



## Performance Highlights<sup>1</sup> for Nebraska

### 2003-2004

#### EDUCATION

(4 subgrantees reporting)

246 adults benefited from GED or basic skills development.

400 at-risk students received tutoring, academic support, and referrals to allow them to continue their higher education.

60 at-risk low-income middle school students received out-of-school mentoring and tutoring.

1,168 students received computer literacy guidance and supported self-study.

#### HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)

20,922 homeless people received donated goods including 488,837 pounds of food and \$999,500 worth of clothing and household goods.

30,438 people benefited from community outreach activities linking refugees to services and resources.

522 youth participated in mentoring and educational enrichment programs.

#### VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(5 subgrantees reporting)

1,153 volunteers helped refugees with English, computer and household management skills; mentored youth, and assisted the elderly.

4,302 recruited volunteers joined community programs and tutored, supported summer camps, taught computer literacy, distributed food and household items, and helped women transition to work.

### 2004-2005

#### EDUCATION

(5 subgrantees reporting)

2,036 adults received instruction in GED or basic skills development.

2,378 at-risk students received mentoring.

615 students were counseled concerning school success or achievement.

#### HUMAN NEEDS

(4 subgrantees reporting)

17,618 people received donated goods including 426,984 pounds of food and clothing.

1,814 people received counseling related to health and family matters.

548 people were counseled regarding job development or placement.

#### COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(7 subgrantees reporting)

23 people's specific support needs were assessed or identified.

972 people received information about risks, safety measures, or victimization prevention.

#### VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(7 subgrantees reporting)

4,396 recruited volunteers tutored and mentored children and youth, assisted refugees and immigrants in English and cultural awareness, taught safety courses, and performed a range of related services.

#### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(7 subgrantees reporting)

54 members received technical skills training related to carrying out their assignments.

31 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.

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 Nebraska, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Nebraska in 2003-2004 was 5). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Nebraska in 2004-2005 was 8).

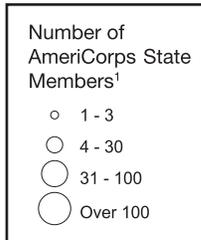
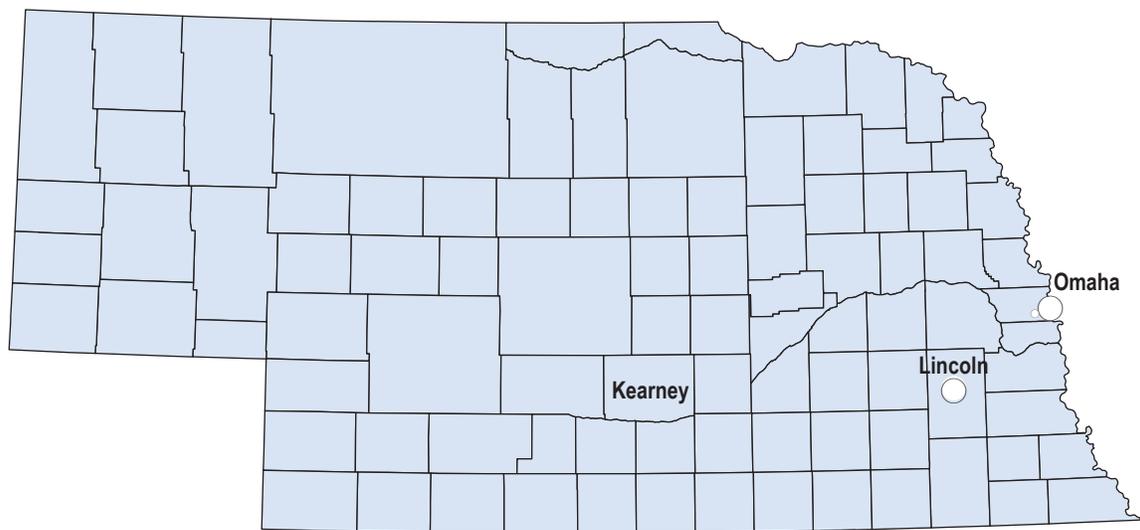


**Nebraska at a Glance: 2003-04**

Number of members serving	68	Overall Funding	\$689,107
Fill Rate	84%	Formula Award	\$332,421
Completion Rate	88%	Competitive Award	\$353,886
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,302	Education Award Program Funding	\$2,800

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 Nebraska 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.

