



**Performance Highlights<sup>1</sup> for Alaska**

**2003-2004**

**EDUCATION**

(1 subgrantee reporting)  
 100 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.  
 1,000 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.  
 700 individuals were counseled on job development or placement.

**ENVIRONMENT**

(1 subgrantee reporting)  
 72 miles of trails, roadways, and other park areas were maintained or cleaned.  
 7 acres of habitat were restored or conserved, benefiting 5,000 people.

**HUMAN NEEDS**

(2 subgrantees reporting)  
 3,035 people received access to health care, including screening, diagnosis, and follow-up.  
 2,937 people were counseled concerning substance abuse prevention or related issues.

**COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING**

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
 450 people benefited from community events, fairs, or benefits related to health or other human needs issues.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
 716 volunteers were recruited to serve on specific projects for their sponsoring agencies such as CASA and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.  
 20 volunteers were recruited for tutoring or other educational purposes.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)  
 22 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.  
 19 members were trained in life skills such as organizational skills, teamwork, problem solving, leadership, and conflict resolution.  
 10 members were trained in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

**2004-2005**

**EDUCATION**

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
 110 students in grades 1-12 received classroom instruction.  
 19,778 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.

**ENVIRONMENT**

(2 subgrantees reporting)  
 53,467 pounds of trash were cleared as part of neighborhood clean-up efforts.  
 104 miles of trail and other public park areas or roads were cleaned or maintained, benefiting 384,365 people.  
 A community building was rehabilitated, renovated, and repaired, benefiting 100 people.

**HUMAN NEEDS**

(2 subgrantees reporting)  
 8,774 people's specific support needs were identified and assessed.  
 3,236 parents benefited as members provided assistance with parenting skills development.

**COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING**

(4 subgrantees reporting)  
 5,600 people benefited from community events, fairs, or benefits related to health or other human needs issues.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(4 subgrantees reporting)  
 1,569 volunteers were recruited for assistance in addressing human needs issues.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(4 subgrantees reporting)  
 116 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.  
 20 members were trained in life skills such as organizational skills, teamwork, problem solving, leadership, and conflict resolution.  
 39 members were trained in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.  
 37 members received career development training or counseling.

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.

<sup>1</sup> For Alaska, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Alaska in 2003-2004 was 3). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Alaska in 2004-2005 was 6).

