



Performance Highlights¹ for Iowa

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 6,543 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 124 students benefited from service-learning and community education activities organized and conducted by AmeriCorps members.
 503 students benefited from out-of-class enrichment activities.

ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 108 miles of trail or road were maintained or cleaned.
 10,183 individuals were trained on addressing and preventing environmental hazards and other environmental problems.
 5,100 trees were planted over 26 acres of parks and wildlands.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 304 individuals received information about risks, safety measures, or victimization prevention.
 5,873 people were counseled or trained regarding violence prevention or negotiating the justice system.
 5 patrol groups conducted neighborhood watch or violence prevention patrols, benefiting 200 people.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 132 volunteers were recruited for tutoring and other educational purposes.
 667 volunteers were recruited to assist in addressing human needs issues.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(6 subgrantees reporting)
 21 members received training in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.
 9 members were trained in career development and counseling.
 67 members received training in citizenship and civic responsibility.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 3,108 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring.
 5,064 students benefited from out-of-class enrichment activities.

ENVIRONMENT

(4 subgrantees reporting)
 150 miles of trail or road were maintained or cleaned.
 231 miles of park trails and wild land areas were assessed for repair or safety enhancement.
 713 trees were planted in parks and wildlands.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(2 subgrantees reporting)
 7,125 individuals received information about risks, safety measures, or victimization prevention.
 185 people benefited from after-school sports and violence avoidance activities.

HUMAN NEEDS

(1 subgrantee reporting)
 30 new and potential homeowners were provided housing services and loan development guidance.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 2 neighborhoods were cleaned and cleared of trash and graffiti.
 30 miles of road were maintained and 35 trees planted in urban areas.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(10 subgrantees reporting)
 795 volunteers were recruited to serve in addressing educational and human needs issues.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(8 subgrantees reporting)
 76 members received training in CPR, first aid, and emergency response.
 95 members received training in citizenship and civic responsibility.
 58 members were trained in life skills such as organizational skills, problem solving, teamwork, leadership, 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 Iowa, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula and Competitive Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Iowa in 2003-2004 was 8). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Iowa in 2004-2005 was 14).

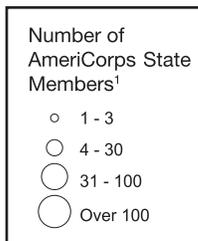
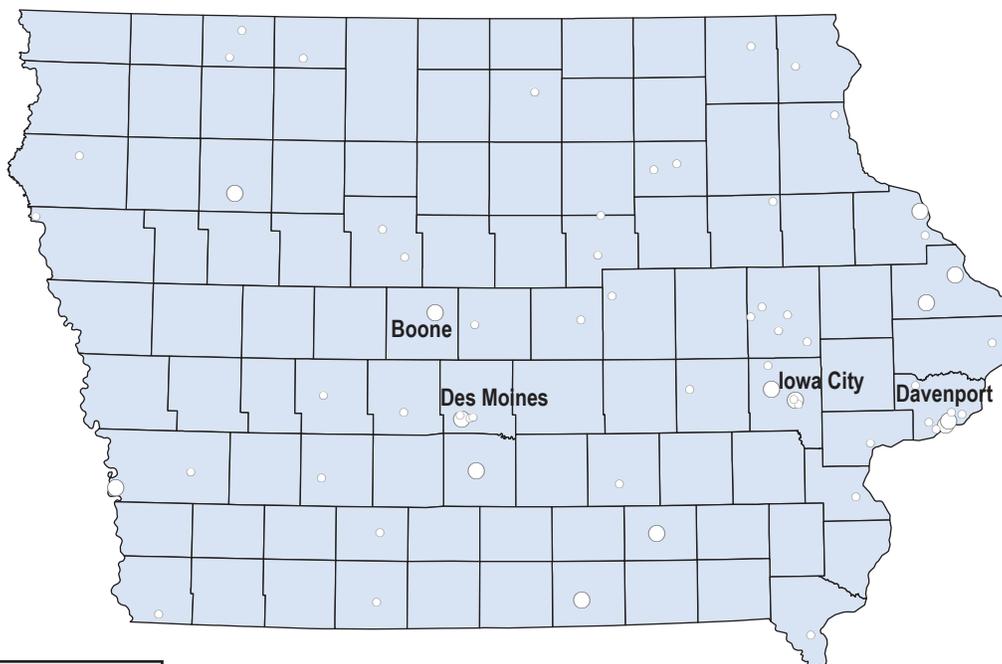


