

Bay County Library System

BILLED ENTITY 131137 • MICHIGAN • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

500 Center Avenue, Bay City, MI 48708

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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	—	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$14K	\$19K	\$26K	—	\$29K	\$28K	\$28K	\$17K
Average Discount Rate	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	46%	57%	65%	—	80%	80%	68%	50%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	5	4	4	—	5	5	4	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	760	462	462	282	282	262	202	202	68	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	760	462	462	282	282	262	202	202	68	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$10K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$20K	\$20K	\$16K	\$12K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	\$10K	\$10K	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$12K	\$6K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$14K	\$19K	\$26K	—	\$29K	\$28K	\$28K	\$17K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	\$14K	\$19K	\$26K	—	\$29K	\$28K	\$28K	\$17K
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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	—	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$10K	\$11K	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charter Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$10K	—	\$9K	\$9K	\$12K	\$6K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$4K	\$8K	\$11K	—	\$14K	\$14K	\$11K	\$9K
Ameritech-Michigan (Aka Michigan Bell Telephone Co.)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centurytel Of Michigan, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$475	\$950	\$1K	—	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K
Verizon Wireless	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$648	\$2K	\$3K	—	\$4K	\$4K	\$3K	\$2K
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library	500 Center Avenue 48708			Bay City			90%			—		—		— Urban		
Auburn Area Branch Library	235 W Midland Rd 48611			Auburn			90%			—		—		— Urban		
Bay County-Bookmobile	500 Center Ave. 48708			Bay City			90%			—		—		— Urban		

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdmp-ygft); USAC legacy commitments for FY1998–2015 (BEN level). Billed-entity figures are total authorized disbursements (entity-wide, exact). Service-provider top 10 ranked by lifetime disbursements, sorted by FY2024. Student counts sum USAC recipient-site profiles (entity-wide). 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 dips at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Bay County-Pinconning Branch Library	218 Kaiser Street 48650	Pinconning	90%	—	—	— Rural
Bay County-Sage Branch Library	100 E Midland St 48706	Bay City	90%	—	—	— Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$17K	\$16K	\$15K	\$13K	\$12K	\$16K	\$10K	\$16K	\$13K	–	\$16K	–
Average Discount Rate	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	54%	56%	55%	57%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	7	5	–
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	\$12K	\$10K	\$9K	\$13K	\$12K	\$16K	\$10K	\$16K	\$13K	–	\$10K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$7K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$17K	\$16K	\$15K	\$13K	\$12K	\$16K	\$10K	\$16K	\$13K	–	\$10K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$7K	–
Total	\$17K	\$16K	\$15K	\$13K	\$12K	\$16K	\$10K	\$16K	\$13K	–	\$16K	–

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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
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$8K	–	–	\$9K	\$8K	\$666	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ameritech-Michigan (Aka Michigan Bell Telephone Co.)	–	\$8K	\$7K	–	–	\$12K	\$6K	\$11K	\$9K	–	\$8K	–
Centurytel Of Michigan, Inc.	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$827	\$899	\$724	–	\$631	–
Verizon Wireless	\$2K	–	–	\$750	\$770	\$288	\$240	\$260	\$264	–	–	–

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