



Performance Highlights¹ for Wisconsin

2003-2004

EDUCATION

(6 subgrantees reporting)

814 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring in reading and literacy skills.

4,326 students were involved in service-learning and community education projects.

87 adults were provided with GED or other adult education assistance.

ENVIRONMENT

(1 subgrantee reporting)

6 energy-efficient homes were constructed for low-income families.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(1 subgrantee reporting)

1,813 disaster education activities were conducted, including presentations, drills and exercises, and information distribution.

HUMAN NEEDS

(3 subgrantees reporting)

23,199 meals were served and 3,467 bags of groceries were distributed.

1,146 youth benefited from Direct Service Outreach to Runaways provided by AmeriCorps members.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(10 subgrantees reporting)

70 members participated in community service projects as part of national days of service.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(10 subgrantees reporting)

4,446 volunteers were recruited by AmeriCorps members for services such as tutoring, assisting the elderly or disabled with yard work, and service-learning projects.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(10 subgrantees reporting)

84 members received career development advice or counseling.

297 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.

65 members received life skills training.

34 members were trained in CPR, first aid and emergency response.

2004-2005

EDUCATION

(7 subgrantees reporting)

3,521 students in grades 1-12 received tutoring in reading and other academic skills.

1,400 students were involved in service-learning and community education activities.

58 adults were provided with GED or basic skills development.

ENVIRONMENT

(2 subgrantees reporting)

15 conservation projects were completed in parks and a river conservancy.

4,966 people benefited from 138 training sessions on addressing environmental problems.

HOMELAND SECURITY

(2 subgrantees reporting)

1,017 disaster preparedness education presentations were made, benefiting 31,529 people.

HUMAN NEEDS

(8 subgrantees reporting)

25 homes were constructed or renovated, benefiting 29 residents.

1,778 runaway youth were referred to outreach services.

23,223 free meals were served and 2,897 bags of groceries were distributed.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING

(17 subgrantees reporting)

17 organizations benefited from an interagency collaboration with the American Red Cross.

VOLUNTEER LEVERAGING

(17 subgrantees reporting)

15,060 volunteers were recruited for national days of service, service-learning projects in communities, and volunteer service within several community-based organizations.

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

(17 subgrantees reporting)

70 members received academic preparation toward their GED or high school diploma.

551 members were trained in citizenship and civic responsibility.

52 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.

¹ For Wisconsin, all 2003-2004 performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Wisconsin in 2003-2004 was 17). For 2004-2005, all performance highlights are based on Formula, Competitive, and Education Award subgrantee self-report (total number of subgrantees for Wisconsin in 2004-2005 was 17).

