



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

**2003-2004**

**EDUCATION**

(5 subgrantees reporting)  
 2,250 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.  
 2,260 students received mentoring/counseling in academic success or achievement.  
 571 children received health education lessons, testing, and support for transition from Head Start to Kindergarten.

**ENVIRONMENT**

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
 24 neighborhood gardens were planted, benefiting 8,550 community residents.  
 30 miles of trail were constructed and 88 acres of parkland revitalized.

**HUMAN NEEDS**

(3 subgrantees reporting)  
 918 children were immunized.  
 57 homeless and transitional youth were taught life skills and helped to stabilize their living situations.

**COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING**

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
 2,500 people benefited from parenting skills development trainings.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
 599 volunteers were recruited/coordinated to assist in addressing human needs issues.  
 800 volunteers served as youth coaches and as participants in construction and community projects.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(9 subgrantees reporting)  
 40 members received training/counseling in career development.  
 137 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.  
 72 members were trained in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

**2004-2005**

**EDUCATION**

(7 subgrantees reporting)  
 1,237 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.  
 63 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.  
 104 students were counseled concerning school success or achievement.

**ENVIRONMENT**

(5 subgrantees reporting)  
 16 neighborhood gardens were planted.  
 298 miles of trail or public park areas were maintained and cleaned.  
 9,213 acres of public lands and habitat were restored and conserved.

**HUMAN NEEDS**

(5 subgrantees reporting)  
 719 children were immunized.  
 313 seniors and disabled individuals received independent living assistance.  
 5,217 at-risk children and youth were mentored.

**COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING**

(15 subgrantees reporting)  
 596 people participated in trainings devoted to parenting skill development.  
 494 books were collected and organized in libraries.

**VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING**

(15 subgrantees reporting)  
 2,316 volunteers were recruited to participate in service days, mentoring, renovation projects, and a wide range of human service efforts.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

(16 subgrantees reporting)  
 233 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.  
 135 members were trained 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.

<sup>1</sup> For Colorado, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Colorado 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 Colorado in 2004-2005 was 16).

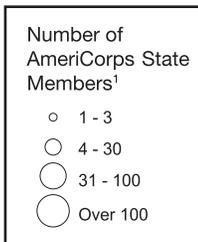
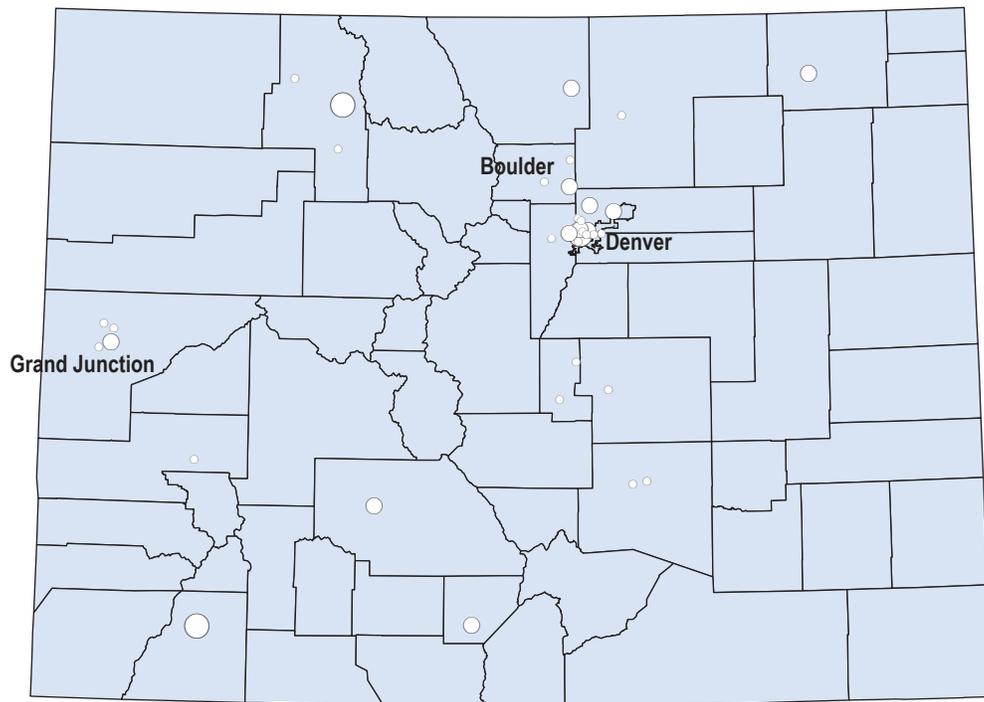


