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Great Rivers Ed Cooperative

BILLED ENTITY 139575 · ARKANSAS · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

100 Campus Drive, Helena, AR 72342 · 2,385 students · 2,381 NSLP students

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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	–	–	–	–	–	$1.6M	$1.0M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.5M	$1.9M	$2.2M	$1.9M	$1.9M	$1.5M	$3.4M
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	87%	88%	49%	59%	77%	85%	90%	87%	89%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4	4	3	7	9	4	4	5	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	$5K	$7K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$239K	$2.0M	$1.7M	$1.8M	$1.4M	$1.1M
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	$294K	–	–	–	–	$1.4M	–	–	–	–	$2.2M
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	$1.3M	$1.0M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.5M	$240K	$196K	$182K	$95K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$43K	–	$52K	–	–	–	$59K	$49K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	$1.3M	$1.0M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.5M	$486K	$2.2M	$1.9M	$1.9M	$1.4M	$1.1M
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	$294K	–	–	$43K	–	$1.4M	–	–	–	$59K	$2.3M
Total	–	–	–	–	–	$1.6M	$1.0M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.5M	$1.9M	$2.2M	$1.9M	$1.9M	$1.5M	$3.4M

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
I-K Electric Company	–	–	–	–	–	$294K	–	–	$43K	–	$1.4M	–	–	–	$59K	$2.3M
Windstream Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	$1.3M	$1.0M	$1.2M	$1.2M	$1.5M	$480K	$2.1M	$1.9M	$1.9M	$1.4M	–
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1.1M
Integration Services Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Novell, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$41K
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$4K	$6K	$7K	$6K	$8K	$8K	$7K
Chi Computers + Solutions, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Apple Computer, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Eliza Miller Elementary	106 Miller Loop Helena-West 72390	Helena	85%	487	487	100%	Rural
Eliza Miller Primary	106 Miller Loop Helena-West 72390	Helena	90%	297	297	100%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Jackson Elementary School	2395 Sl Henry St 72301	West Memphis	85%	342	342	100%	Urban
West Memphis Sr High School	501 W Broadway St 72301	West Memphis	85%	1,137	1,137	100%	Urban
Whitten Elementary School	175 Walnut St 72360	Marianna	90%	122	118	97%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$361K	$10K	$3.6M	$8K	$7K	$30K	$538K	$1.9M	–	$7K	$56K	$68K
Average Discount Rate	90%	89%	89%	90%	88%	86%	84%	85%	84%	84%	82%	84%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	7	7	8	2	5	9	4	5	8	6	11	3
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	$141K	$10K	$7K	$8K	$7K	–	–	–	–	$7K	$11K	$19K
Internal Connections	–	–	$3.6M	–	–	$30K	$538K	$1.9M	–	–	$45K	$49K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	$220K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$141K	$10K	$7K	$8K	$7K	–	–	–	–	$7K	$11K	$19K
Equipment Category 2	$220K	–	$3.6M	–	–	$30K	$538K	$1.9M	–	–	$45K	$49K
Total	$361K	$10K	$3.6M	$8K	$7K	$30K	$538K	$1.9M	–	$7K	$56K	$68K

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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
I-K Electric Company	$220K	–	$3.5M	–	–	–	$499K	$959K	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.	$132K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Integration Services Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$891K	–	–	–	–
Novell, Inc.	–	–	$38K	–	–	$30K	$39K	$40K	–	–	$45K	–
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	$6K	$10K	$7K	$8K	$7K	–	–	–	–	$7K	$5K	$15K
Chi Computers + Solutions, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$49K
Apple Computer, Inc	–	–	$43K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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