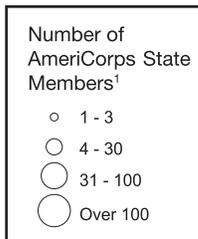
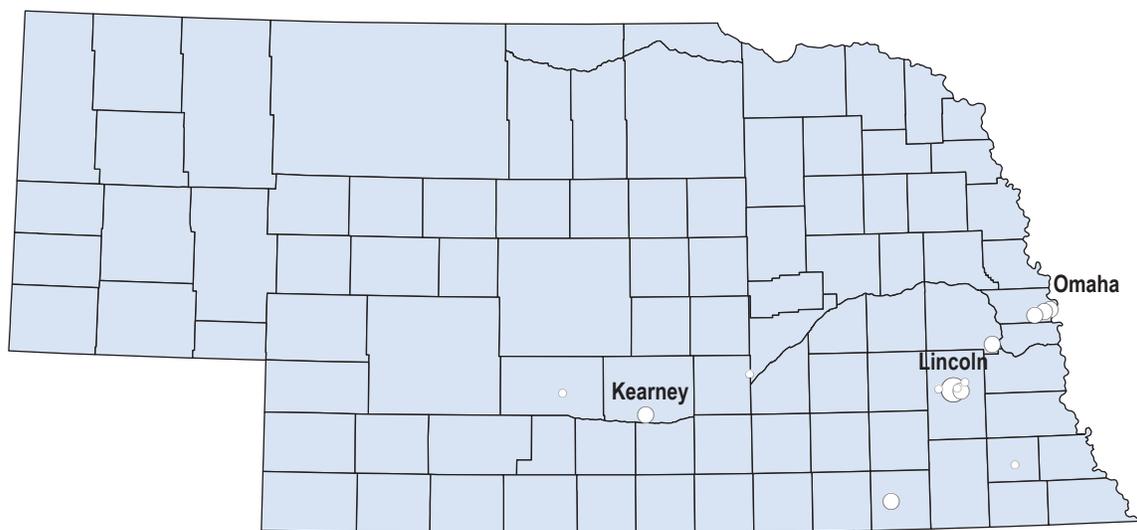


**Nebraska at a Glance: 2004-05**

Number of members serving	137	Overall Funding	\$1,259,049
Fill Rate	81%	Formula Award	\$371,857
Completion Rate	77%	Competitive Award	\$874,392
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,396	Education Award Program Funding	\$12,800

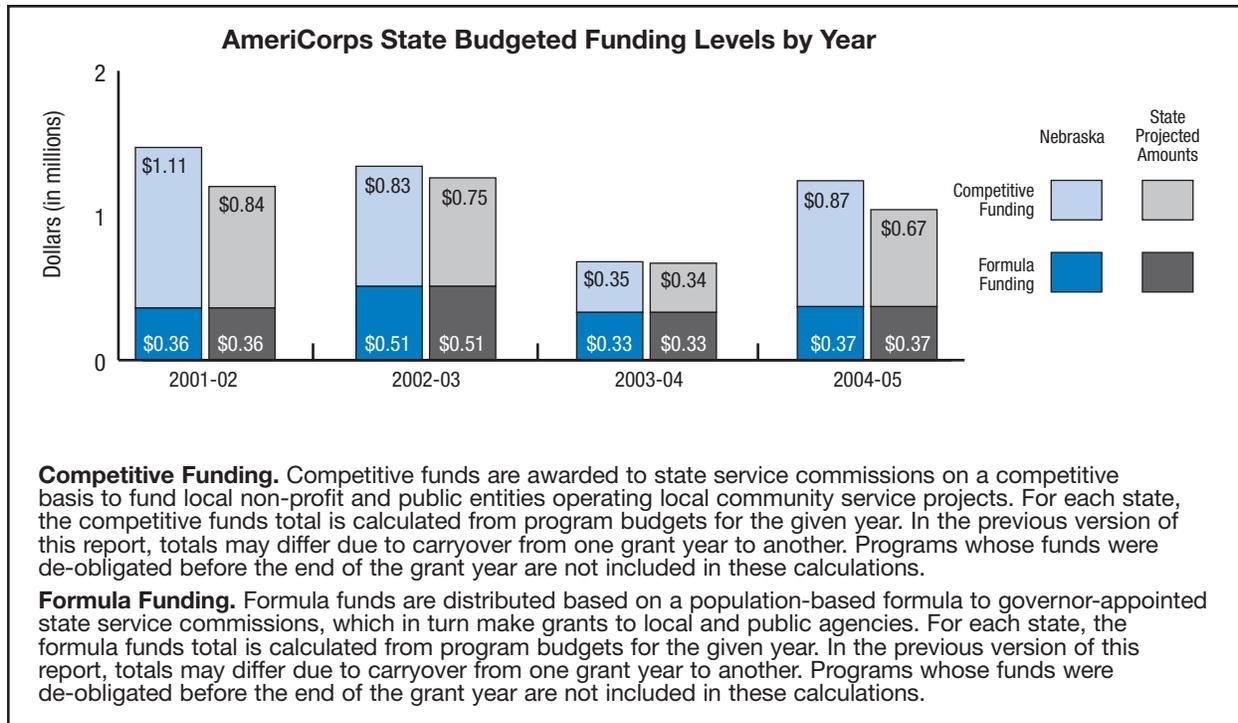
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**AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Nebraska Counties: 2004-05**