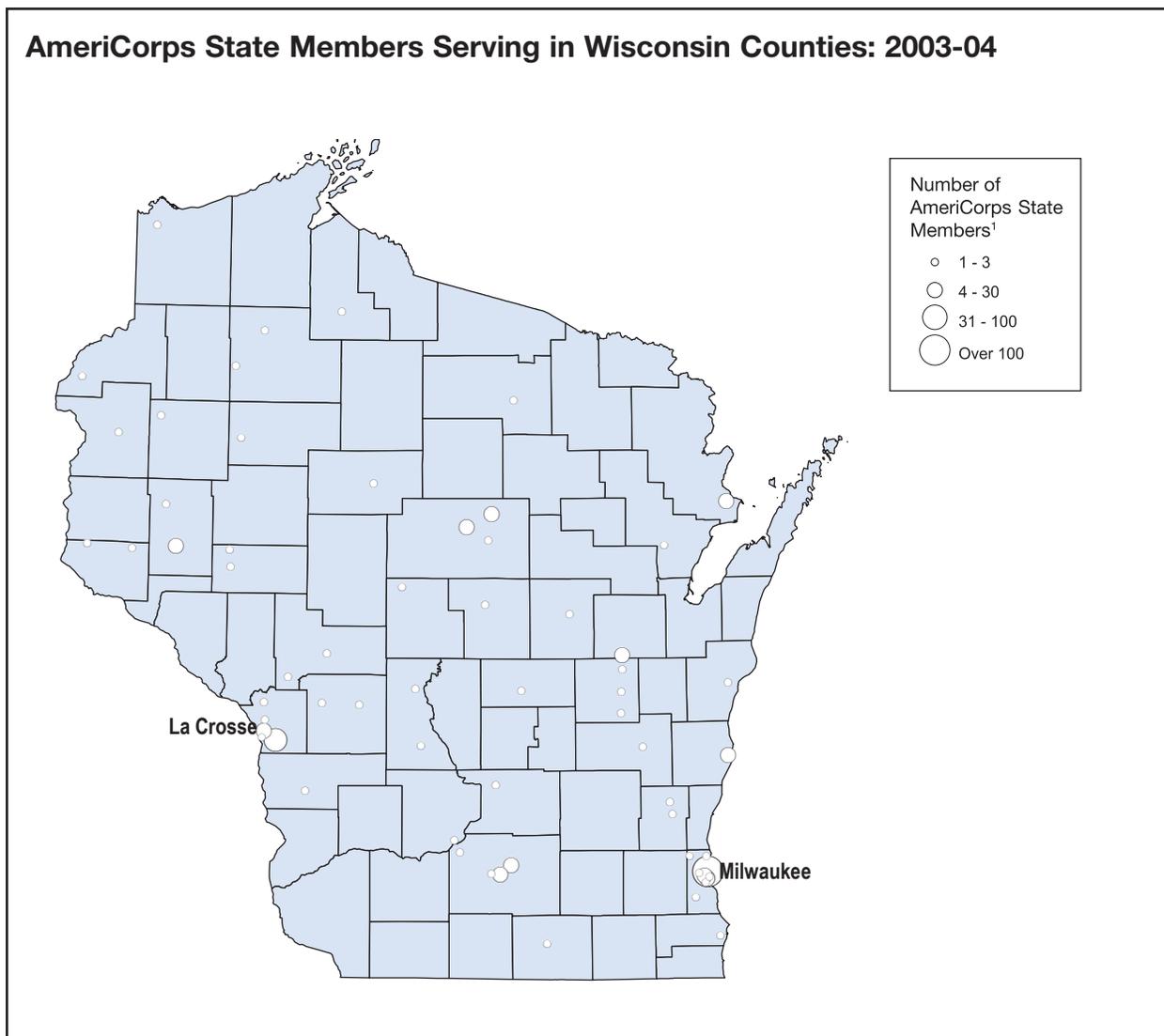


Wisconsin at a Glance: 2003-04

Number of members serving	311	Overall Funding	\$2,321,926
Fill Rate	89%	Formula Award	\$1,281,000
Completion Rate	90%	Competitive Award	\$990,926
Number of volunteers leveraged	4,446	Education Award Program Funding	\$50,000

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 Wisconsin 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.

