



Performance Highlights¹ for Connecticut

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(3 subgrantees reporting)
533 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
18 members implemented horticultural projects, including community garden restoration.

HUMAN NEEDS

(1 subgrantee reporting)
367 callers to a victimization/sexual violence hotline were advised regarding which safety and preventive measures to take.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
116 home assessments were conducted, including installing 100 smoke detectors or other safety enhancements.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
Members engaged in service day projects including park and river cleanups, Earth Day activities, and community fairs.
Members organized and operated an after-school program.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(5 subgrantees reporting)
329 volunteers were recruited for wide-ranging service day projects and community projects.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(5 subgrantees reporting)
78 members were trained in life skills, such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership.
9 members received training in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)
1,630 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
348 students received after-school homework assistance.
16 children in Head Start and preschool programs were provided individualized preschool literacy, language, and social skill support.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)
25 gardens and 135 trees were planted by members.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(1 subgrantee reporting)
417 home assessments were conducted, including installing 200 security systems or other safety enhancements.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(7 subgrantees reporting)
2,487 homeless and near-homeless youth were provided outreach and information about individualized services.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(7 subgrantees reporting)
545 volunteers were recruited for wide-ranging service day projects and community projects.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(7 subgrantees reporting)
115 members received career development training, as well as preparation for their post-AmeriCorps job search.
15 members were trained in technical skills related to carrying out their assignments.
77 members received training in tutoring, child development, behavior management, mentoring, and conflict resolution.

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 Connecticut, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Connecticut in 2003-2004 was 7). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Connecticut in 2004-2005 was 7).