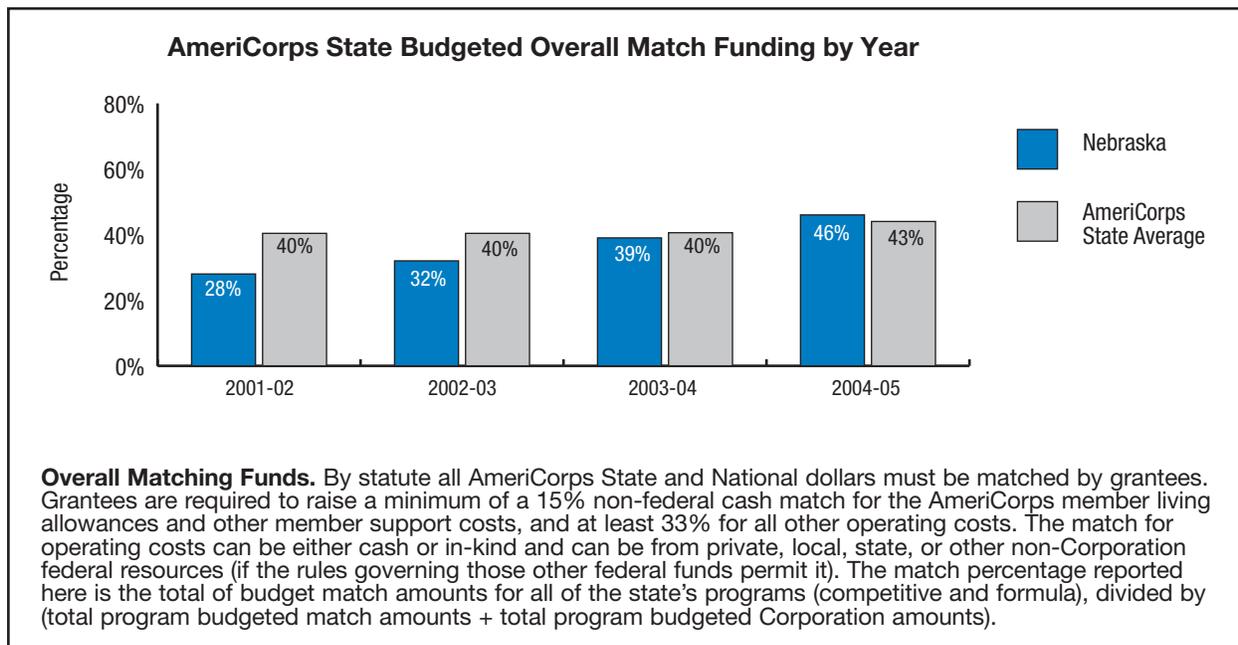


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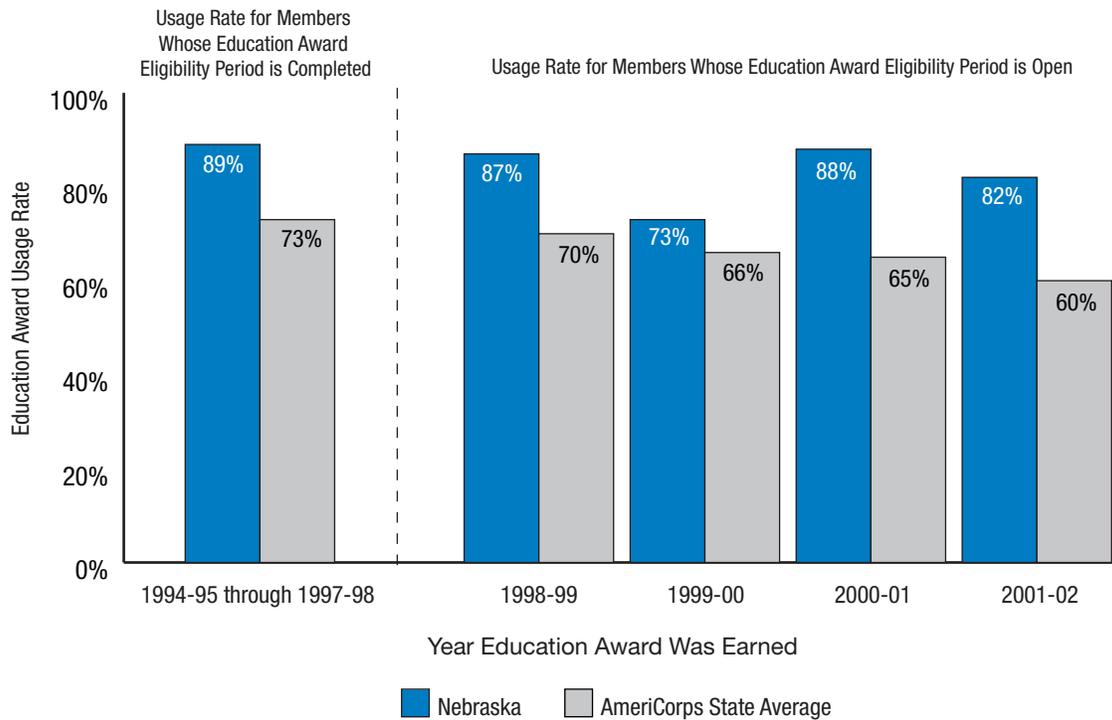
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**AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002<sup>1</sup>**



**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.