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To: **Rocky Mountain Region** Forest Supervisors: Arapaho-Roosevelt, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison, Medicine-Bow and Routt, Pike and San Isabel, Rio Grande, San Juan, Shoshone and White River National Forests; **Northern Region**, Regional Forester, Forest Supervisors: Beaverhead-Deerlodge, Bitterroot, Custer-Gallatin, Flathead, Lewis and Clark, and Helena National Forests; **Southwest Region**, Regional Forester, Forest Supervisors: Carson, Cibola, Gila and Santa Fe National Forests; **Intermountain Region**, Regional Forester, Forest Supervisors: Salmon-Challis, Bridger-Teton, and Caribou-Targhee National Forests.

Thanks to all who submitted project proposals for FY 2017 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail funding! We received \$1.7 million of requests from 17 units along the trail, with an estimated \$1.2 million available for project funding. This letter serves as the official notification to those Forest Service units whose projects are selected for FY 2017 CDT earmark funding. Please see Attachment A.

Please note that project selections are based on a flat CDT budget for FY 2017 (same as FY 2016). Final project funding will be adjusted accordingly if the final budget comes in higher or lower.

It is expected that CDT funding is used for the projects identified in the attached table and as described on the CDT Sharepoint Site: https://ems-team.usda.gov/sites/fs-r02-cdnst/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/Lists/Project%20Proposal/AllItems.aspx

As we progress into FY 2017, please notify the CDT Program Manager if your unit is unable to implement any of these priority projects. She will work with you to determine if the funds should be redirected to another CDT project on your unit or a higher priority project elsewhere along the trail.

Thank you again for taking the time to submit quality proposals, and for your dedication to completing and maintaining the CDT. Please contact Brenda Yankoviak, CDT Program Manager at 303-275-5322 or byankoviak@fs.fed.us if you see any errors or have questions about the process or selected projects.

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Attachment A: FY 2017 CDT Selected Projects and General Maintenance Funds

The following table identifies projects selected for FY 2017 CDT funding. New this year, the table also identifies CDT maintenance funds for each forest, based roughly on the number of CDT miles per forest. These funds may be used as necessary to accomplish CDT work. In November 2016, forests will be asked to report CDT accomplishments with the funds identified in this table.

Unit Name	FY17 CDT Funding
R1-Beaverhead-Deerlodge	\$108,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$15,000
*CDT Reconstruction/Heavy Maintenance	\$50,000
CDT Trail, Trailhead, and Interpretive Signing	\$8,000
*Deadman to Nicholia Trail Rehab	\$10,000
*Pipestone CDT Trailhead NEPA and site planning	\$25,000
R1-Bitterroot	\$10,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Chief Joseph Pass to Junction with Trail #374	\$5,000
R1- Custer/Gallatin	\$5,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
R1-Flathead	\$71,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Spotted Bear Ranger District CDT	\$66,000
R1-Lewis & Clark/Helena	\$68,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000
Divide Travel Plan Implementation Phase 2	\$25,000
Elbow Cr. Trail 145	\$6,000
*Stemple Pass Reroute	\$15,000
Trail 174 reroute	\$12,000
R2- Arapaho-Roosevelt	\$10,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000
R2-GMUG	\$190,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
New Construction of Prospector Gulch - Year 2	\$185,000
R2-Medicine Bow-Routt	\$80,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Implement Wyoming Trail Reroute	\$20,000
Implementation of the Mt. Zirkle/Huston Park motorized trail to non-reroute	\$30,000
Long Park Reroute	\$20,000
North Savory CDT Signage Replacement	\$5,000
R2-Pike San Isabel	\$20,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000

Complete Hancock Pass Construction	\$15,000
R2-Rio Grande	\$49,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000
Conejos Peak CDT Spruce Beetle Impact Maintenance and Repair	\$34,000
*Saguache RD RGNF VOC Partnership Trail Planning	\$5,000
R2-San Juan	\$102,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
La Vaca Phase IV	\$78,000
Pagosa Ranger District CDT Spruce Beetle Mitigation	\$9,000
*San Juan NF/Rio Grande NF Collaborative 157 Mile Trail Assessment	\$10,000
R2- Shoshone	\$5,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
R2-White River	\$24,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Gold Hill Trail Reconstruction 2017	\$19,000
R3-Carson	\$162,500
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Carson CDT Trail Maintenance	\$54,000
Mogote Ridge Construction	\$88,500
Trailhead NEPA for Hopewell Lake and Martinez Canyon	\$15,000
R3-Cibola	\$30,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
*Mount Taylor CDT Trail Repair and Relocation- NEPA	\$25,000
R3-Gila	\$168,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000
New Trail Construction	\$30,000
Partial Implementation of 2016 CDT CE Decision	\$55,000
Signboard Saddle to Aspen Mountain CDT Erosion Control	\$68,000
Wahoo CDT Maintenance and Signage	\$5,000
R3- Santa Fe	\$5,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
R4-Bridger-Teton	\$82,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000
Bridger Wilderness - North Fork Lake Area	\$55,000
Teton Wilderness Burned area trail reconstruct and maintenance	\$17,000
R4-Caribou-Targhee	\$20,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
CDT-Table Mountain (Planning)	\$15,000
R4-Salmon-Challis	\$69,000
CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000
Continental Divide Trail - Anderson Mountain Re-route	\$64,000
Grand Total	\$1,308,500

* These projects are awarded partial funding. Please notify the CDT Program Manager immediately if the project is no longer viable.