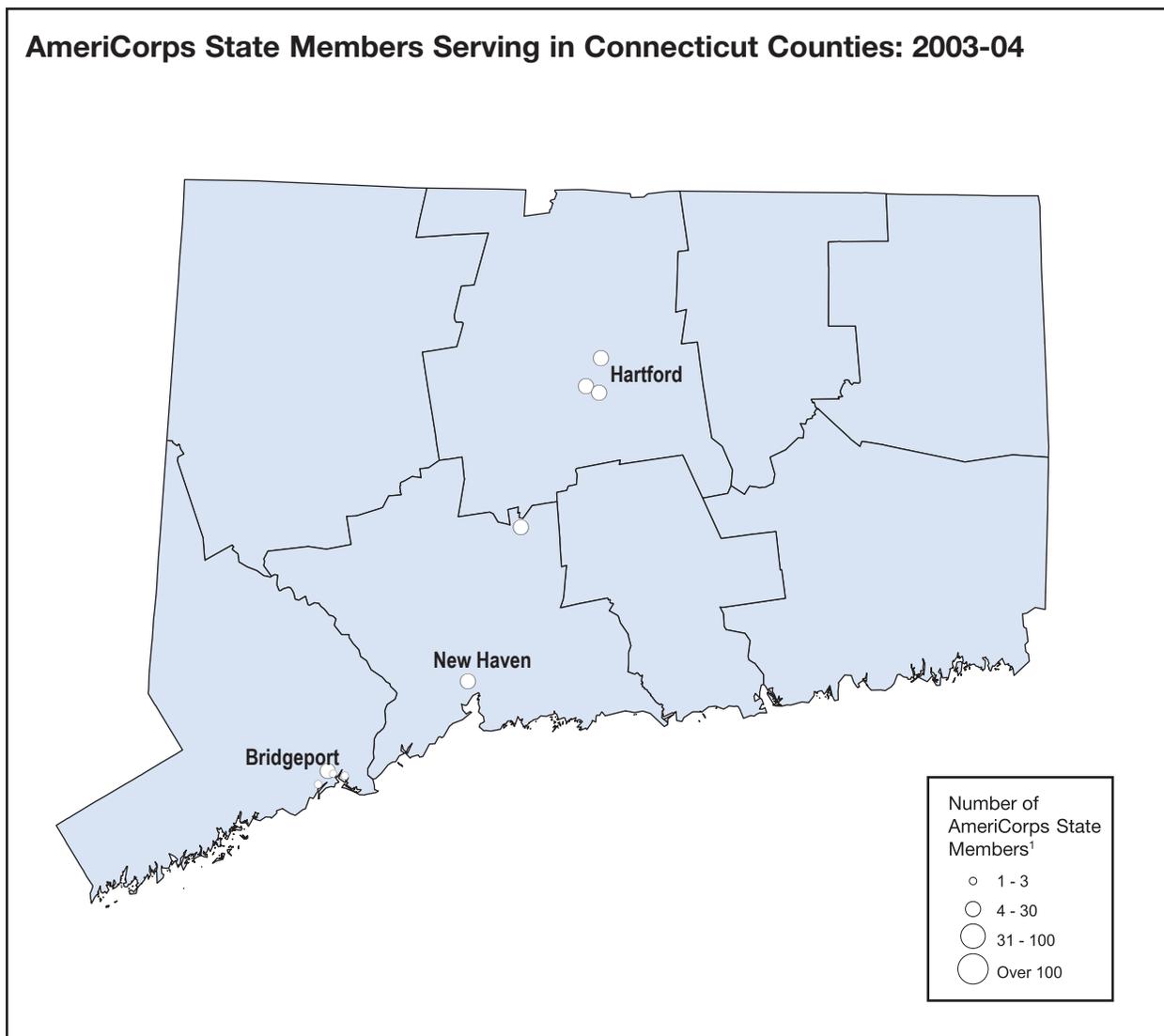


Connecticut at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	104	Overall Funding	\$1,028,461
Fill Rate	96%	Formula Award	\$708,451
Completion Rate	63%	Competitive Award	\$320,010
Number of volunteers leveraged	658	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 Connecticut 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.