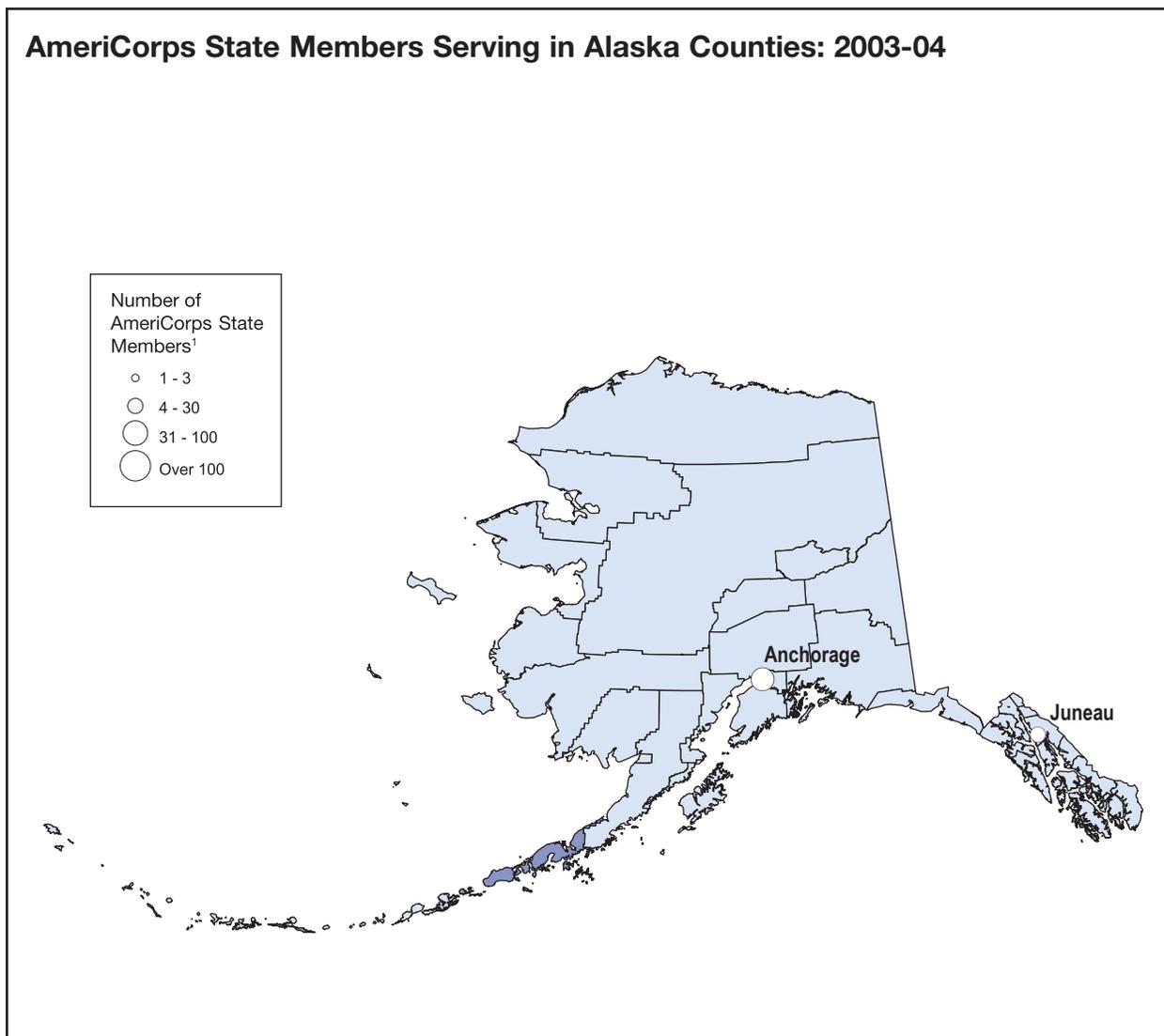


**Alaska at a Glance: 2003-04**

Number of members serving	105	Overall Funding	\$508,000
Fill Rate	88%	Formula Award	\$500,000
Completion Rate	82%	Competitive Award	\$0
Number of volunteers leveraged	1,825	Education Award Program Funding	\$8,000

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 Alaska Counties: 2003-04**



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

<sup>1</sup> Symbol placement is determined by the zip codes where members serve.

