AmeriCorps

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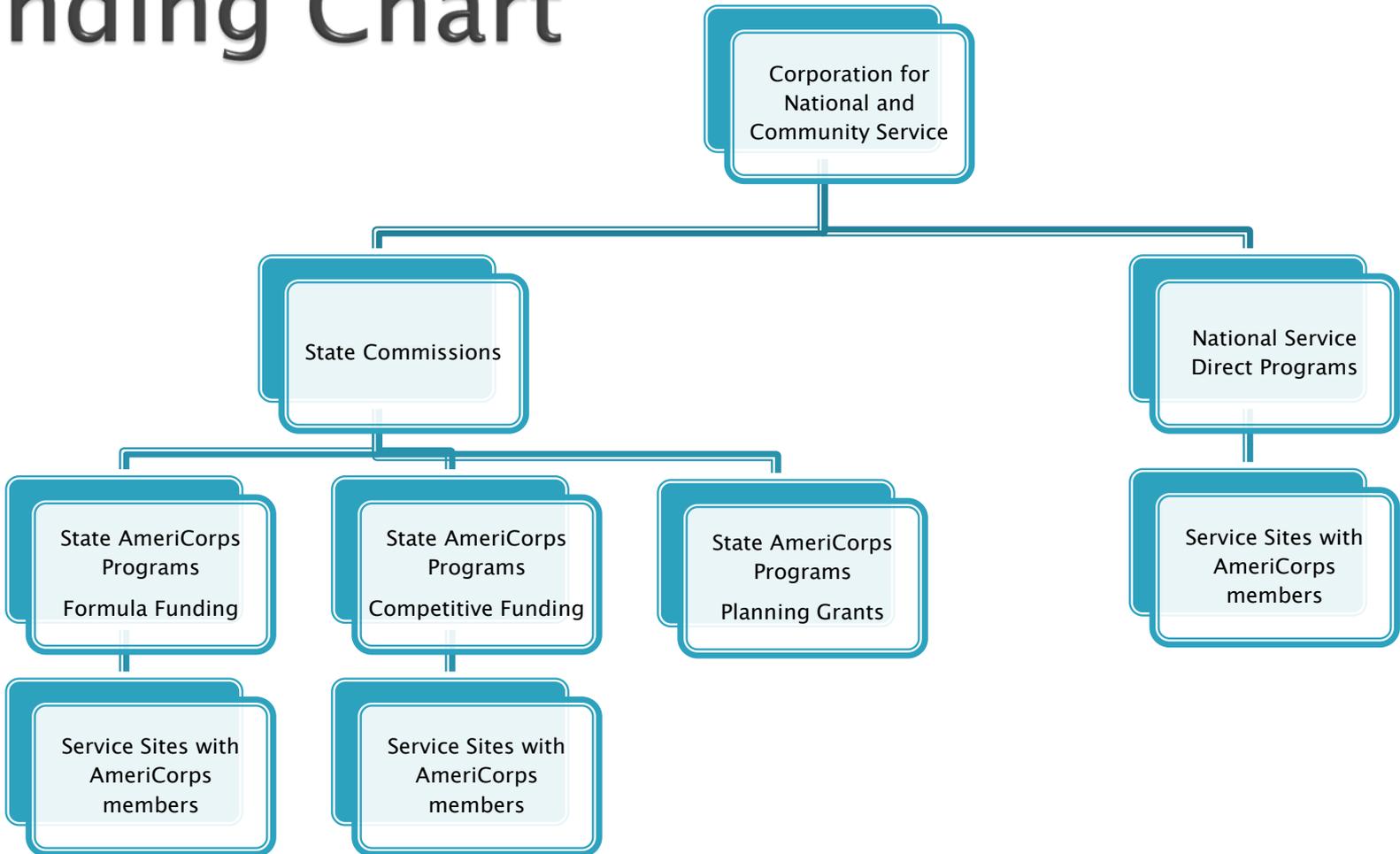
History