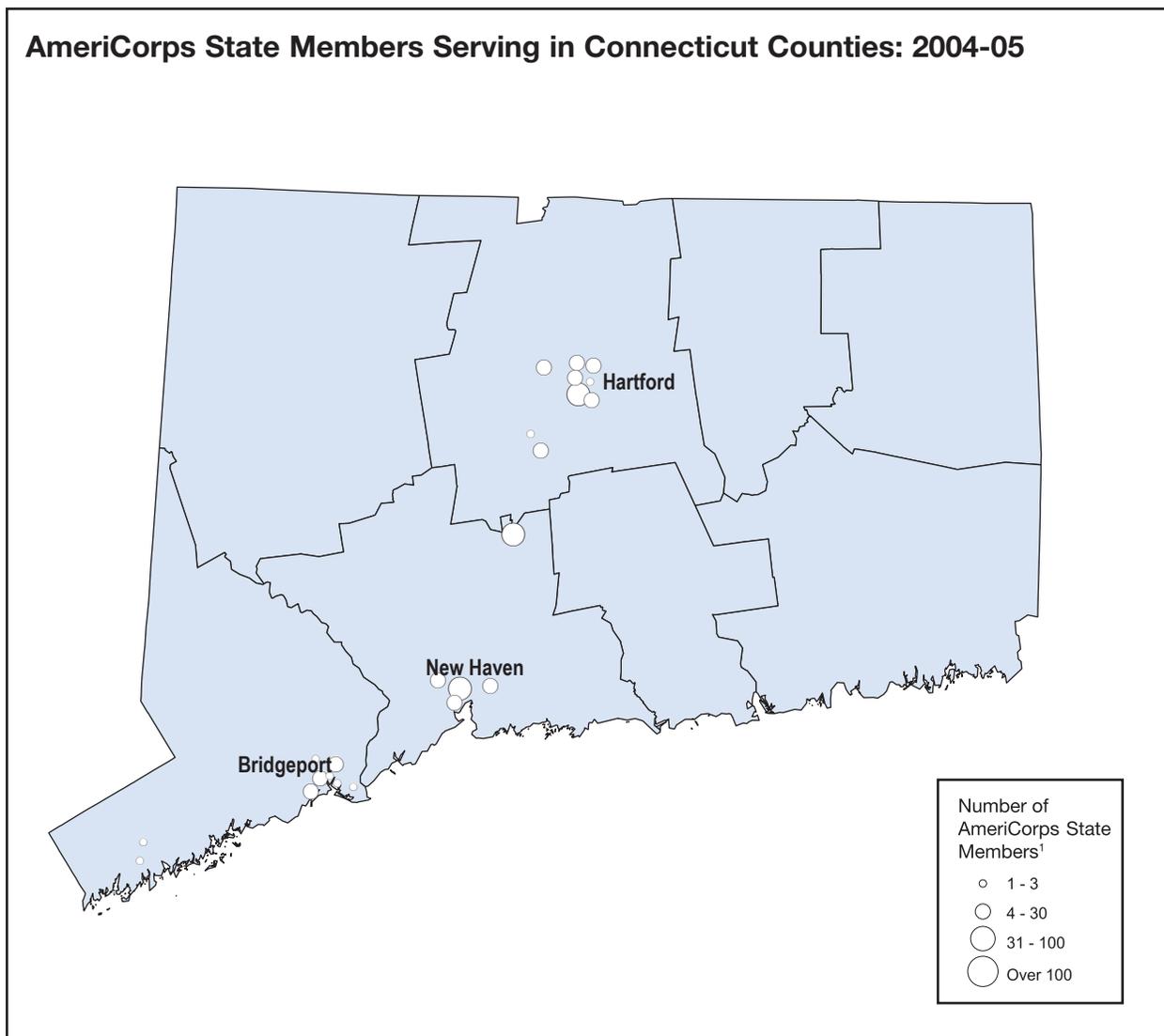


Connecticut at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	259	Overall Funding	\$1,804,292
Fill Rate	79%	Formula Award	\$739,271
Completion Rate	64%	Competitive Award	\$1,065,021
Number of volunteers leveraged	2,508	Education Award Program Funding	\$0

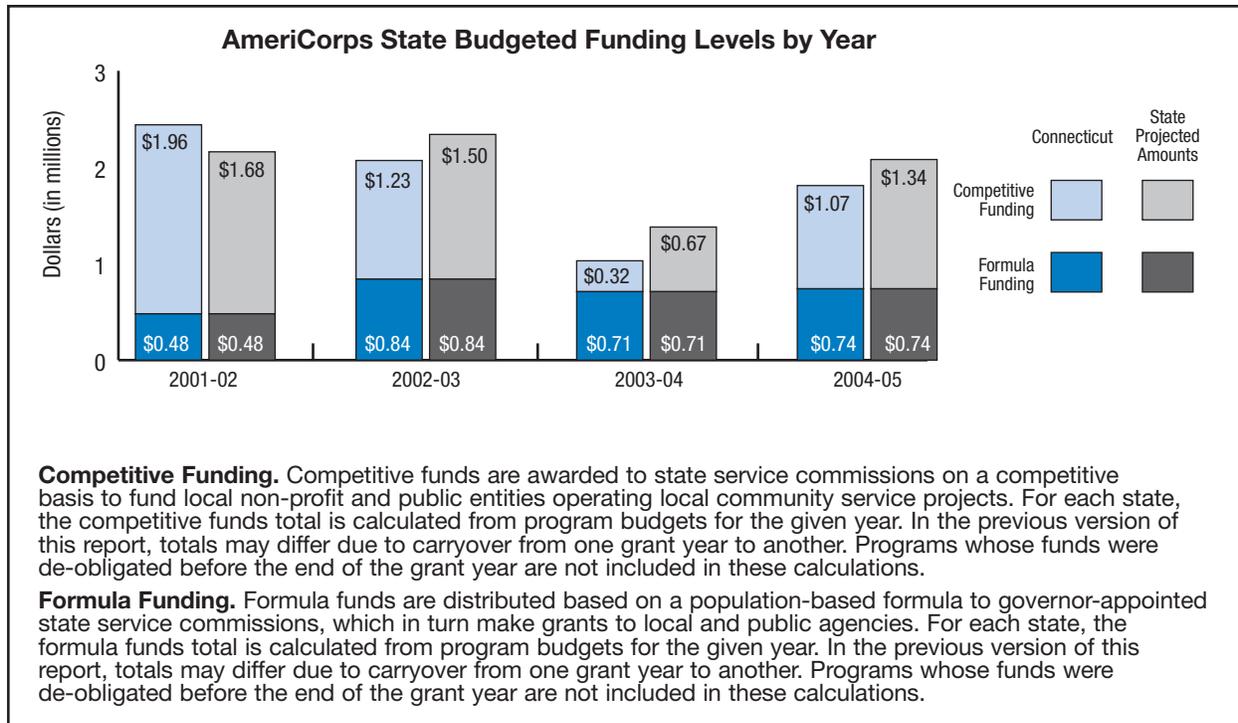
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Connecticut Counties: 2004-05