**Colorado at a Glance: 2003-04**

Number of members serving	143	Overall Funding	\$1,290,184
Fill Rate	99%	Formula Award	\$796,523
Completion Rate	82%	Competitive Award	\$493,661
Number of volunteers leveraged	1,662	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 Colorado 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.

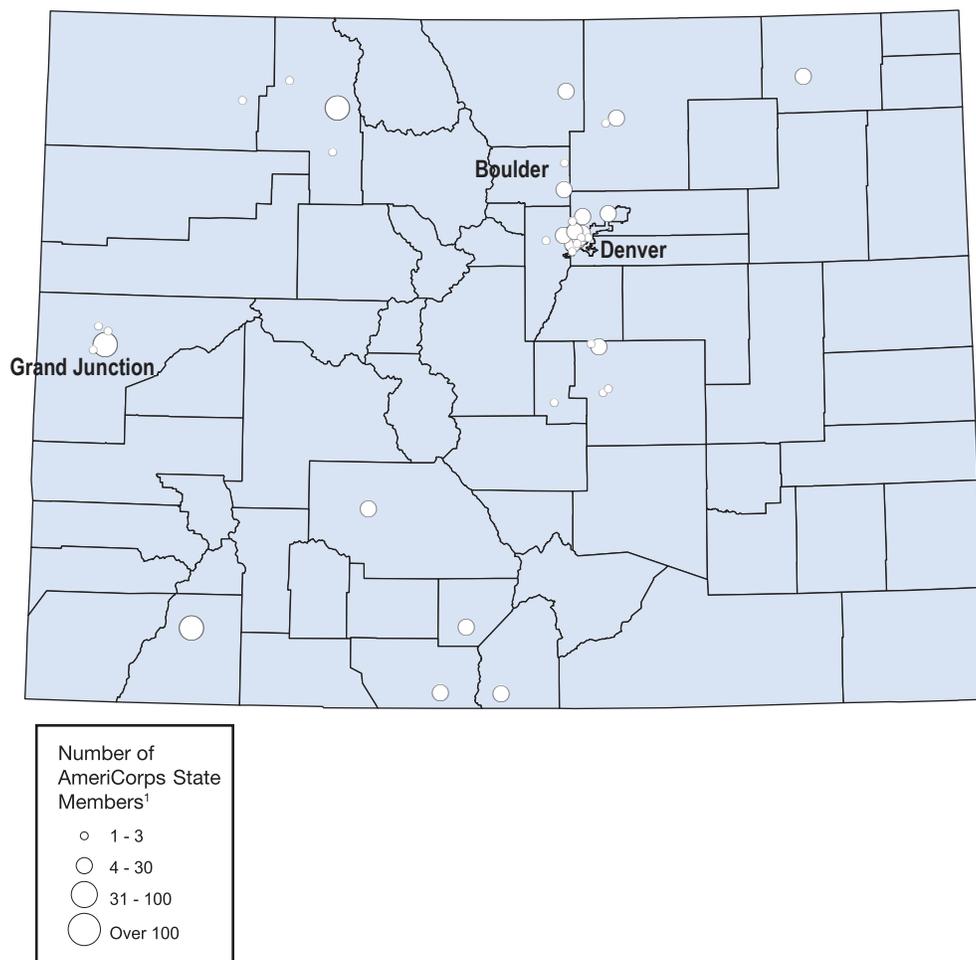


**Colorado at a Glance: 2004-05**

Number of members serving	646	Overall Funding	\$2,458,548
Fill Rate	75%	Formula Award	\$1,044,806
Completion Rate	81%	Competitive Award	\$1,352,192
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,750	Education Award Program Funding	\$61,550

