

# **E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

*District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025*

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# About This Report

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The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district’s largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data ([opendata.usac.org](https://opendata.usac.org)), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$7,244,580	\$9,870,657	\$4,687,448	\$7,331,824	\$3,082,855	\$1,090,743	\$6,226,180	\$3,310,538
Average Discount Rate	82%	81%	85%	80%	79%	77%	81%	70%
Number of Service Providers	26	21	18	16	16	17	19	20
Number of Billed Entities	28	29	28	24	22	21	20	17
— School District BENs	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
— School BENs	11	13	13	11	10	9	9	9
— Library BENs	9	9	9	7	7	7	6	3
— Consortium BENs	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

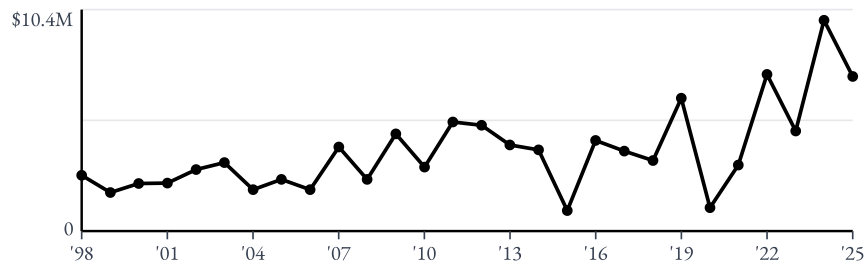


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2,394
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$4,328,509	\$5,831,041	\$439,614	\$269,898	\$88,592	\$124,405	\$2,817,110	\$366,128
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,906,955	\$3,878,829	\$4,230,667	\$7,060,134	\$2,994,263	\$966,337	\$3,409,069	\$2,942,016
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$156,671	\$15,897	\$0	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,117	\$4,115	\$1,271	\$1,793	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wireless School Bus Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qtmp-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; 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 charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Clark County School District	\$6.5M	\$8.8M	\$3.0M	\$2.5M	\$2.5M	\$439K	\$4.9M	\$2.8M	<b>\$23.3M</b>	\$4.7M
Duckwater Shoshone Consortium	–	–	–	\$4.0M	–	–	–	–	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$791K
Nye County School District	\$238K	\$518K	\$491K	\$361K	\$221K	\$271K	\$447K	\$254K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$366K
Esmeralda County Libraries	\$13K	\$996	\$456K	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$470K</b>	\$94K
The Delta Academy	\$111K	\$92K	\$92K	\$107K	\$39K	\$65K	\$30K	\$23K	<b>\$440K</b>	\$88K
Lincoln County School District	–	\$69K	\$88K	\$115K	\$76K	\$75K	\$84K	\$81K	<b>\$348K</b>	\$70K
Mineral County School District	\$33K	\$106K	\$57K	\$35K	\$35K	\$25K	\$391K	\$14K	<b>\$266K</b>	\$53K
Esmeralda Co School District - Financial Office	\$101K	\$22K	\$61K	\$17K	\$27K	\$38K	\$38K	\$33K	<b>\$228K</b>	\$46K
Civica Nevada Career & Collegiate Academy	\$114K	\$20K	\$20K	\$19K	\$8K	–	–	–	<b>\$181K</b>	\$36K
Teach Las Vegas	–	\$12K	\$71K	\$96K	–	–	–	–	<b>\$178K</b>	\$36K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Cox Nevada Telcom, Llc	\$2.6M	\$3.4M	\$2.9M	\$2.7M	\$2.6M	\$247K	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	<b>\$14.3M</b>	\$2.9M
Pc Solutions & Integration, Inc.	\$4.0M	\$5.6M	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$9.6M</b>	\$1.9M
Puyenpa Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	\$4.0M	–	–	–	–	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$791K
Valley Electric Association, Inc.	\$213K	\$284K	\$1.0M	\$198K	\$228K	\$237K	\$241K	\$176K	<b>\$2.0M</b>	\$391K
Summit Partners Llc	\$64K	\$219K	\$217K	\$140K	–	–	\$89K	–	<b>\$640K</b>	\$128K
Lincoln County Telephone Sys, Inc.	–	\$59K	\$56K	\$58K	\$59K	\$60K	\$67K	\$65K	<b>\$232K</b>	\$46K
Shi International Corpo.	–	\$82K	\$55K	\$59K	\$21K	\$27K	\$69K	–	<b>\$217K</b>	\$43K
Churchill County Tel & Tel System	\$35K	\$38K	\$36K	\$35K	\$35K	\$25K	\$369K	\$14K	<b>\$179K</b>	\$36K
Rapidscale Inc.	\$54K	\$31K	\$31K	\$51K	–	–	–	–	<b>\$168K</b>	\$34K
Optimus Technology Company	\$160K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	<b>\$160K</b>	\$32K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	48,181	45,029	27,758	31,189	31,443	48,180	45,029	27,757	31,188	31,443

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