Iowa at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	154	Overall Funding	\$1,161,096
Fill Rate	93%	Formula Award	\$424,264
Completion Rate	78%	Competitive Award	\$736,832
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,121	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 Iowa 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.

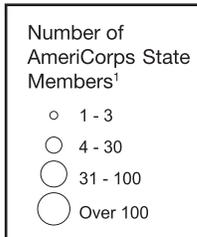
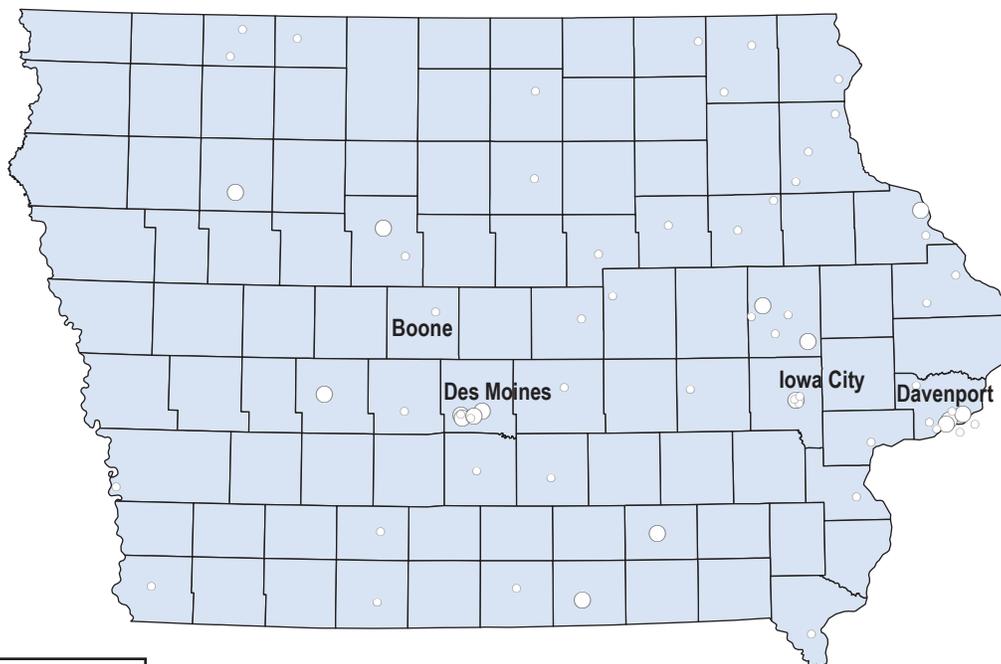


Iowa at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	241	Overall Funding	\$1,780,465
Fill Rate	90%	Formula Award	\$845,888
Completion Rate	84%	Competitive Award	\$930,577
Number of volunteers leveraged	12,675	Education Award Program Funding	\$4,000

