



**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-NOIP16AC00346
Project Title	National Park Service- YELL Rehabilitate Midway Geyser Basin/Fairy Falls Trail Project
Recipient	MONTANA CONSERVATION CORPS
Total Anticipated Award Amount	\$48,000
Cost Share	\$85,962
Anticipated Length of Agreement	Through August 30, 2016
Anticipated Period of Performance	Through August 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 Montana Conservation Corps will collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) to enable a crew of young adults to work on backcountry trail projects. Through this project the participants will engage in environmental stewardship and promote greater public participation in natural and cultural preservation activities.

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 by providing an onsite advisor for coordination, to provide general safety, PPE, project and wildlife safety training sessions.

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 (P15AC00017) allowing MCC 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 MCC was selected based on the organization's technical qualifications, local logistical capabilities and long-standing engagement with youth in conservation and stewardship projects on public lands.