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To: Rocky Mountain Region Forest and Grassland 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; Southwestern 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

Thank you to all who submitted project proposals for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail (CDT) funding. This letter serves as the official notification to those Forest Service units whose projects are selected for FY 2021 CDT earmark funding. Final project funding may be adjusted if the FY 2021 CDT budget allocation comes in higher or lower than anticipated.

Forest CDT allocations are to be used for the projects identified in the enclosure and as described on the CDT SharePoint site: <https://usdagcc.sharepoint.com/sites/fs-r02-cdnst/SitePages/Project%20Submission.aspx>.

Please notify the CDT Administrator, Brenda Yankoviak, at brenda.yankoviak@usda.gov or 303-275-5322 if your unit is unable to implement any of these priority projects or if you have questions about the process or selected projects.

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Attachment A: Fiscal Year 2021 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail Selected Projects and General Maintenance Funds

The following table identifies projects selected for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 CDT funding and the annual CDT maintenance funds for each forest. Forests will be asked to report CDT accomplishments with these funds, using the assigned project number, at the end of FY 2021.

Forest Name	Project Year	Project ID	Project Proposal Name	Total	Project Description/Deliverables
R1- Beaverhead-Deerlodge	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$15,000	
	2021	201925001	CDNST Burton Park (Butte RD)	\$25,000	Complete FY20 funded project from Burton Park TH to forest boundary at FSR 84.
	2021	201924801	CDNST Reconstruction/Heavy Maintenance (forest-wide)	\$50,000	Address sections most heavily affected by beetle kill.
R1- Bitterroot	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201925301	Chief Joseph Pass to Junction with Trail #374 (Darby/Sula RD)	\$5,000	25 miles of trail maintenance with local volunteer assistance.
R1-Custer/Gallatin	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
R1- Flathead	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201923501	Strawberry-Bowl Cr. (Spotted Bear RD)	\$30,000	Tread work on this fire damaged section. Includes rebuilding turnpike and puncheon.
R1- Lewis & Clark-Helena	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000	
	2021	201923901	Heavy trail maintenance and trail clearing (Helena RD)	\$55,000	Heavy maintenance on approx. 35 miles, address beetle kill.
	2021	201921901	Nevada Creek Reroute (Lincoln RD)	\$24,000	Re-route ½ mile fall line section to be more sustainable.
	2021	201921501	Wall Trail 175 Turnpikes (Rocky Mountain RD)	\$18,000	Replace rotten puncheon bridges with turnpike near Chinese Wall section.
	2021	201921801	Open Fork trail 116 puncheon bridges and retread (Rocky Mountain RD)	\$21,000	Replace 2 puncheons lost in 2017 fire, re-establish ½ mile of tread.
R1 Regional Office	2021		Partnership funds for MT Wilderness Association	\$45,000	\$15k for Piikani Crew
			Region 1 Total	\$313,000	

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R2-Arapaho-Roosevelt	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000	
R2- GMUG	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201922902	Prospector Gulch troubleshooting and slumping (Gunnison RD)	\$31,000	Finishing touches on the newly constructed route.
R2- Medicine Bow-Routt	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201922602	Additional Maintenance Funds (HPBE RD)	\$13,000	Funding to help support FS staff to coordinate volunteer work to accomplish general and heavy maintenance.
R2- Pike San Isabel	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201923402	Tennessee Pass to S Elbert Creek (Leadville RD)	\$40,000	Heavy maintenance, bridge reconstruction between Tennessee Pass and Half Moon Creek.
R2- Rio Grande	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000	
	2021	201713202	Divide RD Construction	\$30,000	Implement projects identified in 2017 rapid trails assessment.
R2- San Juan	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201922202	Rapid Assessment Results FY2021 (Pagosa RD)	\$26,000	Implement projects identified in 2017 rapid trails assessment.
	2021	201922302	CDNST Spruce Beetle Mitigation and Maintenance (Pagosa RD)	\$10,000	Address impacts from beetle kill.
R2- Shoshone	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201925102	Shoshone National Forest CDNST Togwotee Pass Trailhead Installation Part 2 (Wind River RD)	\$40,000	Improve access road and parking area and install kiosk.
	2021	201925202	Shoshone National Forest CDNST Relocation FY21 (Wind River RD)	\$25,000	Install 16 foot bridge over creek crossing.
R2- White River	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201816302	Miners Creek Trail Reconstruction Phase 2 (Dillon RD)	\$8,000	Construct 1 miles of trail and install 2 puncheons.

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			Region 2 Projects Total	\$273,000	
			Region 2 Program Administration	\$507,000	\$155k trail admin salary, travel, supplies; \$260 partner funding; \$137k contingency to be distributed if FY21 allocation is stable.
R3- Carson	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201924203	Martinez Canyon and Hopewell Lake TH Construction (Canjilon and Tres Piedras RD)	\$50,000	Seed money to begin TH construction.
	2021	201924903	CDT Trail Maintenance (West Zone)	\$12,000	Additional funding to assist with logging out through beetle kill areas and minor relocations.
R3- Cibola	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201922403	Mount Taylor CDNST Trail Repair and Relocation (Mt Taylor RD)	\$160,000	NEPA (CE) and construction of several relocations along 8 mile trail section on double-track roads.
R3- Gila	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000	
	2021	201713803	Five Springs to Ghost Lake Construction (Reserve RD)	\$40,000	Phase 1 construction of 14-mile reroute
	2021	201924703	Silver City RD CDNST Sign Maintenance (Silver City RD)	\$3,500	Replacement of maps and signage, general upkeep of TH kiosks.
	2021	201924103	North Red Rock Rd. (Silver City RD)	\$30,000	Relocate trail from ½ miles of ML 2 road.
	2021	201924403	Central Burro Mountains Trailhead Survey and Design (Silver City RD)	\$4,500	Upgrade 3 trailheads for better defined parking and improved signage.
R3- Santa Fe	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201923203	Santa Fe National Forest CDT Maintenance (Coyote RD)	\$15,000	Youth crew to maintain trail on the District.
	2021	201923103	Santa Fe National Forest CDT Maintenance (Espanola RD)	\$30,000	Youth crew to clear and mark CDT through entire forest, touch up FY19 newly constructed segment.
			Region 3 Total	\$370,000	

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R4- Bridger-Teton	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$10,000	
	2021	201922104	Teton Wilderness CDT Reconstruction and Deferred Maintenance Projects (Blackrock RD)	\$30,000	Address numerous heavy maintenance needs as outlined in proposal.
	2021	201922004	North Fork Lake to Raid Lake Reconstruction (Pinedale RD)	\$55,500	Heavy maintenance on 11-mile section in Bridger Wilderness.
R4- Caribou-Targhee	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201924504	CDT/EAST DRY CREEK (Ashton/Island Park RD)	\$24,500	Maintain and improve 3 miles of CDT.
	2021	201924304	CDT/ALDOUS LAKE EAST (Ashton/Island Park RD)	\$24,000	Improve 3.5 miles of trail from Aldous Lake TH east to district boundary.
R4- Salmon-Challis	2021		CDT General Maintenance Funds	\$5,000	
	2021	201923704	CDT - Elk Mountain to Goldstone Pass (Leadore RD)	\$60,000	42 miles heavy maintenance with ICC crew.
			Region 4 Total	\$214,000	
			FY 21 CDT Project Funding Grand Total	\$1,677,000	