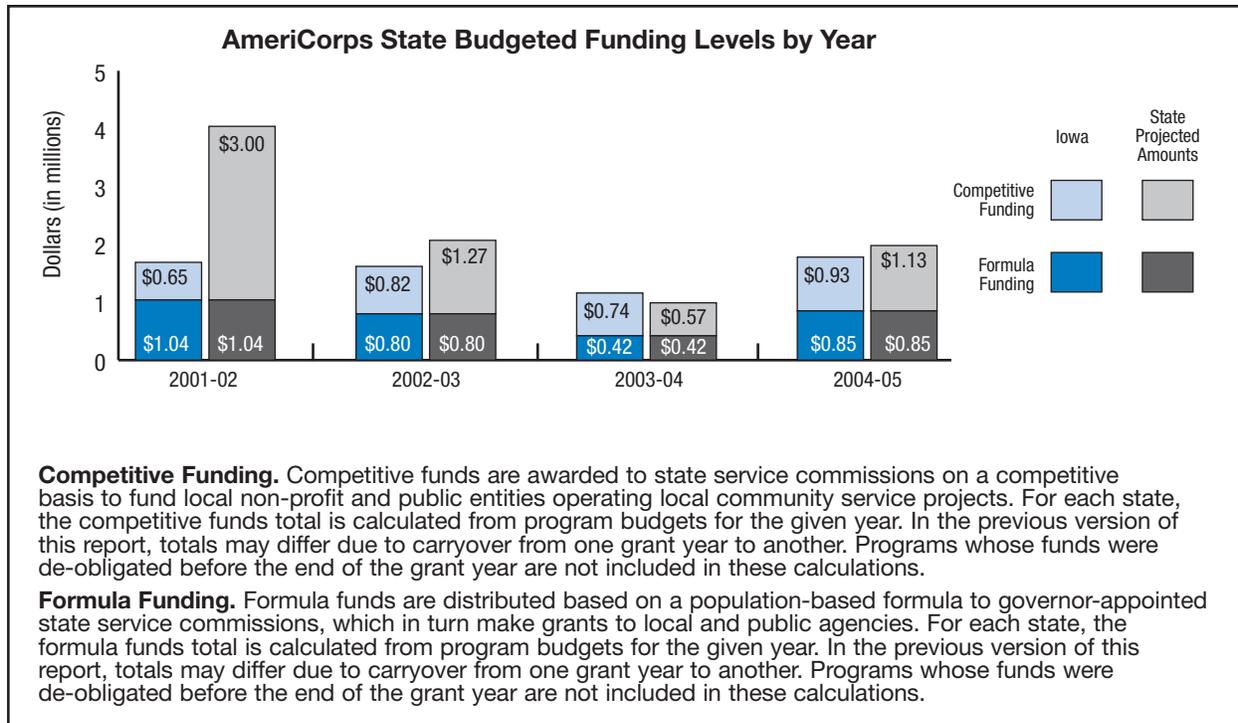
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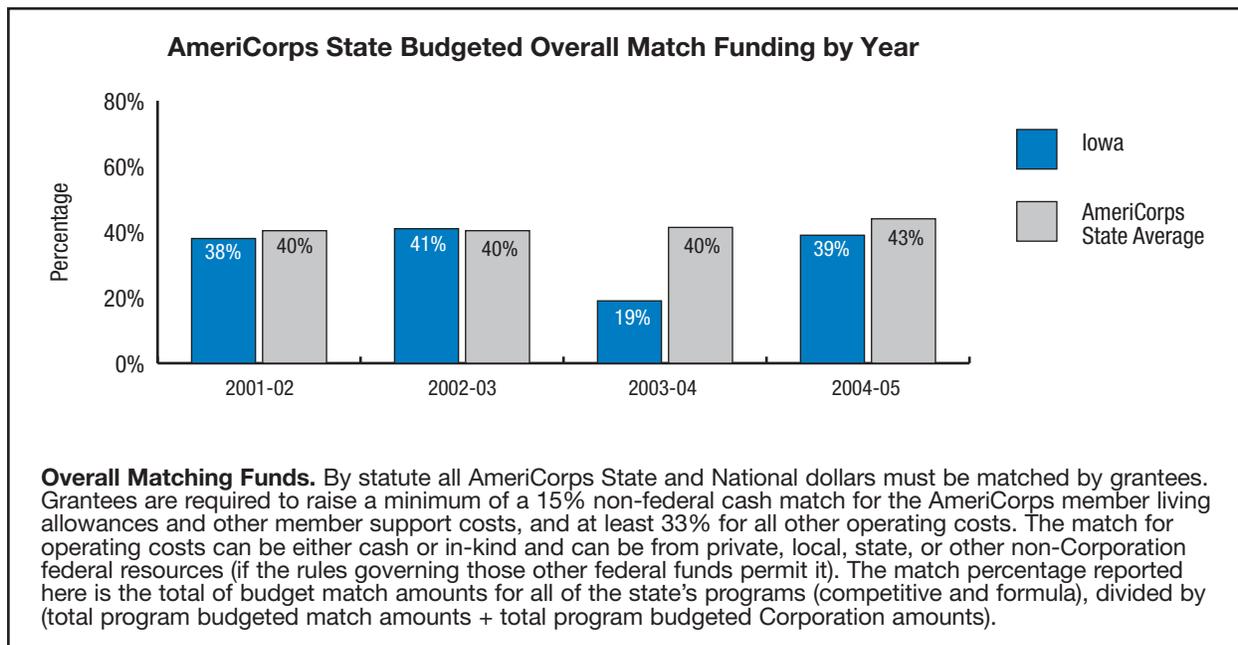


