



Performance Highlights¹ for Minnesota

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 652 students in grades 1-12 were tutored.
 203 adults were received instruction in GED or basic skills development.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 51,000 community members benefited from emergency response outreach activities under FEMA's CERT program, which members helped organize and conduct.

HUMAN NEEDS

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 2,600 individuals received independent living assistance.
 70 housing units were constructed, benefiting 399 low-income individuals.
 612 people received counseling concerning job development or placement.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(7 subgrantees reporting)
 265 volunteers were recruited for tutoring and other educational purposes.
 108 community members were recruited to serve in Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT).
 24,237 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs issues.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 226 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 142 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.
 55 members received training in CPR, first aid, emergency response.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(13 subgrantees reporting)
 30,533 students in grades K-12 were tutored.
 313 adults were received instruction in GED or basic skills development.
 589 children in Head Start or kindergarten received instruction.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 54 community members were recruited to serve in Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT).

HUMAN NEEDS

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 391 students benefited from after-school programs or clubs that provided assistance with homework, literacy support, and service-learning opportunities.
 60 individuals received independent living assistance.
 73 low-income housing units for elderly or disabled were constructed, benefiting 401 people.
 431 people received counseling concerning job development or placement.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 1,279 students benefited from service-learning and community education activities.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 6,541 volunteers were recruited for tutoring and other educational purposes.
 11,029 youth volunteers were recruited for service or leadership activities.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(16 subgrantees reporting)
 137 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.
 558 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 52 members received training in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

Data Source: All data are aggregates of the data subgrantees report in the AmeriCorps Progress Reports. State Commissions review subgrantees' reports, and then submit approved information to AmeriCorps through the Grantee Progress Reports (GPR). AmeriCorps programs vary in their start and end dates, and not all programs operate during the same timeframe. During any given year the time period of activity reported is between October 1st through September 30th. Any program activity that may have occurred after September 30, 2005 is not captured in this report.

1 For Minnesota, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Minnesota in 2003-2004 was 9). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Minnesota in 2004-2005 was 16).

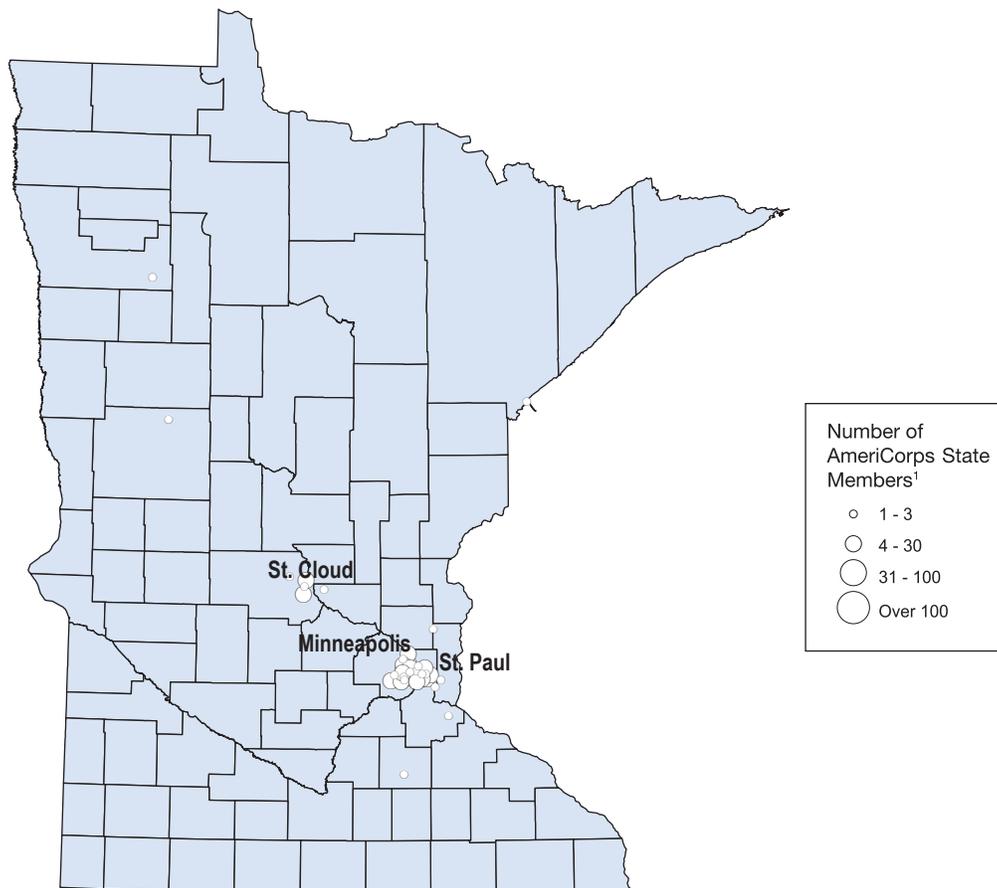


Minnesota at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	256	Overall Funding	\$2,962,760
Fill Rate	98%	Formula Award	\$1,095,294
Completion Rate	80%	Competitive Award	\$1,867,466
Number of volunteers leveraged	31,347	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