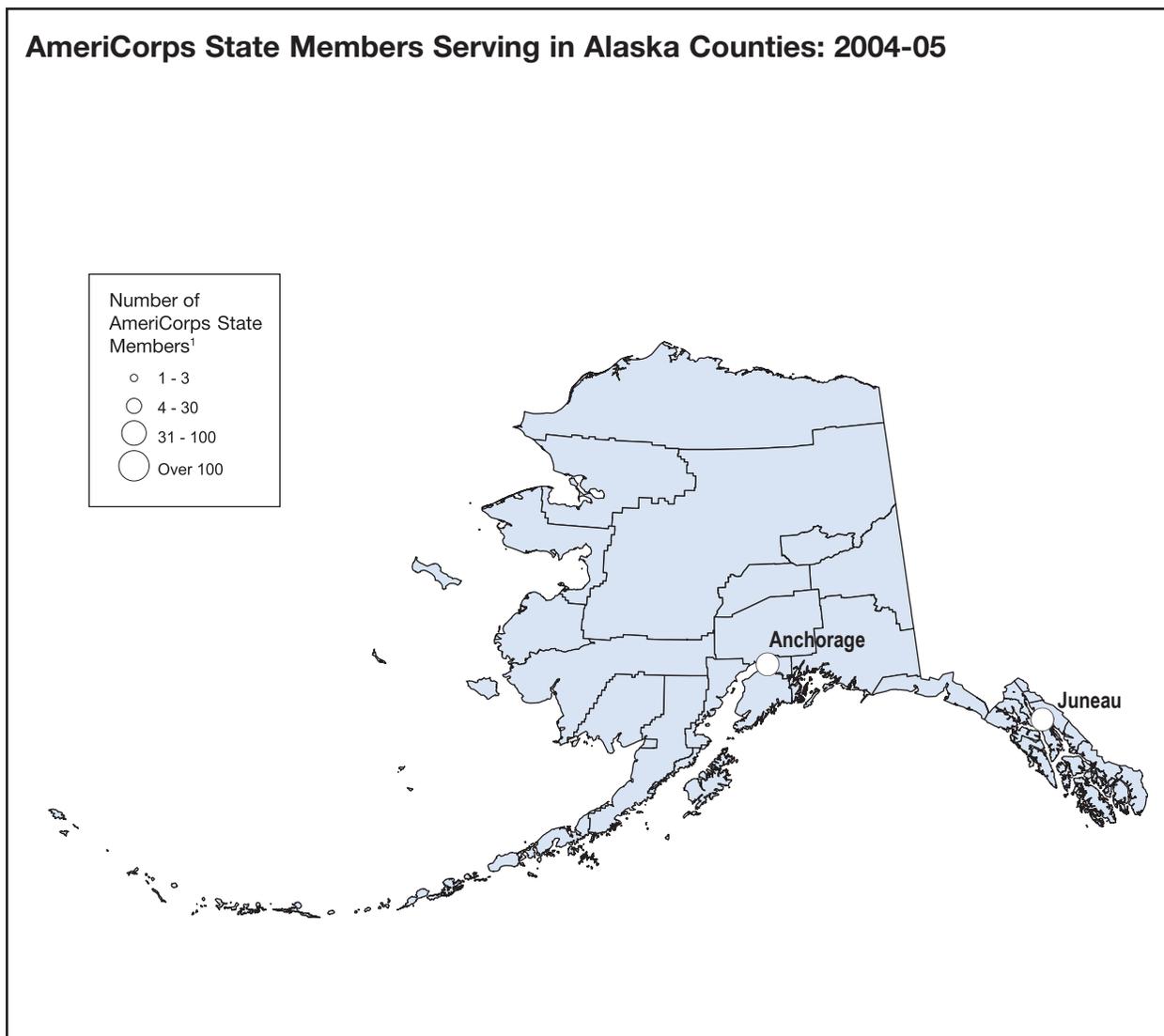


**Alaska at a Glance: 2004-05**

Number of members serving	403	Overall Funding	\$1,579,977
Fill Rate	90%	Formula Award	\$500,000
Completion Rate	80%	Competitive Award	\$1,071,977
Number of volunteers leveraged	7,423	Education Award Program Funding	\$8,000

