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Lowell Area Schools

BILLED ENTITY 131492 · MICHIGAN · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

300 High St, Lowell, MI 49331 · 3,478 students · 768 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	$42K	$25K	$85K	$12K	$40K	$24K	$160K	$46K	$104K	$90K	$28K	–	$35K	$38K	$39K	$48K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	49%	47%	–	51%	51%	51%	51%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	5	3	–	4	4	4	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	400	400	650	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	400	400	400	650	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$16K	$17K	$18K	$24K
Internal Connections	$42K	$15K	$64K	–	$18K	–	$144K	$31K	$87K	$67K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$10K	$20K	$12K	$20K	$24K	$16K	$15K	$16K	$18K	$18K	–	$19K	$21K	$21K	$24K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	$2K	–	–	$180	$1K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$10K	$20K	$12K	$20K	$24K	$16K	$15K	$16K	$23K	$28K	–	$35K	$38K	$39K	$48K
Equipment Category 2	$42K	$15K	$64K	–	$20K	–	$144K	$31K	$89K	$67K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$42K	$25K	$85K	$12K	$40K	$24K	$160K	$46K	$104K	$90K	$28K	–	$35K	$38K	$39K	$48K

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
Vector Tech Group	$42K	$15K	$64K	–	$9K	–	–	$24K	$39K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	–	$8K	$10K	$10K	$12K	$12K	$16K	$15K	$16K	$18K	$18K	–	$14K	$16K	$16K	–
Western Tel-Com, Inc.	–	$2K	$10K	$2K	$8K	$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sehi Computer Products, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	$144K	–	$20K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sbc Internet Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$20K
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$19K
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$10K	–	$13K	$13K	$14K	–
Software Services Group	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$7K	–	$34K	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Alto Elementary School	6150 Bancroft Ave Se 49302	Alto	60%	419	71	17%	Rural
Bushnell Elementary School	700 Elizabeth St 49331	Lowell	60%	273	84	31%	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.

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Cherry Creek Elementary School	12675 Foreman St 49331	Lowell	60%	492	157	32%	Rural
Lowell Area Schools Transportation Office	12695 Foreman 49331	Lowell	60%	–	–	–	—
Lowell Middle School	750 Foreman St 49331	Lowell	60%	790	182	23%	Rural
Lowell Schools Adminstration Building	300 High Street 49331	Lowell	60%	–	–	–	—
Lowell Senior High School	11700 Vergennes St 49331	Lowell	60%	1,043	206	20%	Rural
Murray Lake Elementary	3295 Alden Nash Ne 49331	Lowell	60%	432	58	13%	Rural
Unity Alternative School	300 High Street 49331	Lowell	60%	22	9	41%	Rural
Yeiter Learning Center	320 Amity St 49331	Lowell	60%	7	1	14%	Rural

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$46K	$24K	$55K	$46K	$41K	$36K	–	$22K	$25K	$27K	$21K	–
Average Discount Rate	47%	43%	46%	46%	45%	46%	50%	54%	50%	49%	40%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	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	$24K	$24K	$32K	$23K	$20K	$32K	–	$22K	$25K	$23K	$20K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$22K	–	$22K	$22K	$21K	$4K	–	–	–	$5K	$1K	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$46K	$24K	$55K	$46K	$41K	$36K	–	$22K	$25K	$27K	$21K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$46K	$24K	$55K	$46K	$41K	$36K	–	$22K	$25K	$27K	$21K	–

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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
Vector Tech Group	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Western Tel-Com, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sehi Computer Products, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sbc Internet Services, Inc.	$18K	–	$22K	$22K	$21K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	$20K	$20K	$28K	$20K	$15K	$26K	–	$20K	$25K	$21K	$18K	–
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Software Services Group	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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