Data Source: Member data are from eSPAN, as of September 30, 2005; volunteer data are from GPRs, as of January 2006. State financial information, such as awarded Corporation and matching funds, comes from budgets as found in Grantsbase and eGrants, as of September 30, 2005.

AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Minnesota Counties: 2003-04



Data Source: Information on number of members and service locations was obtained through State Commission self-report.

1 Symbol placement is determined by the zip codes where members serve.

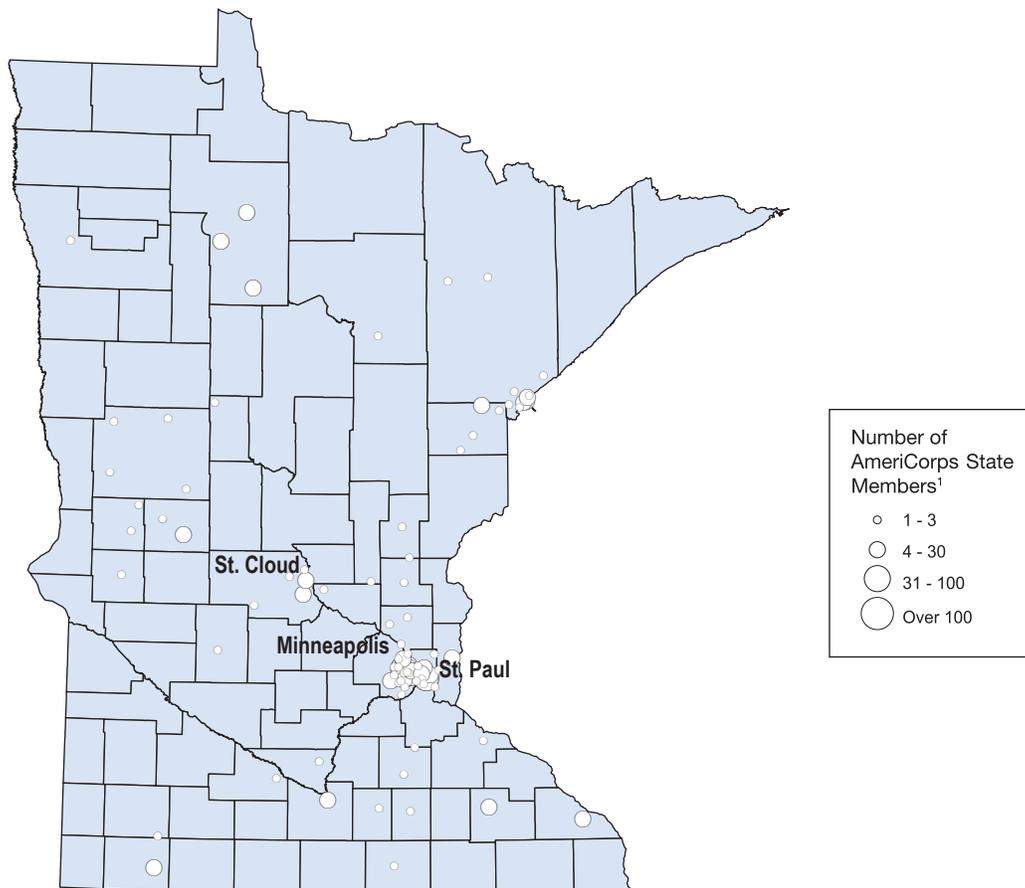


Minnesota at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	565	Overall Funding	\$5,148,035
Fill Rate	94%	Formula Award	\$1,560,880
Completion Rate	86%	Competitive Award	\$3,547,155
Number of volunteers leveraged	41,634	Education Award Program Funding	\$40,000

