

Tri County Area Schools

BILLED ENTITY 131489 • MICHIGAN • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

94 Cherry St, Sand Lake, MI 49343 • 398 students • 283 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	\$54K	\$45K	\$1K	\$105K	\$167K	\$5K	\$55K	\$59K	\$58K	\$195K	\$228K	–	\$143K	\$144K	\$113K	\$110K
Average Discount Rate	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	68%	75%	–	77%	77%	73%	73%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	5	7	6	–	6	6	7	6
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$3K	\$11K	\$21K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$102K	–	\$126K	\$127K	\$80K	\$78K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	\$105K	\$167K	\$5K	–	\$5K	–	\$101K	\$90K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$54K	\$45K	\$1K	–	–	–	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	\$83K	\$15K	–	\$17K	\$17K	\$32K	\$32K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$54K	\$45K	\$1K	–	–	–	\$55K	\$55K	\$58K	\$94K	\$138K	–	\$143K	\$144K	\$113K	\$110K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	\$105K	\$167K	\$5K	–	\$5K	–	\$101K	\$90K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$54K	\$45K	\$1K	\$105K	\$167K	\$5K	\$55K	\$59K	\$58K	\$195K	\$228K	–	\$143K	\$144K	\$113K	\$110K

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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
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, Llc	\$54K	\$45K	\$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$68K	\$102K	–	\$98K	\$98K	\$58K	\$58K
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$167K	–	–	–	–	\$101K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cmsinter.Net Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Crystal Automation Systems Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$55K	\$55K	\$55K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15K	\$15K	–	\$14K	\$14K	\$28K	\$28K
Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$5K	\$17K	–	\$17K	\$16K	\$14K	\$14K
Delta Network Services Llc	–	–	–	\$86K	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moss Telecommunications Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$90K	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Macnaughton School	415 Cedar 49329			Howard City			80%			398		283		71% Rural		

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.

Tri County Area Schools (continued)

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$110K	\$18K	\$15K	\$46K	\$71K	\$79K	\$75K	\$19K	\$17K	\$9K	\$22K	–
Average Discount Rate	72%	69%	69%	69%	65%	65%	63%	61%	62%	61%	60%	53%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	6	4	4	6	5	6	5	8	5	5	3	4
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	\$77K	\$17K	\$15K	\$19K	\$19K	\$20K	\$18K	\$19K	\$17K	\$9K	\$22K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$33K	\$745	–	\$27K	\$52K	\$58K	\$57K	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$110K	\$18K	\$15K	\$46K	\$71K	\$79K	\$75K	\$19K	\$17K	\$9K	\$22K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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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
Point Broadband Fiber Holding, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sentinel Technologies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cmsinter.Net Llc	–	–	–	\$27K	\$52K	\$58K	\$57K	–	–	–	–	–
Crystal Automation Systems Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	\$28K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Metropolitan Telecommunications Holding Company	\$13K	\$12K	\$11K	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Delta Network Services Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Moss Telecommunications Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink - Michigan, Llc	\$59K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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