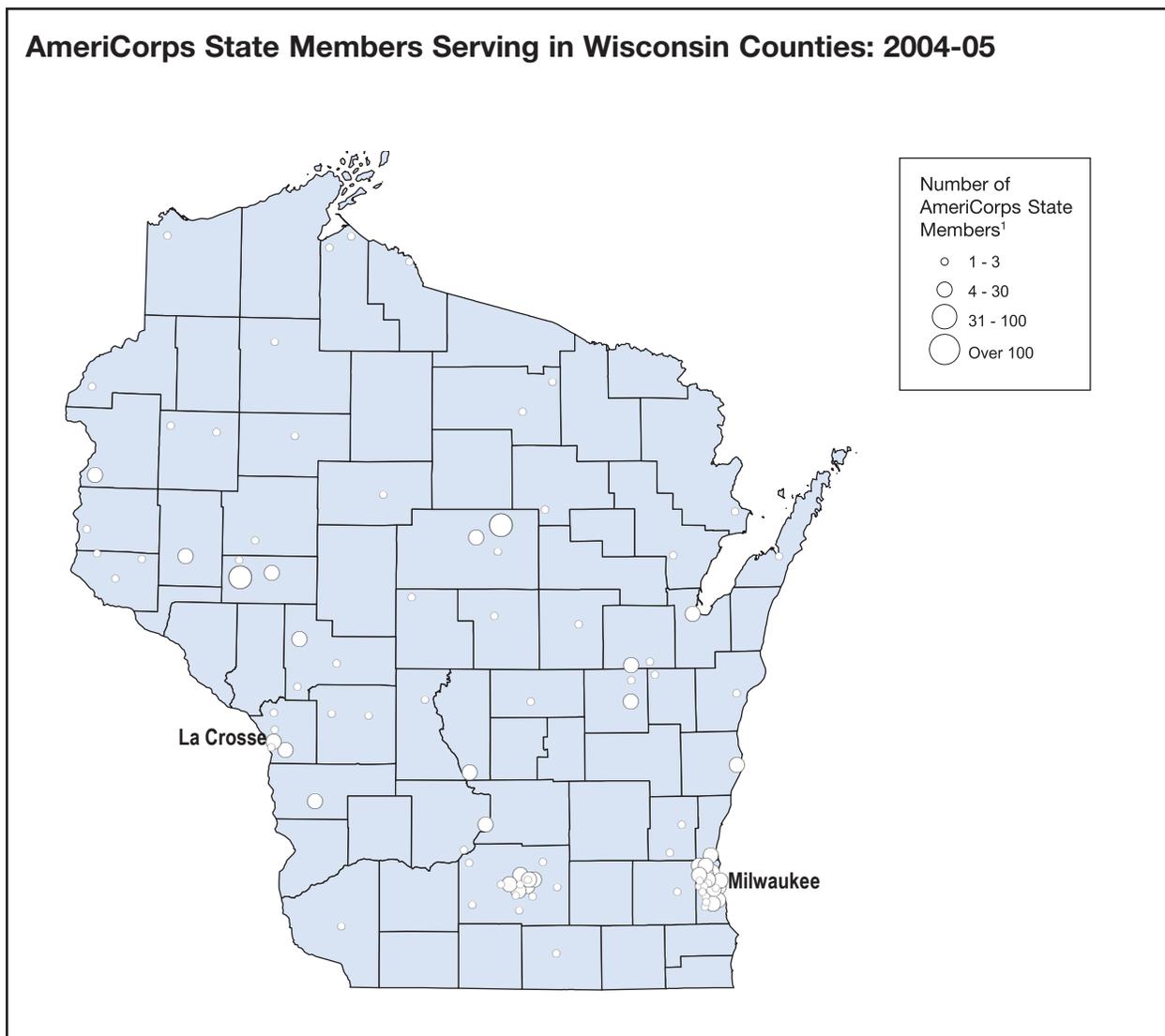


Wisconsin at a Glance: 2004-05

Number of members serving	671	Overall Funding	\$4,133,998
Fill Rate	97%	Formula Award	\$1,775,132
Completion Rate	86%	Competitive Award	\$2,288,866
Number of volunteers leveraged	15,060	Education Award Program Funding	\$70,000

