

# **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	\$2,552,638	\$5,560,268	\$5,044,249	\$6,061,250	\$4,911,148	\$5,506,838	\$6,266,612	\$4,288,239
Average Discount Rate	76%	74%	72%	71%	71%	68%	69%	56%
Number of Service Providers	48	37	39	37	37	42	44	50
Number of Billed Entities	51	45	45	48	45	44	46	49
— School District BENs	20	18	18	19	18	20	20	24
— School BENs	8	9	11	12	11	11	11	13
— Library BENs	19	14	12	13	12	9	11	8
— Consortium BENs	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

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

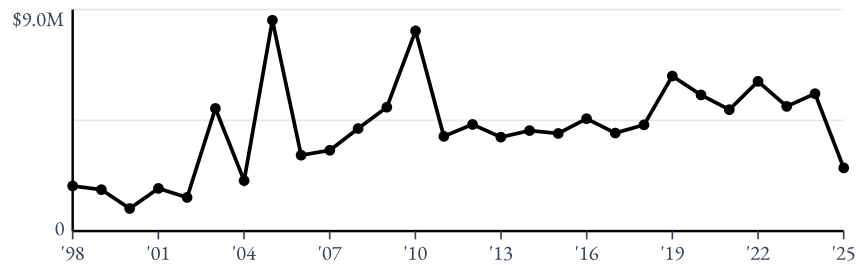


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$57,271
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,972,000	\$2,665,173	\$2,489,045	\$3,326,725	\$2,066,666	\$2,312,438	\$3,175,978	\$1,246,782
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$551,749	\$2,863,920	\$2,550,651	\$2,624,671	\$2,844,483	\$3,192,247	\$3,078,459	\$2,975,924
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$9,329	\$26,800	\$1,298	—	\$0	\$2,152	\$12,175	\$2,312
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$19,560	\$4,376	\$3,254	\$109,854	—	—	—	\$5,950
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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
Ulster County Boces (Consortium)	\$763K	\$1.3M	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.7M	\$823K	<b>\$5.6M</b>	\$1.1M
Orange-Ulster Boces Consortium	\$479K	\$744K	\$1.8M	\$961K	\$377K	\$780K	\$654K	\$76K	<b>\$4.4M</b>	\$872K
Dutchess Boces (Consortium)	\$521K	\$1.5M	\$607K	\$894K	\$758K	\$842K	\$1.1M	\$453K	<b>\$4.3M</b>	\$852K
Newburgh Enlarged Cty Sch Dist	—	\$908K	\$561K	\$679K	\$655K	\$544K	\$487K	\$284K	<b>\$2.8M</b>	\$561K
Middletown City School Dist	\$14K	\$81K	\$43K	\$218K	\$720K	\$417K	\$237K	\$939K	<b>\$1.1M</b>	\$215K
Poughkeepsie City School District	\$119K	\$143K	\$45K	\$311K	\$147K	\$129K	\$641K	\$129K	<b>\$766K</b>	\$153K
Ramapo Catskill Library System	\$107K	\$131K	\$121K	\$164K	\$197K	\$197K	\$192K	\$194K	<b>\$720K</b>	\$144K
Beacon City School District	\$148K	\$172K	\$129K	\$94K	\$62K	\$115K	\$103K	\$243K	<b>\$606K</b>	\$121K
Sheri Torah	\$47K	\$81K	\$133K	\$123K	\$75K	\$135K	\$198K	\$126K	<b>\$458K</b>	\$92K
Orange-Ulster Boces (District)	\$7K	\$30K	—	\$382K	\$17K	\$17K	\$323K	\$18K	<b>\$436K</b>	\$87K

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
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$330K	\$2.1M	\$1.8M	\$1.9M	\$2.1M	\$2.1M	\$2.0M	\$1.7M	<b>\$8.3M</b>	\$1.7M
Core Bts, Inc.	\$824K	\$215K	\$1.5M	\$607K	\$991K	\$1.2M	\$1.9M	\$794K	<b>\$4.2M</b>	\$837K
Comsource, Inc.	\$181K	\$1.4M	\$299K	\$1.5M	\$182K	\$330K	—	—	<b>\$3.6M</b>	\$718K
Computer Systems Integrators, Inc.	\$176K	\$646K	\$130K	\$352K	\$75K	\$206K	\$306K	\$195K	<b>\$1.4M</b>	\$276K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$60K	\$339K	\$322K	\$298K	\$282K	\$20K	\$19K	\$10K	<b>\$1.3M</b>	\$260K
Adirondack Cabling Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$677K	\$107K	—	—	<b>\$677K</b>	\$135K
Windstream Communications, Llc	—	\$67K	\$108K	\$152K	\$152K	\$174K	\$222K	\$180K	<b>\$479K</b>	\$96K
Aspire Technology Partners, Llc	\$212K	\$145K	—	—	\$48K	—	—	—	<b>\$405K</b>	\$81K
Lower Hudson Regional Information Center	—	\$111K	\$102K	\$95K	\$92K	\$76K	\$67K	\$69K	<b>\$399K</b>	\$80K
Dynalink Communications, Inc.	\$34K	\$102K	\$107K	\$72K	\$73K	\$135K	\$164K	—	<b>\$388K</b>	\$78K

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	23,324	22,762	23,581	15,758	15,871	23,294	22,755	23,568	15,748	15,859

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