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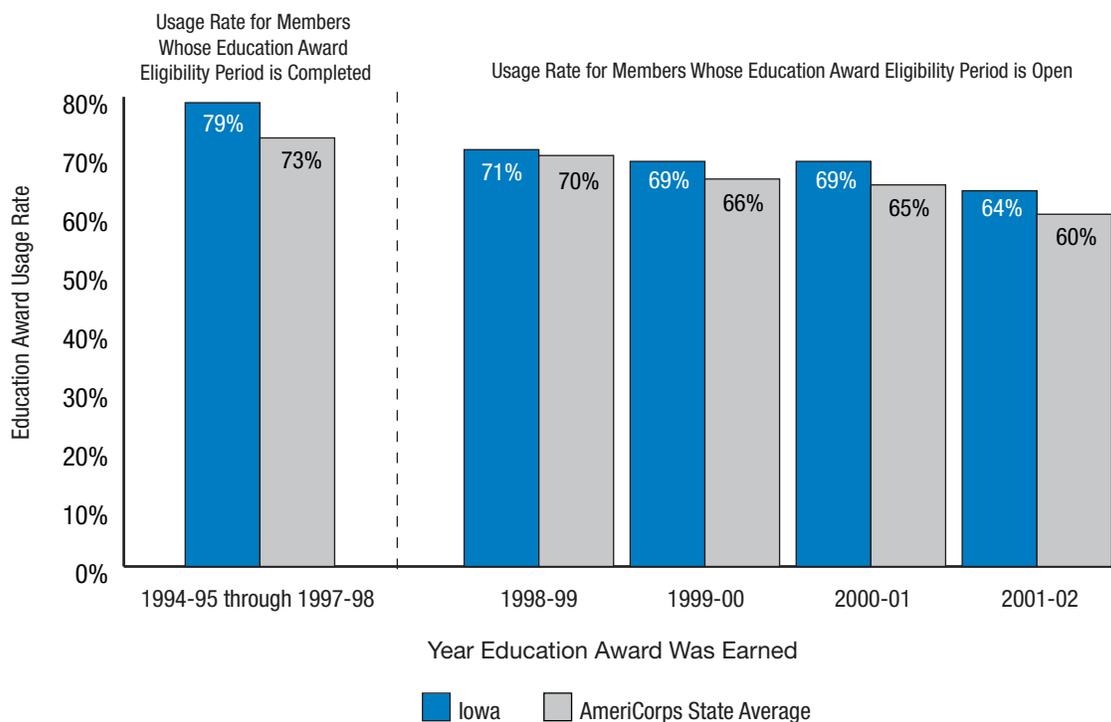
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.