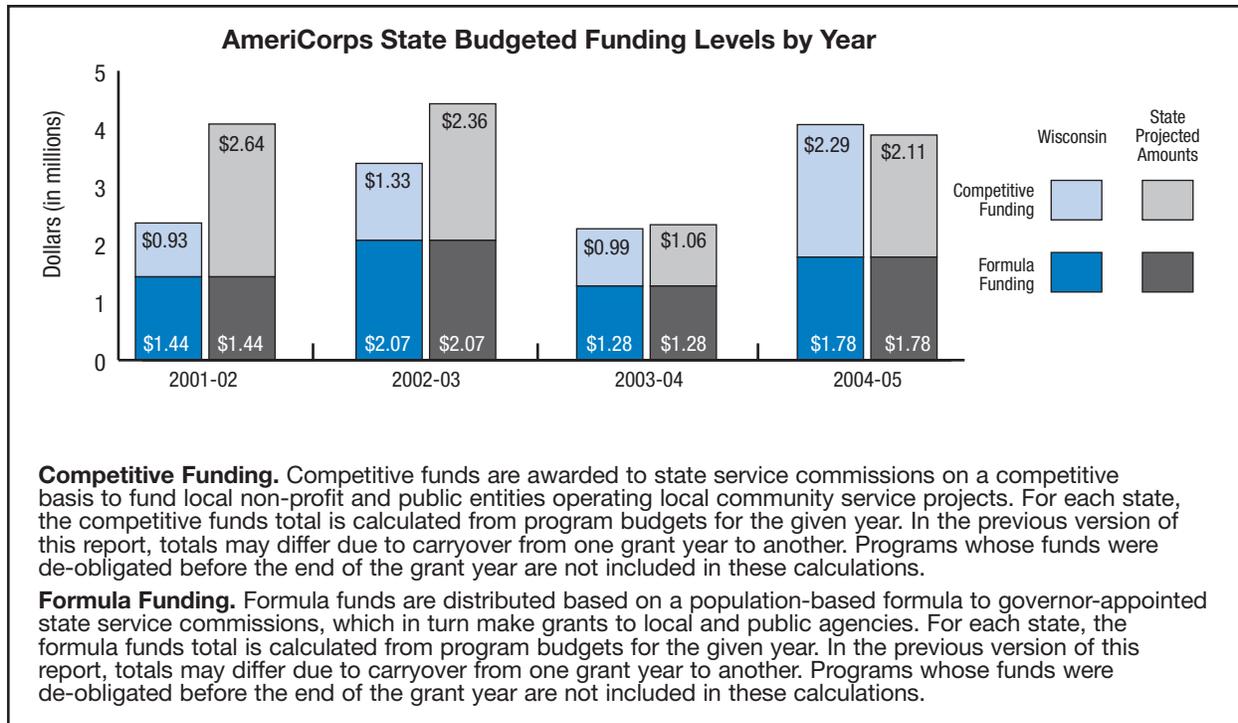
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AmeriCorps State Members Serving in Wisconsin Counties: 2004-05