- Domesticated version of the Peace Corps
- 1993
  - Corporation for National and Community Service established to oversee
    - Senior Corps
    - AmeriCorps
    - Learn and Serve American (formerly Serve America)
- Today
  - Serves more than 5 million individuals in the following focus areas
    - Disaster Services
    - Economic Opportunity
    - Education
    - Environmental Stewardship
    - Healthy Futures
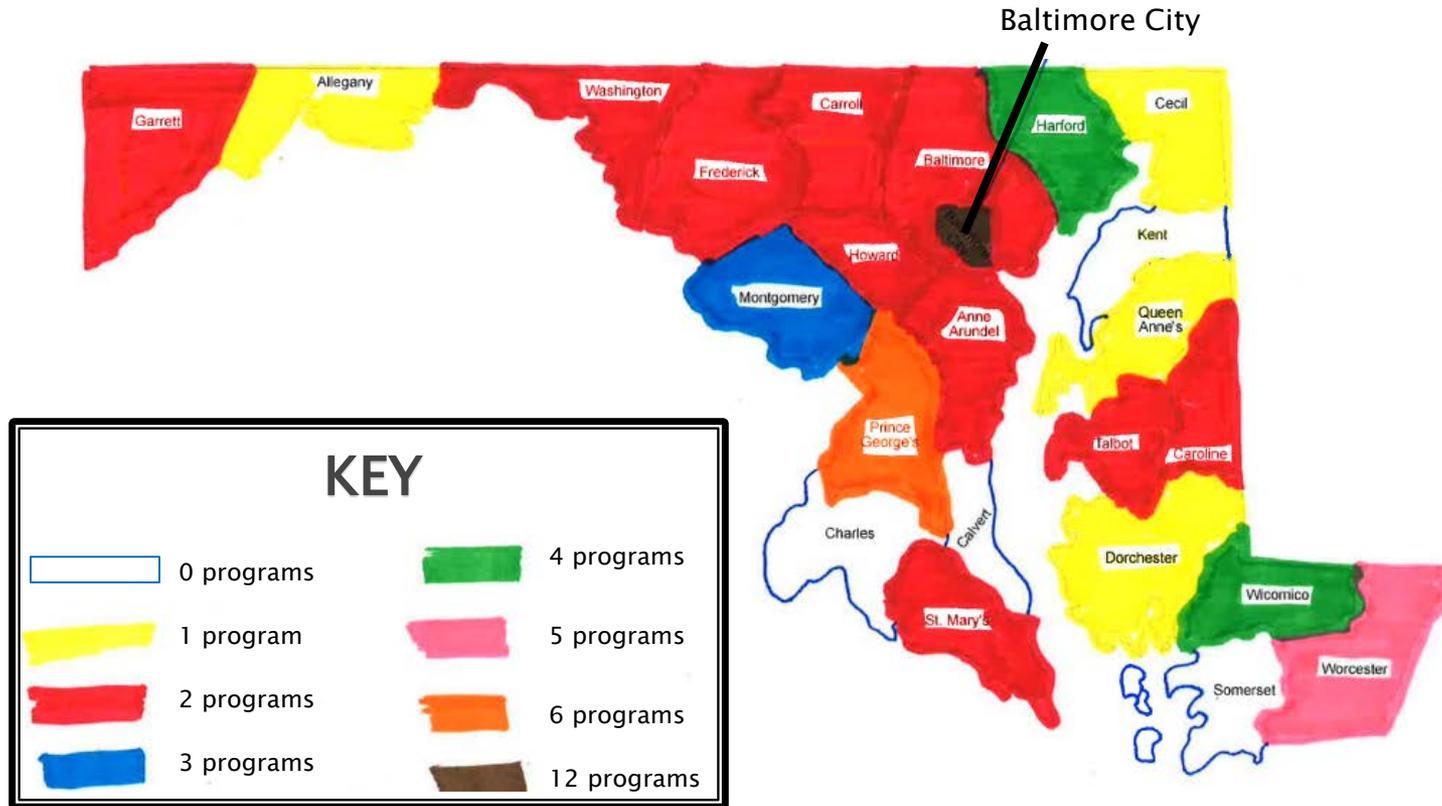   - Veterans and Families

Funding Chart

Corporation for National and Community Service

State Commissions

National Service Direct Programs

State AmeriCorps Programs

Formula Funding

State AmeriCorps Programs

Competitive Funding

State AmeriCorps Programs

Planning Grants

Service Sites with AmeriCorps members

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Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism

- Under the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives
  ◦ One Director
  ◦ Two Program Officers
  ◦ One Outreach Coordinator
- 18 AmeriCorps Programs
  ◦ 12 Formula
  ◦ 5 Competitive
  ◦ 1 Planning

Maryland Counties with AmeriCorps Members 2014-2015

Baltimore City

KEY

0 programs	4 programs
1 program	5 programs
2 programs	6 programs
3 programs	12 programs

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

‣ Awarded to members who complete their term of service

‣ Full-time award is the amount of the maximum Pell Grant award for that year

‣ One member can earn the equivalent of two full-time education awards over no more than four years

‣ Can be used for future education or to pay back FEDERAL loans

‣ The award is available for up to seven years

‣ Over $2.4 billion has been awarded to over 800,000 alumni since 1994 (Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, n.d).

(Amount, Eligibility, and Limitations of Education Awards, n.d.)

Amounts (effective October 1, 2015)

Type	Hours (minimum)	Amount
Full-time	1700	$5,775.00
Half-time	900	$2,887.50
Reduced Half-time	675	$2,200.00
Quarter-Time	450	$1,527.78
Minimal-Time & Summer Associate	300	$1,222.22

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