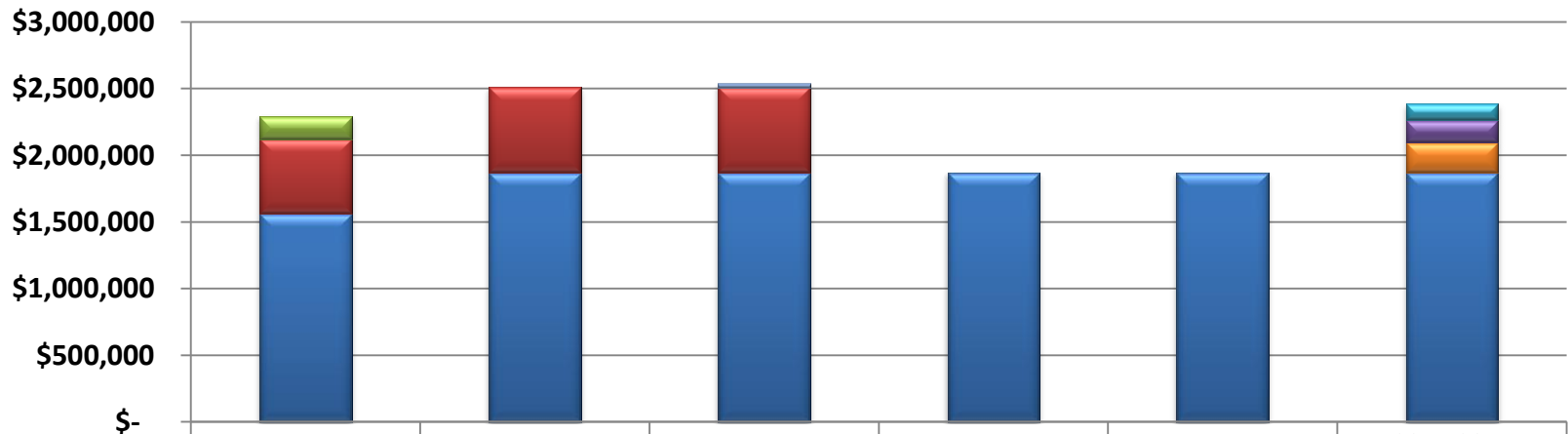


Grant Review Workgroup Recommendations for 2014 AmeriCorps Competitive Funding

Report to the Full Commission on December 16, 2013

Figure 1: Montana Competitive Funding awarded, from 2009-2013 and total funding requested for 2014



	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015 Request
Energy Corps	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$124,428
Montana State Parks AmeriCorps	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$167,161
Great Futures Start Here	\$-	\$-	\$27,445	\$-	\$-	\$-
Justice for Montanans	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$226,965
Literacy Support Corps	\$170,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Campus Corps	\$562,000	\$639,583	\$639,492	\$-	\$-	\$-
Conservation Corps	\$1,562,400	\$1,872,000	\$1,872,000	\$1,872,000	\$1,872,000	\$1,872,000

Letters of intent were received for five applicants one of whom withdrew at the application due date. Compliant proposals were submitted from the Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA), National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) and Montana State Park. The Montana Conservation Corps (MCC) submitted their request for year three continuation funding. In the previous two years only MCC has been funded competitively in Montana.

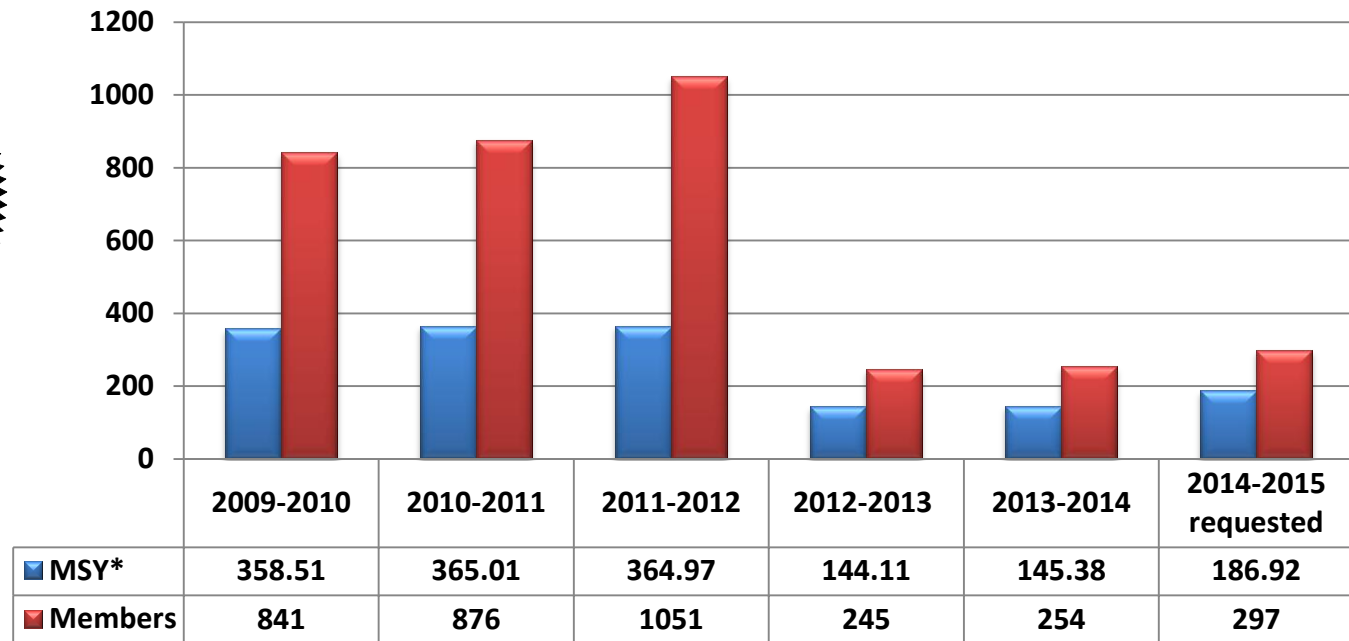


Figure 2: Members and member service years (MSY) funded through competitive grants overseen by the Governor’s Office of Community Service

*Member Service Year

Total requests this year represent an expansion of just over 50 members if all programs were to be funded competitively. Members serving through the Montana Commission peaked in the 2011-12 grant year which was the final year of the Montana Campus Corps Program. Montana Conservation Corps have expanded the number of MSY (Member Service Years) hosted through their program in each year of their current grant while requesting no additional funds to do so.