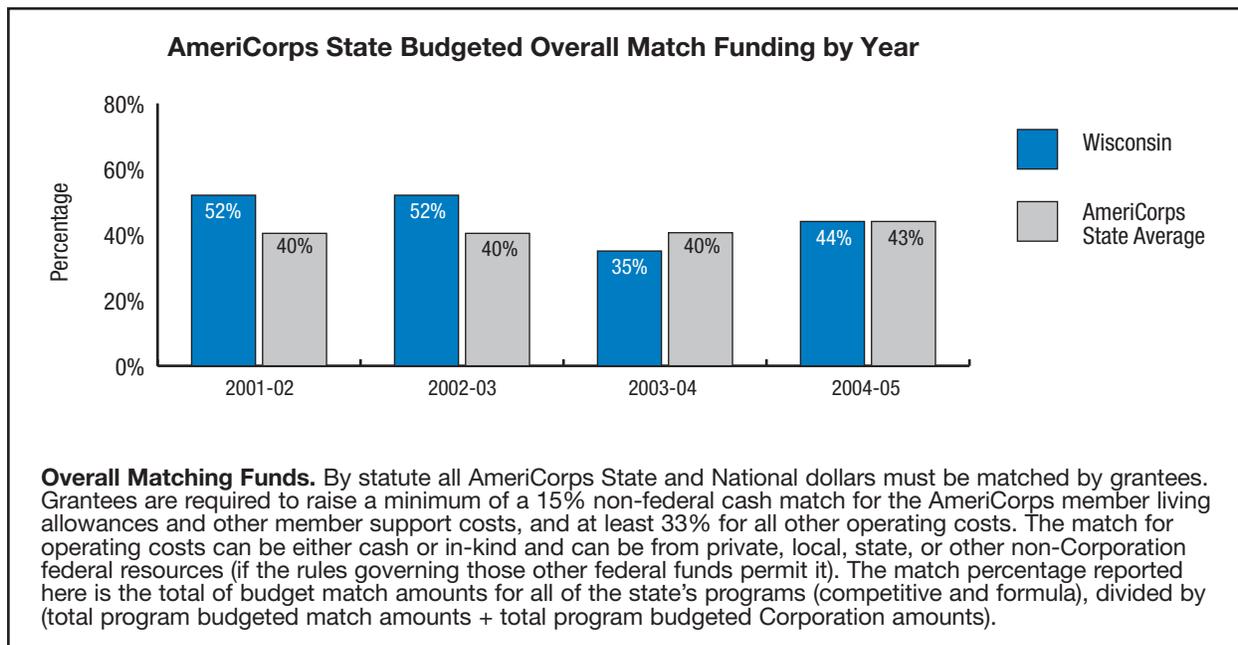


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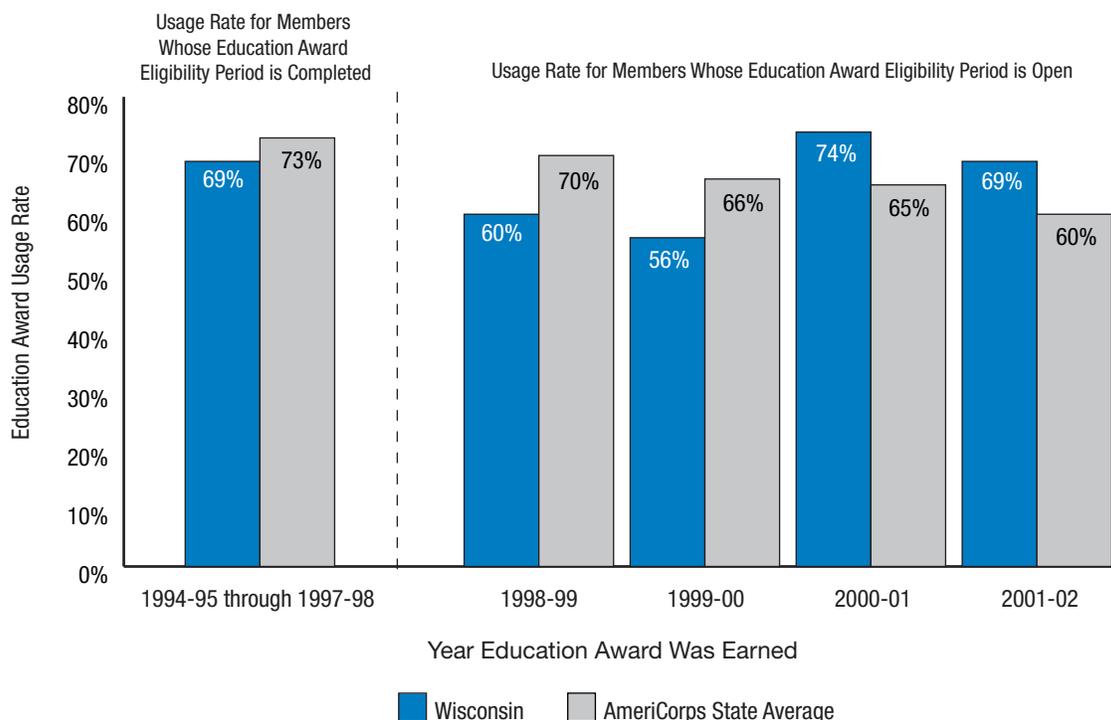
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AmeriCorps State Education Award Usage: 1994-2002¹



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.