

# **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	\$3,813,633	\$5,265,926	\$1,210,295	\$3,072,151	\$3,235,132	\$2,396,394	\$2,701,774	\$4,092,575
Average Discount Rate	73%	71%	70%	72%	68%	70%	69%	57%
Number of Service Providers	26	23	23	30	31	37	33	36
Number of Billed Entities	45	45	46	46	45	45	43	44
— School District BENs	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7
— School BENs	33	33	34	34	33	33	32	32
— Library BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
— Consortium BENs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

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

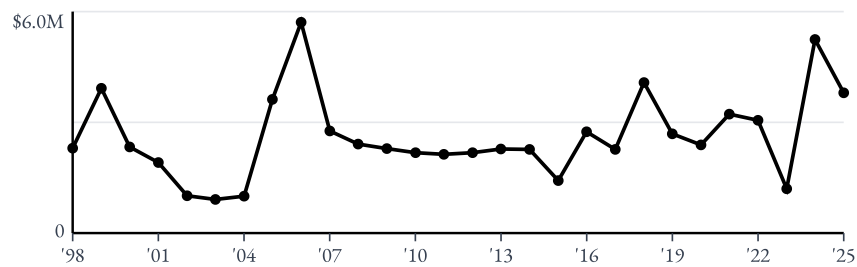


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$51,357
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$3,414,064	\$4,154,326	\$117,711	\$1,536,518	\$1,574,701	\$682,875	\$845,255	\$2,152,844
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$379,156	\$1,087,979	\$1,078,630	\$1,513,290	\$1,649,102	\$1,705,238	\$1,838,021	\$1,884,510
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$10,519	\$1,603	\$1,191	\$2,314	\$3,459	\$1,460	\$364	\$511
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$9,894	\$22,019	\$12,762	\$20,028	\$7,869	\$6,822	\$18,134	\$3,352

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
Monroe 1 Boces Consortium	\$2.9M	—	\$0	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$871K	<b>\$5.8M</b>	\$1.2M
Rochester City School District	—	\$4.3M	\$321K	\$316K	\$319K	\$324K	\$447K	\$2.0M	<b>\$5.2M</b>	\$1.0M
Monroe County Library System	\$103K	\$221K	\$200K	\$384K	\$298K	\$243K	\$406K	\$502K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$241K
Monroe 2 Orleans Boces	—	\$65K	\$54K	\$141K	\$250K	\$86K	\$107K	\$181K	<b>\$510K</b>	\$102K
Hilton Central School District	\$442K	\$828	\$618	\$55K	\$360	\$7K	—	—	<b>\$499K</b>	\$100K
Hillside Children'S Center School District	—	\$57K	\$108K	\$88K	\$195K	\$95K	\$177K	\$164K	<b>\$448K</b>	\$90K
Eugenio Maria De Hostos Charter School Intermediate	\$50K	\$71K	\$75K	\$127K	\$69K	\$104K	\$140K	\$4K	<b>\$392K</b>	\$78K
Rochester Academy Charter School	\$91K	\$91K	\$35K	\$35K	\$35K	\$101K	\$33K	\$35K	<b>\$287K</b>	\$57K
Villa Of Hope	\$27K	\$30K	\$50K	\$46K	\$59K	\$29K	\$30K	\$35K	<b>\$211K</b>	\$42K
Mary Cariola Children'S Ctr	\$18K	\$23K	\$24K	\$60K	\$47K	\$26K	\$19K	\$21K	<b>\$172K</b>	\$34K

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
Core Bts, Inc.	\$1.6M	\$4.0M	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$5.7M</b>	\$1.1M
Lighttower Fiber Networks Ii, Llc	\$178K	\$666K	\$701K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$1.3M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	<b>\$3.6M</b>	\$723K
Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc.	—	—	—	\$699K	\$1.0M	\$96K	—	—	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$346K
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$140K	\$244K	\$218K	\$263K	\$363K	\$241K	\$189K	\$83K	<b>\$1.2M</b>	\$246K
Netway Communications Inc	\$880K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$880K</b>	\$176K
Eplus Technology, Inc.	\$186K	—	—	\$108K	\$243K	\$56K	\$3K	—	<b>\$537K</b>	\$107K
Comsource, Inc.	\$318K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$318K</b>	\$64K
Windstream Communications, Llc	\$25K	\$30K	\$56K	\$77K	\$99K	\$69K	\$87K	\$108K	<b>\$287K</b>	\$57K
Howard Technology Solutions	\$279K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$279K</b>	\$56K
Frontier Telephone Of Rochester, Inc.	\$15K	\$49K	\$41K	\$81K	\$76K	—	—	—	<b>\$263K</b>	\$53K

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	11,162	7,554	6,997	6,322	6,443	11,142	7,525	6,963	6,285	6,412

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