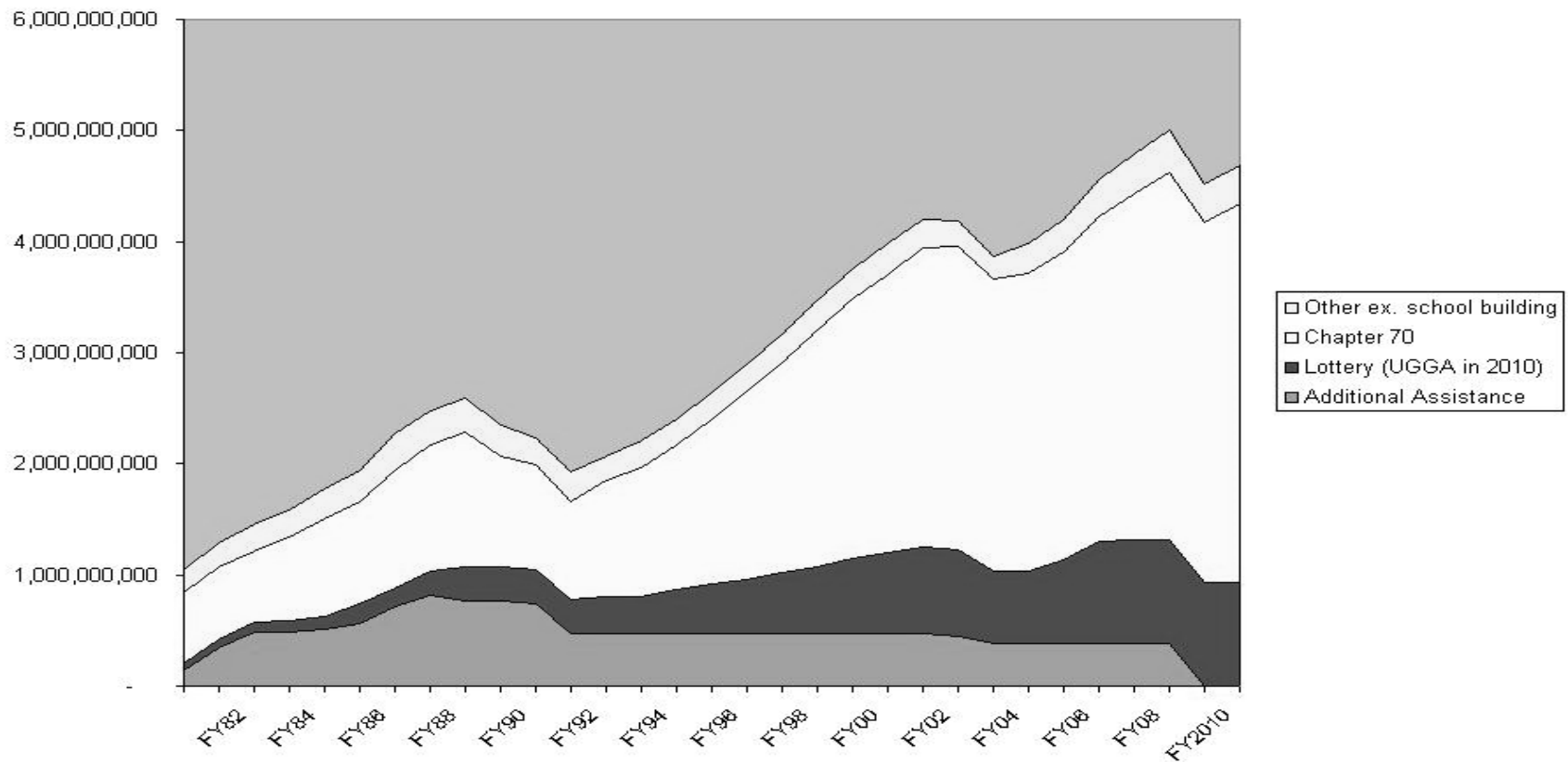


# Local Aid

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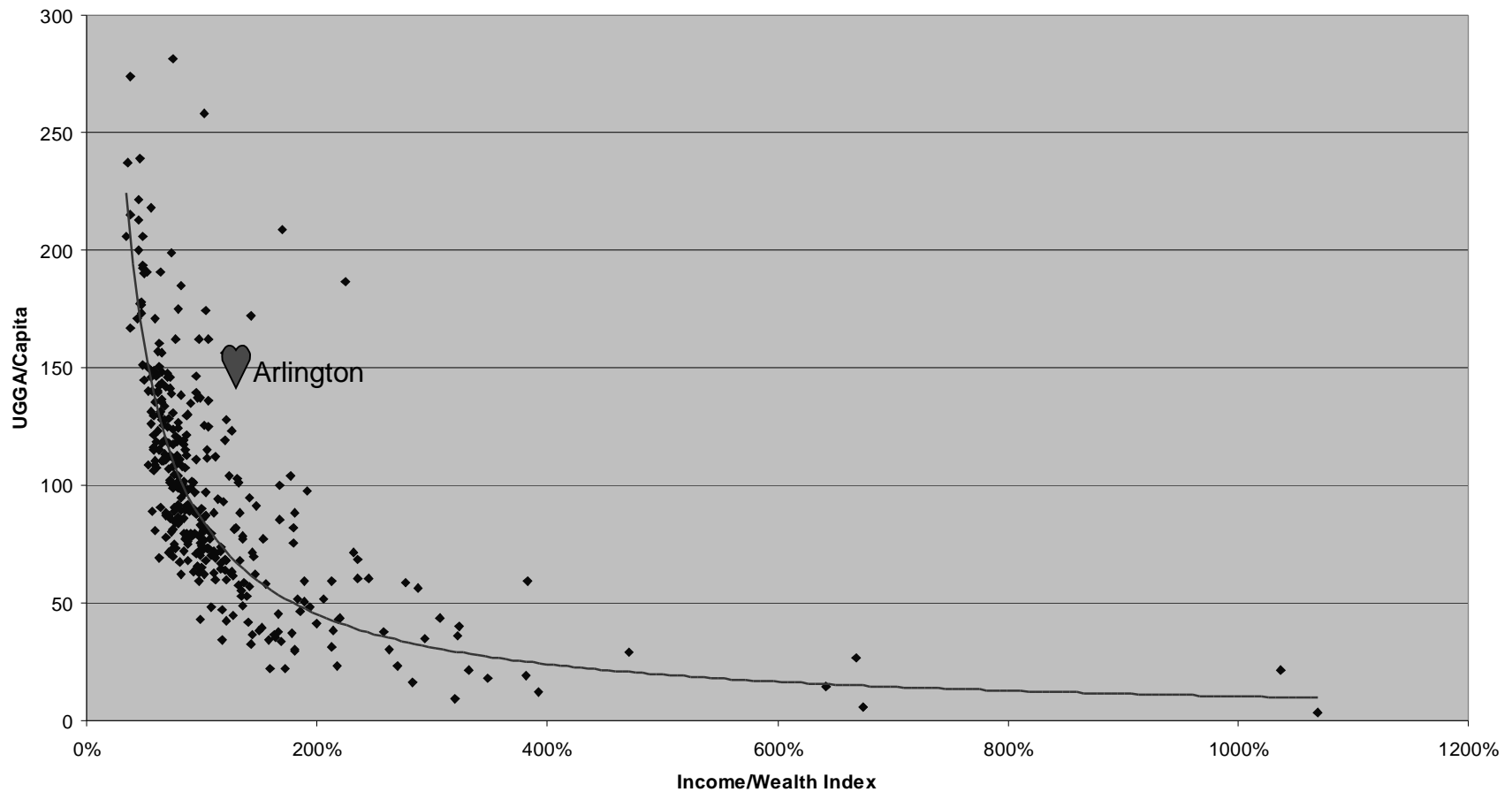
# State policy has evolved over time to rely heavily on income/wealth measures in distributing local aid.

Total State Aid -- All Municipalities: 1981 - 2011 (House 2)



# The UGGA distribution tracks income and wealth closely.

Fiscal 2011 Unrestricted General Government Aid Per Capita with Power Trend Line



Arlington aid is down, but is still more generous than for most.

- Only Harvard, Cambridge and Mount Washington do better than Arlington (are wealthier but get more unrestricted general government aid per capita).
- 215 of 351 communities are both poorer than Arlington and receive less unrestricted general government aid per capita.