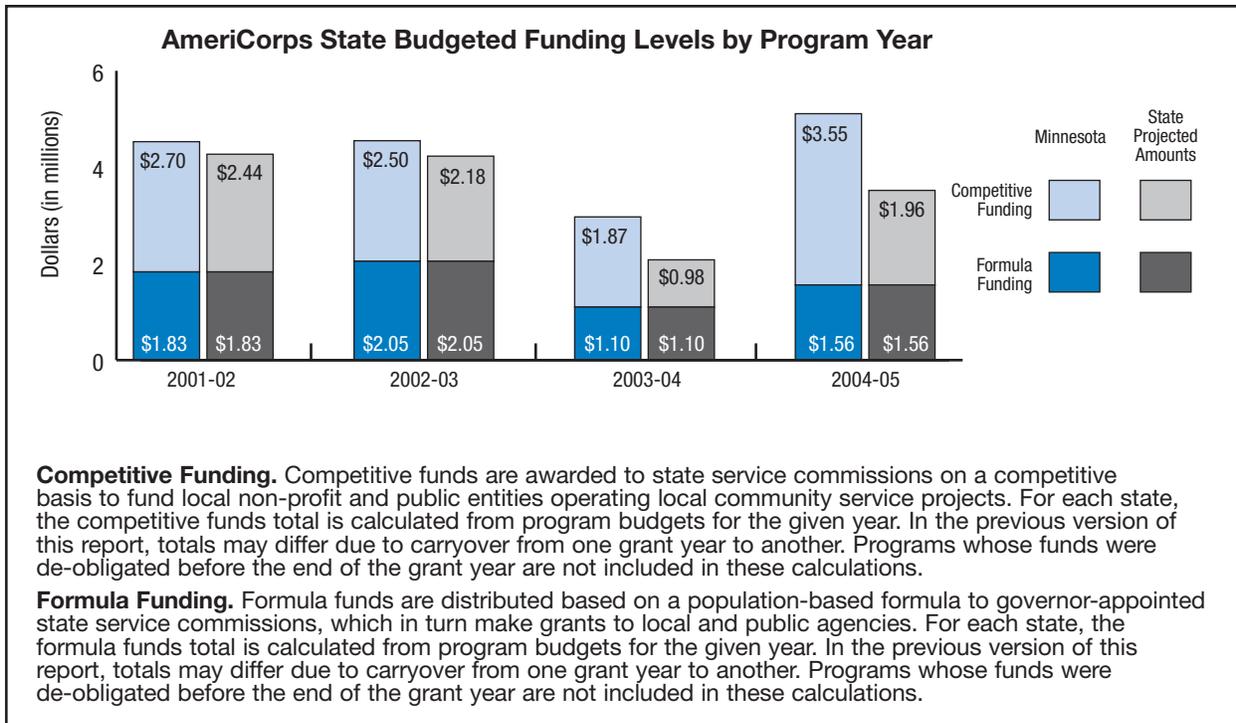
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Minnesota Counties: 2004-05

