

B B Comer Memorial Library

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| Overview                           |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                    | 2025  | 2024  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016  | 2015  | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | \$3K  | \$21K | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$6K | \$6K | \$10K | \$21K | \$6K | \$6K | \$5K | \$6K | \$6K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 80%   | 80%   | –    | 80%  | –    | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 60%  | 73%   | 75%   | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | 1     | 1     | –    | 1    | –    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1     | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Service Providers                  | 2     | 2     | –    | 2    | –    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2     | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | 1,000 | 357   | –    | 300  | –    | 357  | 216  | 90   | 32   | 7     | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | 1,000 | 144   | –    | 300  | –    | 144  | 269  | 94   | 85   | 47    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |

| Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type          |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Service Type                              | 2025 | 2024  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016  | 2015  | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
| Voice                                     | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$2K  | \$2K  | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Telecomm Services                         | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | –     | \$4K | \$3K | \$3K | \$3K | \$3K |
| Internal Connections                      | \$3K | \$15K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K  | \$16K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | –    | \$4K  | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$4K | \$4K | \$4K  | \$3K  | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K | \$2K |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | –    | \$3K  | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$2K | \$2K | \$576 | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Broadband Category 1                      | –    | \$4K  | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$4K | \$4K | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$6K | \$6K | \$5K | \$6K | \$6K |
| Equipment Category 2                      | \$3K | \$18K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$2K | \$2K | \$4K  | \$16K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    |
| Total                                     | \$3K | \$21K | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$6K | \$6K | \$10K | \$21K | \$6K | \$6K | \$5K | \$6K | \$6K |

Category one services include telecommunications, telecommunications services and Internet access. Category two services include internal connections, basic maintenance of internal connections and managed internal broadband services.

| Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024) |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Service Provider                                      | 2025 | 2024  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015  | 2014  | 2013  | 2012  | 2011  | 2010  |
| Bkb Technologies, Llc.                                | \$3K | \$18K | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$2K | \$2K | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Utilities Board Of The City Of Sylacauga              | –    | \$4K  | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$4K | \$4K | \$5K | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K  |
| Pinnacle Networkx, Llc                                | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | \$4K | \$16K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.                    | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | \$768 | \$672 | \$576 | \$538 | \$509 |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc.                             | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)                 | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Delta Comm., Inc.                                     | –    | –     | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                          |           |  |               |          |      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|---------------|----------|------|
| Recipient                               | Address                  | City      |  | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP |
| B B Comer Memorial Library              | 314 N Broadway Ave 35150 | Sylacauga |  | 90%           | –        | –    |

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY1998–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Service-provider top 10 ranked by lifetime disbursements, sorted by FY2024. Student counts sum USAC recipient-site profiles (entity-wide). FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history dips at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

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*Overview (FY1998–2009)*

|                                    | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | 1999 | 1998 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | \$6K | \$6K | \$6K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$3K | \$3K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  | 70%  |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Service Providers                  | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 3    | 2    |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

*Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)*

| Service Type                              | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005        | 2004        | 2003        | 2002        | 2001        | 2000        | 1999        | 1998         |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Voice                                     | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| Telecomm Services                         | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$780       | \$3K         |
| Internal Connections                      | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | \$252        |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$2K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$2K        | —            |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —            |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b>  |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    | <b>\$252</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b>  |

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|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Bkb Technologies, LLC.                   | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     |
| Utilities Board Of The City Of Sylacauga | \$5K  | \$6K  | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K  | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$5K | \$2K  | —     |
| Pinnacle Network, LLC                    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     |
| Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.       | \$490 | \$422 | \$447 | \$376 | \$366 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | \$780 | \$3K  |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc.                | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —     | \$252 |
| Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     |
| Delta Comm., Inc.                        | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     |

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