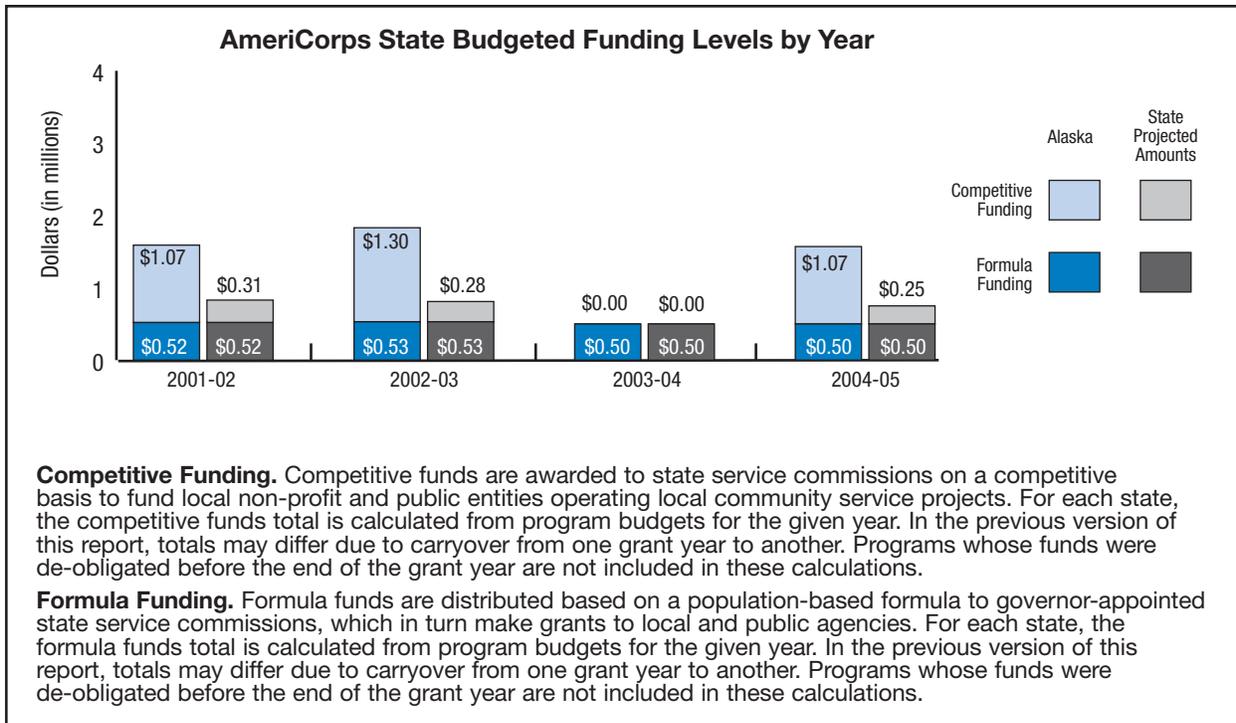
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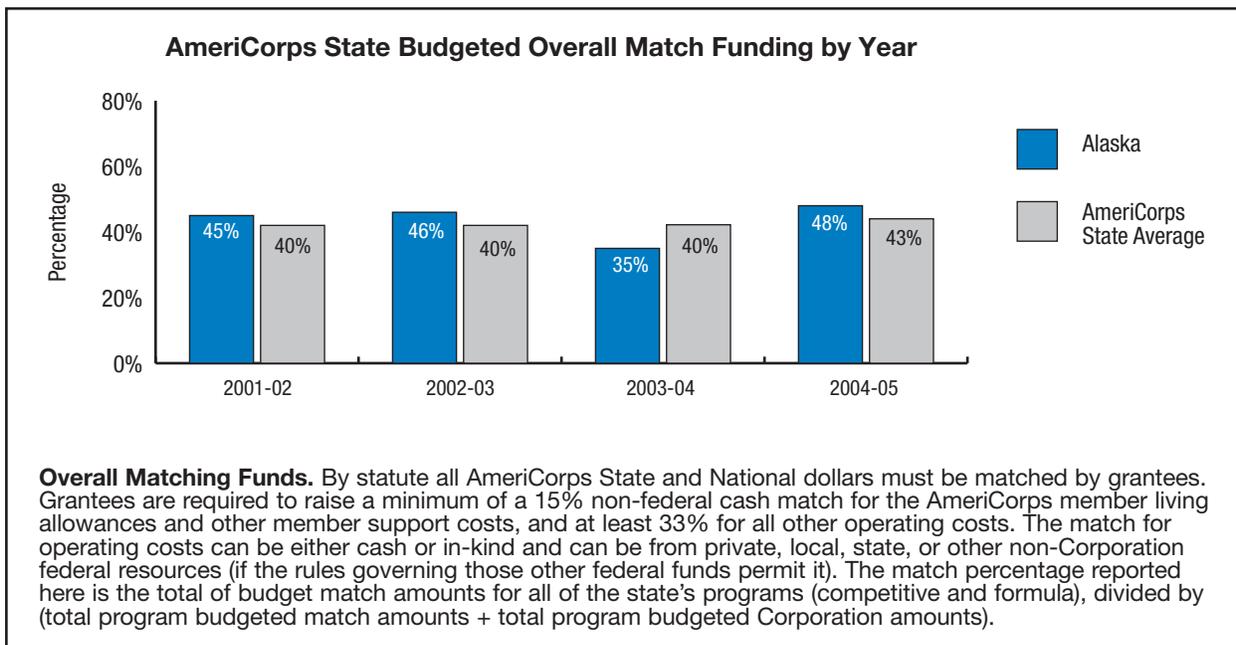


