew working directly with a wilderness trail crew in Rocky Mountain National Park.
Recipient	Corps Network
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$29,616
Cost Share	\$7,404
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 Corps Network 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 resource protection and include work on deteriorated log causeways, trail drainage and erosion control systems, and re-establishing the required trail corridor width. Project will include an educational component for the Larimer Country Conservation Corps (LCCC) 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, training and education. As well as providing backcountry support, providing project oversight and direction.

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 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 task agreement is a continuation of this master agreement. Three members of the 21st Century Conservation Corp Program were considered for this award and the Corps Network was selected.