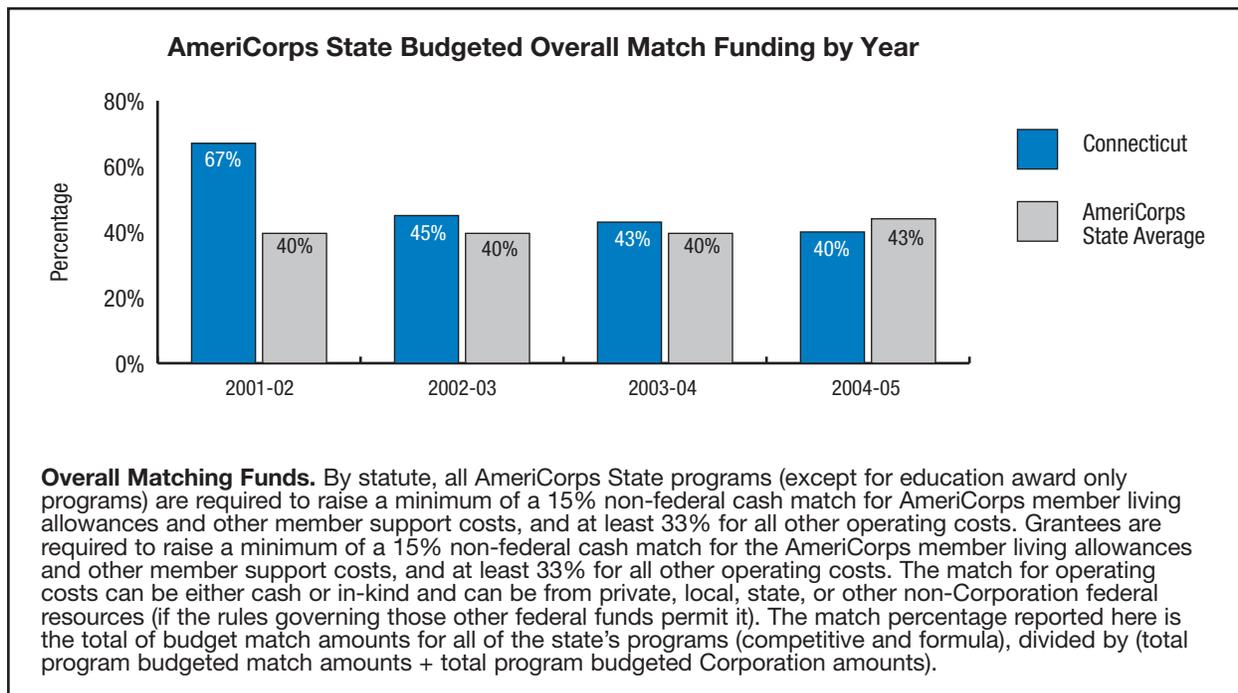


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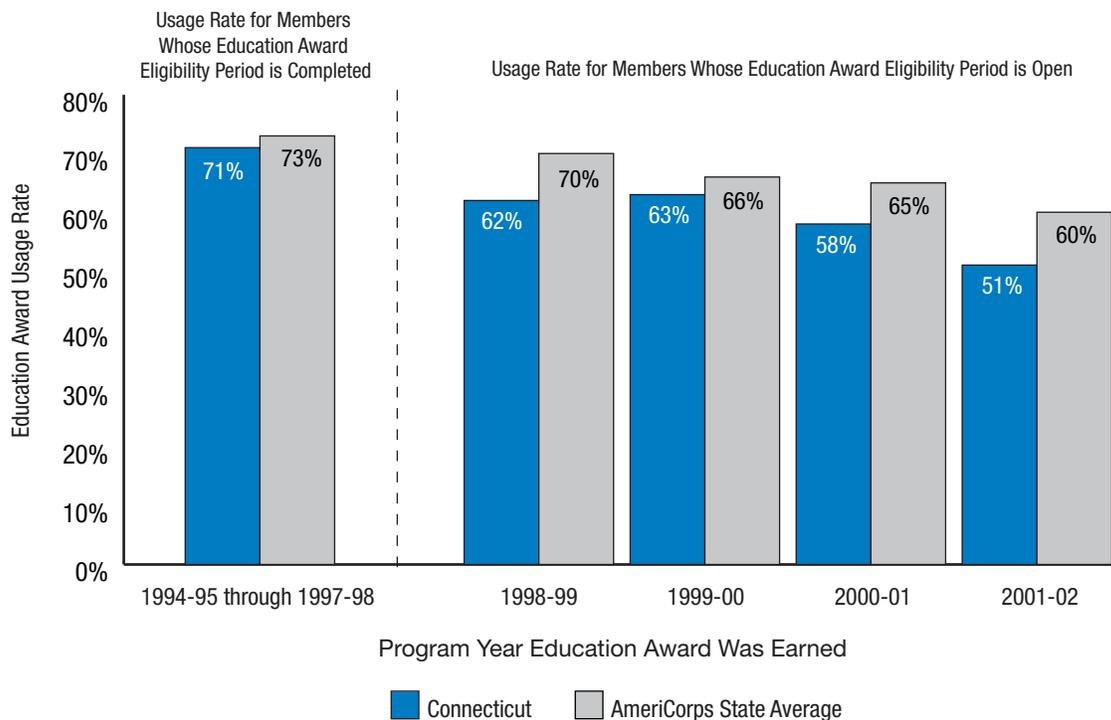
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.