

Dougherty County School System

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200 Pine Avenue, Albany, GA 31701 • 10,950 students • 10,950 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	\$141K	\$176K	\$410K	\$201K	\$1.5M	\$235K	\$1.6M	\$162K	\$211K	\$242K	—	\$435K	\$550K	\$438K	\$411K	\$691K
Average Discount Rate	88%	90%	88%	90%	89%	90%	88%	63%	70%	77%	83%	90%	89%	88%	89%	87%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	22	22	22	22	22	22	20	22	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	7	7	7	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$53K	\$88K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$375K	\$457K	\$438K	\$257K	\$398K
Internal Connections	—	—	\$232K	—	\$1.1M	—	\$1.5M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$141K	\$176K	\$179K	\$201K	\$386K	\$235K	\$53K	\$162K	\$158K	\$154K	—	\$61K	\$93K	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$154K	\$293K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$141K	\$176K	\$179K	\$201K	\$386K	\$235K	\$53K	\$162K	\$211K	\$242K	—	\$435K	\$550K	\$438K	\$257K	\$398K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	\$232K	—	\$1.1M	—	\$1.5M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$154K	\$293K
Total	\$141K	\$176K	\$410K	\$201K	\$1.5M	\$235K	\$1.6M	\$162K	\$211K	\$242K	—	\$435K	\$550K	\$438K	\$411K	\$691K
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
Water, Gas And Light Commission	\$128K	\$140K	\$141K	\$167K	\$167K	\$167K	—	\$162K	\$158K	\$154K	—	\$279K	\$340K	\$340K	\$257K	\$295K
Albany Electric, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$154K	\$192K
Progressive Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Proslys Information Systems	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	—	—	—	\$1.2M	—	\$1.5M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Of Thomasville Utilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$93K	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
4c Academy	1615 Newton Road 31701			Albany			90%			—		—		— —		
Albany High School	801 W Residence Ave 31701			Albany			90%			—		—		— —		
Albany High School	801 W Residence Ave 31701			Albany			90%			0		0		— Urban		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Albany Middle	1700 Cordell Ave 31705	Albany	90%	690	690	100% Urban
Alice Coachman Elementary School	1425 W Oakridge Dr 31707	Albany	90%	371	371	100% Urban
Dougherty Comprehensive High School	1800 Pearce Ave 31705	Albany	90%	1,150	1,150	100% Urban
International Studies Elementary Charter School	2237 Cutts Drive 31705	Albany	90%	474	474	100% Urban
Isabella Complex	300 Cason St 31705	Albany	90%	—	—	— —
Lake Park Elementary School	605 Meadowlark Drive 31707	Albany	90%	445	445	100% Urban
Lamar Reese School Of The Arts	1215 Lilly Pond Rd 31701	Albany	90%	366	366	100% Rural
Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School	3125 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr 31701	Albany	90%	495	495	100% Rural
Merry Acres Middle School	1601 Florence Dr 31707	Albany	90%	738	738	100% Urban
Monroe High School	900 Lippit Dr 31701	Albany	90%	1,159	1,159	100% Urban
Northside Elementary	901 14th Ave 31701	Albany	90%	341	341	100% Urban
Oak Tree Educational Center	1520 Cordell Rd 31705	Albany	90%	—	—	— —
Radium Springs Elementary School	2400 Roxanna Rd 31705	Albany	90%	632	632	100% Urban
Radium Springs Middle School	2600 Radium Springs Rd 31705	Albany	90%	768	768	100% Rural
Robert A. Cross Middle	324 Lockett Station Rd 31721	Albany	90%	478	478	100% Urban
Robert H. Harvey Elementary	1305 E 2nd Ave 31705	Albany	90%	373	373	100% Urban
Sherwood Acres Elementary School	2201 Doncaster Drive 31707	Albany	90%	552	552	100% Urban
Southside Middle	1615 Newton Rd 31701	Albany	90%	0	0	— Urban
Turner Elementary	2001 Leonard Ave 31705	Albany	90%	359	359	100% Urban
West Town Elementary School	1113 University Ave 31707	Albany	90%	282	282	100% Urban
Westover High School	2600 Partridge Lane 31707	Albany	90%	1,277	1,277	100% Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$850K	\$3.6M	\$841K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$3.5M	\$9.2M	\$467K	—	\$122K	\$852K	—
Average Discount Rate	88%	87%	83%	86%	77%	79%	89%	79%	79%	76%	71%	—
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	2	3	4	2	—
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	\$416K	\$406K	\$444K	\$1.0M	\$994K	\$972K	\$1.2M	\$318K	—	\$122K	—	—
Internal Connections	—	\$2.8M	—	—	—	\$2.6M	\$7.9M	—	—	—	\$852K	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	\$200K	—	\$83K	\$149K	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$434K	\$388K	\$396K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$416K	\$406K	\$444K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$972K	\$1.3M	\$467K	—	\$122K	—	—
Equipment Category 2	\$434K	\$3.2M	\$396K	—	—	\$2.6M	\$7.9M	—	—	—	\$852K	—
Total	\$850K	\$3.6M	\$841K	\$1.0M	\$1.2M	\$3.5M	\$9.2M	\$467K	—	\$122K	\$852K	—

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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
Water, Gas And Light Commission	\$320K	\$313K	\$347K	\$1.0M	\$914K	\$891K	\$1.2M	—	—	—	—	—
Albany Electric, Inc.	—	\$295K	\$307K	—	\$200K	\$1.6M	\$4.1M	—	—	—	—	—
Progressive Communications, Inc.	—	—	\$71K	—	—	\$976K	\$3.8M	—	—	—	\$852K	—
Prosys Information Systems	\$135K	\$2.8M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disys Solutions, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
City Of Thomasville Utilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$467K	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	—	\$90K	\$90K	—	\$76K	\$76K	—	—	—	\$111K	—	—

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