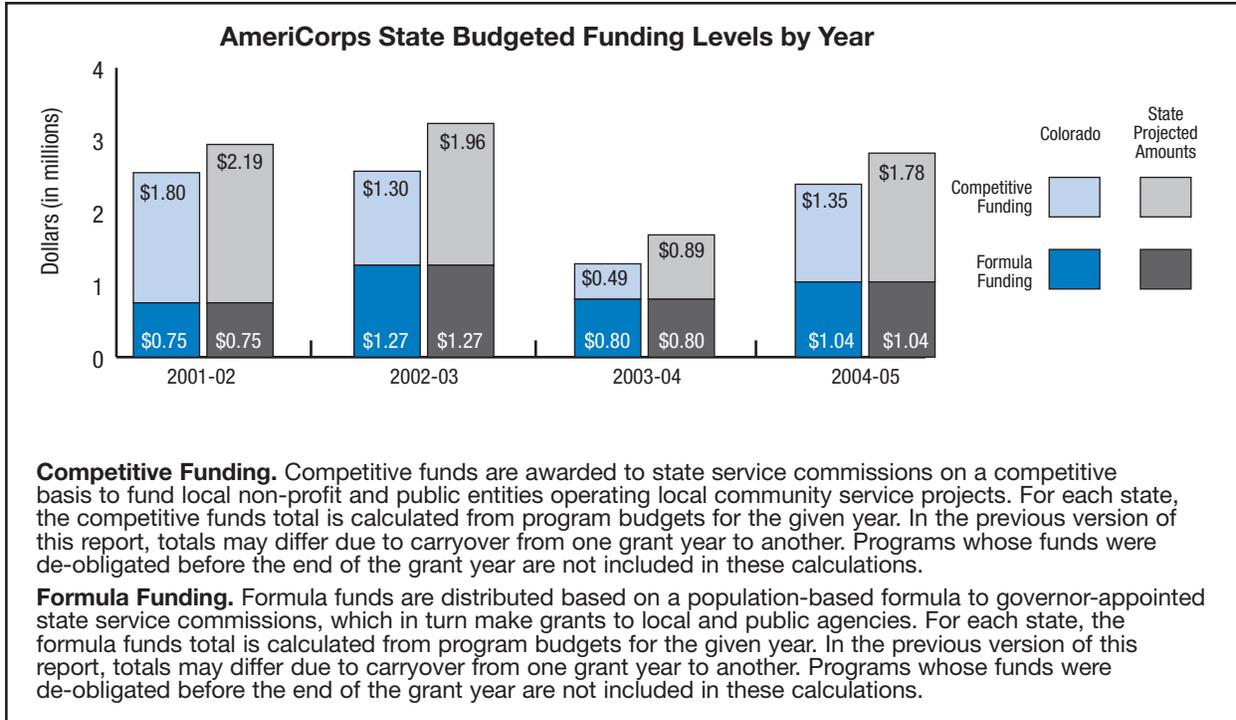
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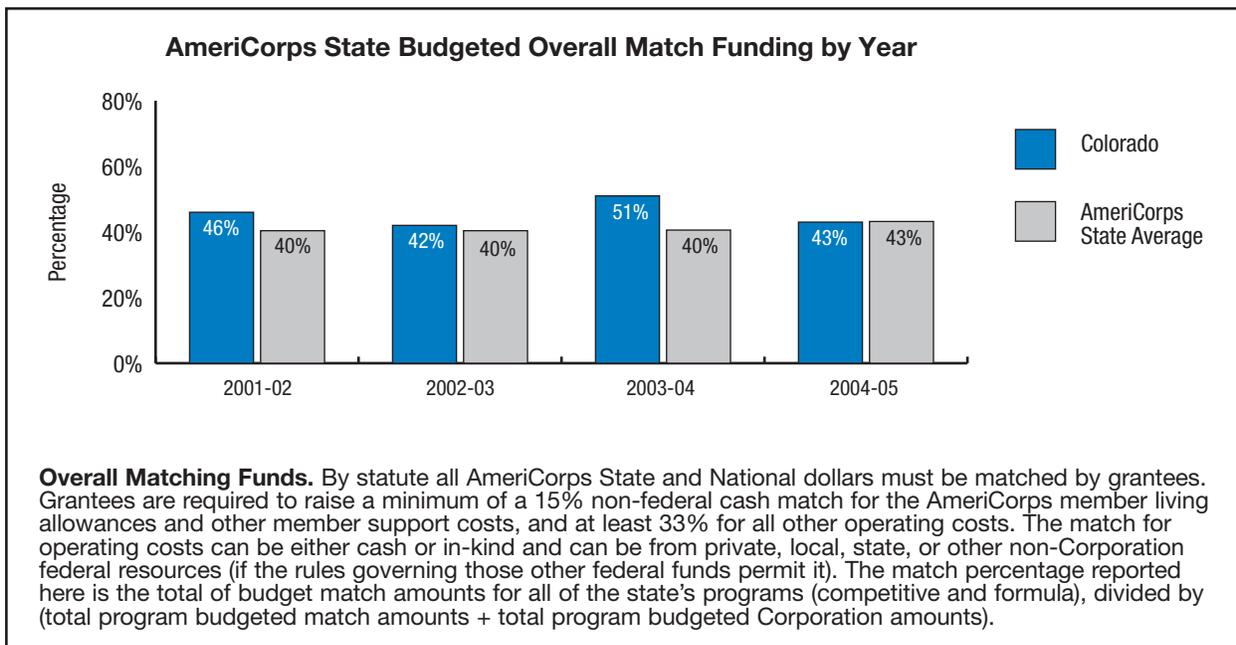