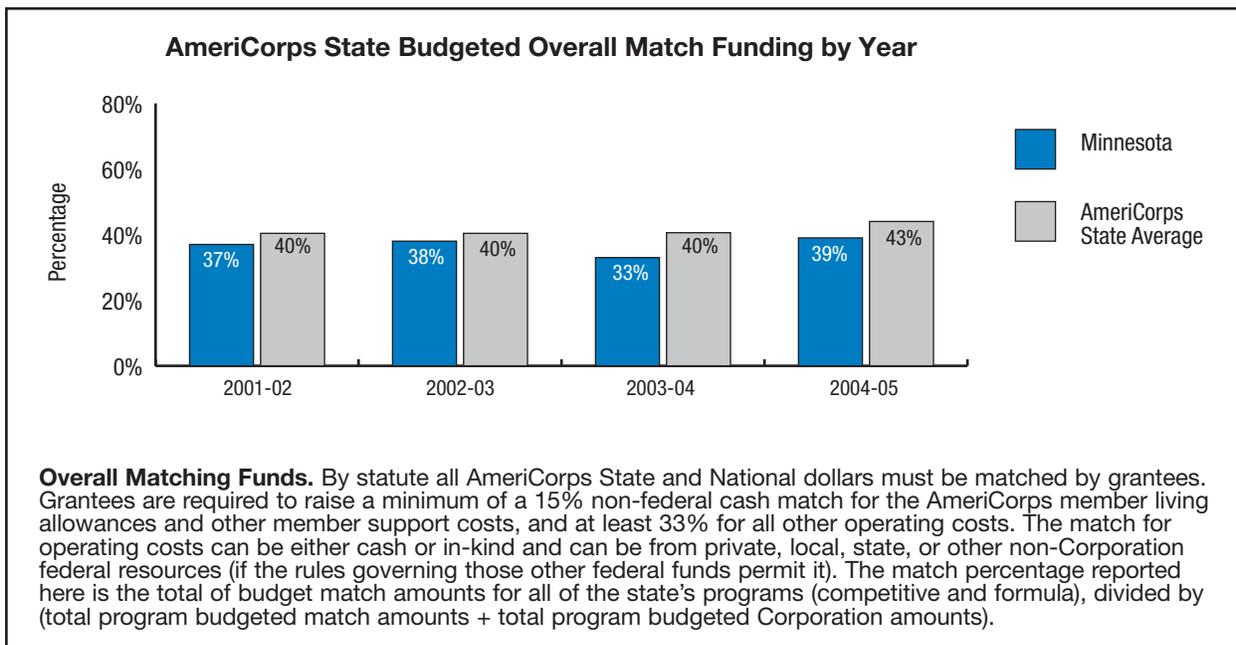


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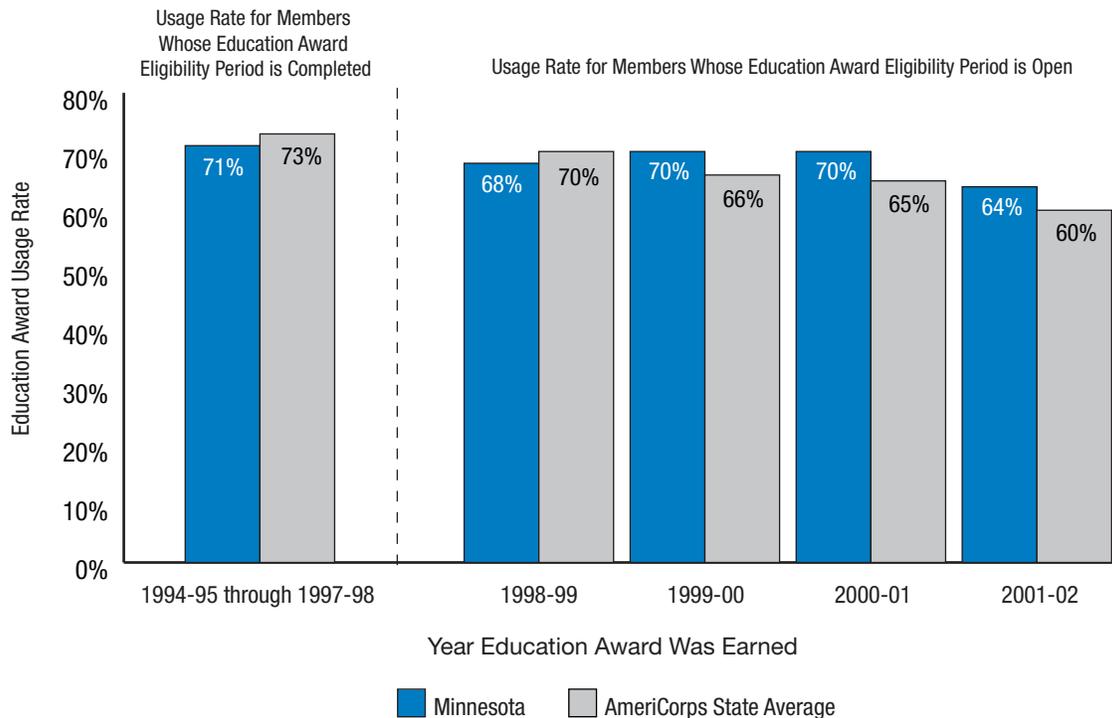
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



Education Award. After successfully completing a term of service, AmeriCorps members who are enrolled in the National Service Trust are eligible to receive an education award. The education award can be used to pay education costs at qualified institutions of higher education or training, or to repay qualified student loans. The award currently is \$4,725 for a year of full-time service, with correspondingly lesser awards for half-time and reduced half-time service. A member has up to seven years after his or her term of service has ended to use the award.

Education Award Usage. Education award usage is generated from eSpan. For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members had 3 or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within 3 years of earning it.

Data Source: eSPAN, as of September 14, 2005.

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For this report, we have identified members who served in 1994-1995 through 2001-2002 to examine usage rates for education awards.

1994-1995 through 1997-1998: Members who served in 1994-1995 through 1997-1998 have completed their seven-year education award eligibility period; because the eligibility period for using the education award is completed, we have aggregated the usage rate for these members.

1998-1999 through 2001-2002: Members who served in 1998-1999 through 2001-2002 have at least one year of eligibility left. As former members of these years access their education awards, these data will fluctuate as the awards remain active.

We will continue to track AmeriCorps member education award usage by year, adding an additional year in the “eligibility remaining” portion of the graph. Usage rates may differ from year to year as more earned education award money is withdrawn from members’ Trust accounts. As members end their seven-year period of eligibility they will be added to the “eligibility completed” group.