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Northeast Region
United States Custom House
200 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

October 1, 2017

Rosemary Presnar
Hallowell Conservation Commission
1 Winthrop Street
Hallowell, ME 04347

Dear Ms. Presnar:

On behalf of the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA), I am very pleased to announce that the Hallowell Recreation Area project was selected as one of our new technical assistance projects for 2017-2018. Thank you for the application and inviting our participation with your effort. We look forward to working with your organization to build a partnership to promote a healthy park and healthy people; engaging community, especially youth, in close-to-home environmental, conservation and recreational activities; and advancing conservation and stewardship of natural landscapes.

Burnham Martin is the RTCA project manager for your project and can be reached at 207-725-4934 or burnham_martin@nps.gov. Our assistance will be provided during the 2018 federal fiscal year which ends September 30, 2018. Burnham will contact you shortly to discuss project start up.

We consider our relationship to be a partnership in which we work with you, not for you (as a consultant might). NPS technical assistance is represented by the time and resources our staff invests in each project. As RTCA staff members, we manage several projects concurrently throughout the year. In striving to meet the collective needs of all our partners, we will be as flexible as possible in meeting your own project needs.

We look forward to a successful year of collaboration with you and your project partners. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 223-5135 or ner_rtca@nps.gov.

Best Regards,

Helen Mahan, Chief
Conservation and Recreation Assistance Division
Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program

cc: Burnham Martin, RTCA