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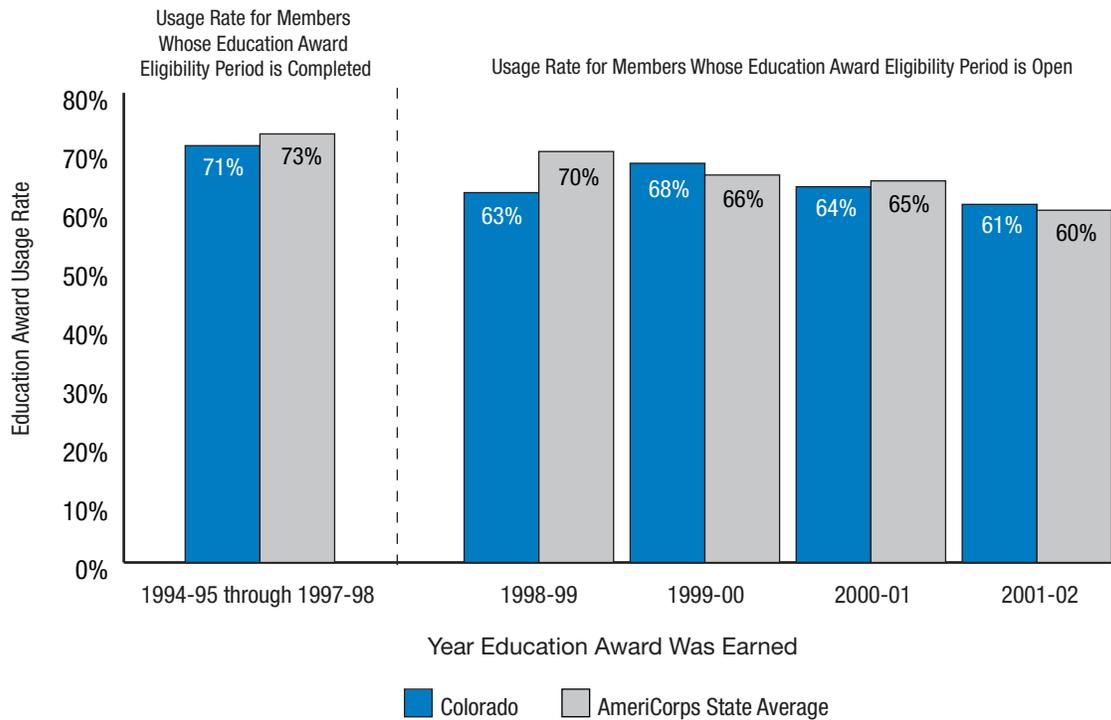
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**AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002<sup>1</sup>**



**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.

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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.