

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

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

Technology Policy Institute

TECHPOLICYINSTITUTE.ORG

GENERATED 2026-06-10

## About This Report

---

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.

---

© 2026 TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE

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

# Contents

---

Texas

Texas's 34th District ..... 4

Table 1. E-Rate Funding Overview

Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$3,482,672	\$8,121,049	\$7,165,784	\$7,041,831	\$8,029,077	\$5,929,834	\$7,206,819	\$4,138,102
Average Discount Rate	86%	85%	86%	85%	85%	86%	86%	64%
Number of Service Providers	28	22	15	15	22	28	24	28
Number of Billed Entities	36	41	39	41	42	46	45	46
— School District BENs	22	26	24	25	24	27	27	27
— School BENs	1	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
— Library BENs	11	11	11	11	11	12	11	12
— Consortium BENs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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

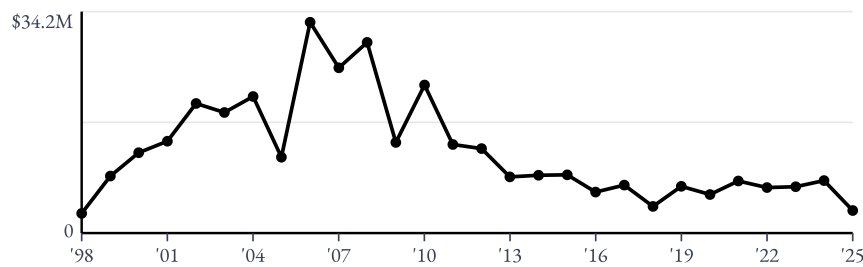


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$100,446
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$199,788	\$3,333,195	\$3,257,455	\$3,830,348	\$4,361,129	\$2,482,948	\$3,616,142	\$923,446
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2,922,239	\$4,417,561	\$3,901,731	\$3,182,158	\$3,632,853	\$3,425,695	\$3,587,578	\$3,113,157
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$5,824	\$6,597	\$29,325	\$35,095	\$21,191	\$3,100	\$1,054
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$360,645	\$364,470	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 (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
Orion E-Rate Consortium	\$2.1M	\$2.1M	\$2.0M	\$1.4M	\$1.7M	\$1.1M	\$390K	—	<b>\$9.3M</b>	\$1.9M
Idea Public Schools	\$685K	\$3.0M	\$2.1M	\$1.9M	\$1.6M	\$541K	\$1.2M	\$1.0M	<b>\$9.3M</b>	\$1.9M
Harlingen Cons Indep Sch Dist	—	\$347K	\$720K	\$712K	\$787K	\$934K	\$480K	\$489K	<b>\$2.6M</b>	\$513K
San Benito Cons Indep Sch Dist	\$64K	\$69K	\$69K	\$473K	\$1.1M	\$265K	\$314K	\$194K	<b>\$1.7M</b>	\$345K
Los Fresnos Cons Ind Sch Dist	—	\$538K	\$305K	\$470K	\$259K	\$414K	\$537K	\$121K	<b>\$1.6M</b>	\$314K
Brownsville Independent School District	—	\$251K	\$251K	\$251K	\$279K	\$279K	\$296K	\$0	<b>\$1.0M</b>	\$206K
Jubilee Academic Center	—	\$271K	\$267K	\$260K	\$142K	\$343K	\$550K	\$375K	<b>\$940K</b>	\$188K
Kingsville Independent School District	\$162K	\$79K	\$73K	\$62K	\$426K	\$240K	\$169K	\$35K	<b>\$803K</b>	\$161K
Edcouch-Elsa Indep School Dist	—	\$586K	\$36K	\$32K	\$43K	\$52K	\$18K	\$89K	<b>\$697K</b>	\$139K
Idea Consortium	\$109K	\$120K	\$114K	\$98K	\$191K	\$161K	\$64K	\$32K	<b>\$632K</b>	\$126K

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
Smartcom Telephone, Llc	\$2.3M	\$2.7M	\$2.5M	\$2.0M	\$2.3M	\$1.9M	\$1.4M	\$1.0M	<b>\$11.8M</b>	\$2.4M
Netsync Network Solutions	—	\$2.5M	\$2.4M	\$3.0M	\$2.2M	\$118K	\$1.1M	—	<b>\$10.1M</b>	\$2.0M
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$461K	\$1.0M	\$972K	\$720K	\$789K	\$988K	\$878K	\$593K	<b>\$4.0M</b>	\$791K
Insight Public Sector Inc	\$3K	\$659K	\$711K	\$745K	\$1.3M	\$2.0M	\$2.3M	\$632K	<b>\$3.4M</b>	\$684K
Foremost Telecommunications Corporation	\$118K	\$374K	\$406K	\$439K	\$419K	\$391K	\$402K	\$95K	<b>\$1.8M</b>	\$351K
Shi Government Solutions	\$358K	\$364K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$722K</b>	\$144K
Great South Texas Corporation	\$66K	—	\$82K	—	\$421K	\$167K	\$10K	\$4K	<b>\$569K</b>	\$114K
Jet Web Communication, Llc	—	—	—	\$55K	\$267K	\$112K	—	—	<b>\$322K</b>	\$64K
Kajeet, Inc.	—	\$255K	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$255K</b>	\$51K
Sarvicus Llc	—	—	—	\$49K	\$76K	—	\$39K	—	<b>\$125K</b>	\$25K

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	43,609	48,459	62,748	63,700	66,571	43,490	48,411	62,748	63,699	66,571

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-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.