

Duluth Public Library

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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	\$5K	\$6K	\$24K	\$7K	\$89K	\$2K	\$10K	\$18K	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	47%	53%	–	–	–	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	833	833	833	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	833	833	833	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	\$18K	–	\$81K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$7K	\$8K	\$2K	\$10K	–	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$5K	\$6K	\$6K	\$7K	\$8K	\$2K	\$10K	–	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	\$18K	–	\$81K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$5K	\$6K	\$24K	\$7K	\$89K	\$2K	\$10K	\$18K	\$12K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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
Northeast Service Cooperative	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$7K	\$8K	–	\$10K	–	\$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State Of Mn-Office Of Enterprise Technology	–	\$934	\$934	–	\$649	\$2K	–	–	\$3K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parsons Electric Llc	–	–	\$18K	–	\$45K	–	–	\$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paragon Development Systems Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$35K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U S West Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shi International Corpo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Works Computing, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Network Guys Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City		Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural
Duluth Public Library Main Branch	520 W Superior St 55802	Duluth		60%	–	–	– Urban
Mount Royal Branch Library	105 Mount Royal Shopping Circle 55803	Duluth		60%	–	–	– 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
West Duluth Branch Library	5830 Grand Ave 55807	Duluth	60%	—	—	— Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	28%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Northeast Service Cooperative	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
State Of Mn-Office Of Enterprise Technology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Parsons Electric Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Paragon Development Systems Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U S West Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shi International Corpo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Works Computing, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
The Network Guys Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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