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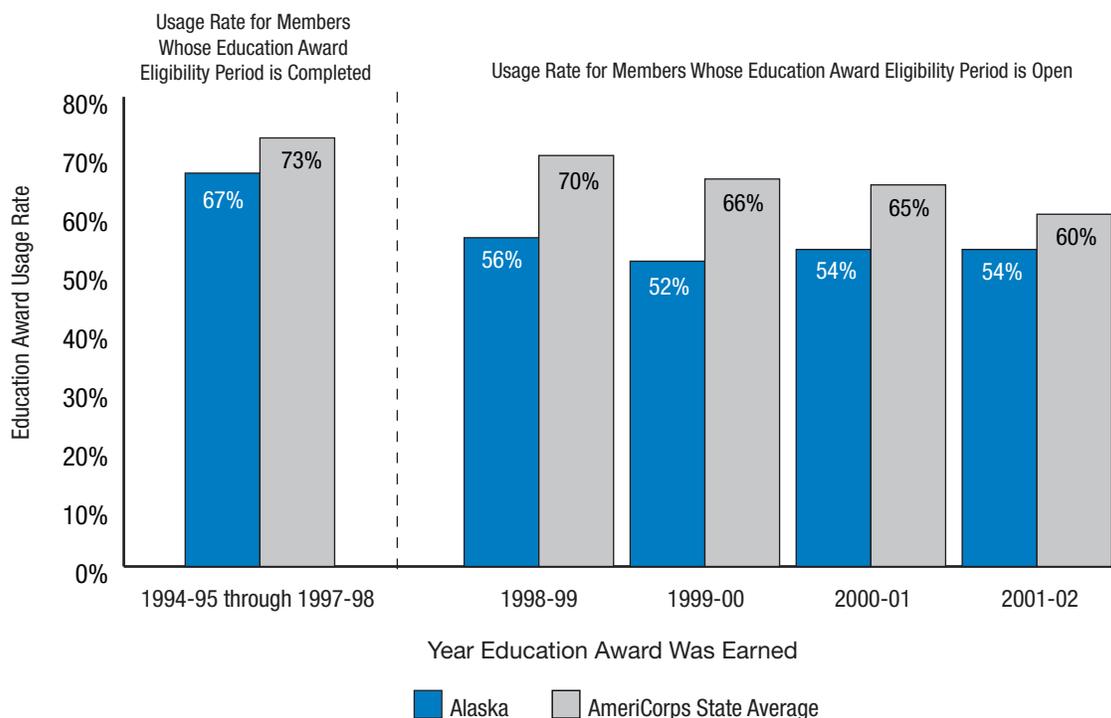
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### AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002<sup>1</sup>



**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.

<sup>1</sup> For education award usage rates, we examined awards in which members have had three or more years to access the award. This decision was based on evidence that most members use the education award within three years of earning it.

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.