

Southeastern Libraries Co-Op

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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	\$56K	\$40K	\$54K	\$55K	\$65K	\$91K	\$74K	\$99K	\$108K	\$65K	\$63K	\$34K	\$29K	\$28K	\$29K	\$23K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	77%	78%	69%	56%	56%	55%	55%	54%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	35	35	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	12	12	12	13	13	15	13	14	17	13	15	16	16	15	16	17
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	243	186	180	133	105	94	86	77	54	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	187	141	141	94	66	47	41	31	24	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	\$2K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$8K	\$7K	\$11K	\$11K
Internal Connections	\$56K	—	\$14K	\$8K	\$265	\$29K	—	\$16K	\$28K	—	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	\$40K	\$40K	\$47K	\$65K	\$62K	\$74K	\$76K	\$78K	\$62K	\$38K	\$30K	\$20K	\$21K	\$19K	\$11K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	\$335	—	—	—	—	—	\$7K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	\$40K	\$40K	\$47K	\$65K	\$62K	\$74K	\$76K	\$79K	\$65K	\$42K	\$34K	\$29K	\$28K	\$29K	\$23K
Equipment Category 2	\$56K	\$335	\$14K	\$8K	\$265	\$29K	—	\$23K	\$28K	—	\$21K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$56K	\$40K	\$54K	\$55K	\$65K	\$91K	\$74K	\$99K	\$108K	\$65K	\$63K	\$34K	\$29K	\$28K	\$29K	\$23K
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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
Mediacom Minnesota Llc	—	\$12K	\$12K	\$17K	\$16K	\$16K	\$20K	\$20K	\$21K	\$17K	\$4K	\$9K	\$4K	\$6K	\$3K	\$3K
Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Inc.	—	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$7K	\$9K	\$10K	\$7K	\$4K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K	\$6K	\$5K
Qwest Corporation Fka Us West Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$2K	—	\$1K	\$2K
Tds Metrocom, Llc	—	—	—	—	\$12K	\$13K	\$21K	\$21K	\$23K	\$25K	\$17K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$8K	\$6K
Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cdw Government Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$27K	—	\$23K	\$25K	—	\$9K	—	—	—	—	—
Jaguar Communications Inc	—	—	—	—	—	\$16K	\$17K	\$16K	\$16K	\$7K	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—
Qwest Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bit Direct Inc	\$56K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Albert Lea Public Library	211 E Clark St 56007			Albert Lea			80%			—		—		— Rural		

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Austin Public Library	323 4th Ave Ne 55912	Austin	80%	—	—	—	Urban
Blooming Prairie Public Library	Box 187, 138 Hwy Avenue South 55917	Blooming Prairie	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Brownsdale Public Library	Box 302 55918	Brownsdale	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Buckham Memorial Library	Division And Central Sts 55021	Faribault	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Caledonia Public Library	231 E Main Street 55921	Caledonia	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Cannon Falls Public Library	306 Mill St W 55009	Cannon Falls	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Chatfield Public Library	314 Main St S 55923	Chatfield	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Dodge Center Public Library	Main St 55927	Dodge Center	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Grand Meadow Public Library	121 S Main Street 55936	Grand Meadow	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Harmony Public Library	135 Main Ave N 55939	Harmony	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Hokah Public Library	57 Main 55941	Hokah	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Houston Public Library	202 E Cedar St 55943	Houston	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Kasson Public Library	16 1st Ave Nw 55944	Kasson	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Kenyon Public Library	636 2nd St 55946	Kenyon	80%	—	—	—	Rural
La Crescent Public Library	321 Main Street 55947	Lacrescent	80%	—	—	—	Urban
Lake City Public Library	201 S High St 55041	Lake City	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Lanesboro Public Library	202 Parkway South 55949	Lanesboro	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Leroy Public Library	605 N Broadway 55951	Leroy	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Lonsdale Public Library	1006 Birch St Ne 55046	Lonsdale	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Mabel Public Library	110 E Newberg 55954	Mabel	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Plainview Public Library	345 1st Ave Nw 55964	Plainview	80%	—	—	—	Rural

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Preston Public Library	101 Saint Paul St Nw 55965	Preston	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Red Wing Public Library	225 East Ave 55066	Red Wing	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Rushford Public Library	101 S Mill St 55971	Rushford	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Selco	2600 19th Street Nw 55901	Rochester	80%	—	—	—	Urban
Spring Grove Public Library	Main Street 55974	Spring Grove	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Spring Valley Public Library	201 S Broadway St 55975	Spring Valley	80%	—	—	—	Rural
St Charles Public Library	125 W 11th St 55972	Saint Charles	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Stewartville Public Library	110 2nd St Se 55976	Stewartville	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Van Horn Public Library	115 3rd St Se 55963	Pine Island	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Wabasha Public Library	168 Allegheny Ave 55981	Wabasha	80%	—	—	—	Rural
West Concord Public Library	Po Box 468, East Main Street 55985	West Concord	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Winona Public Library	151 W 5th St 55987	Winona	80%	—	—	—	Urban
Zumbrota Carnegie Pub Library	100 West Ave 55992	Zumbrota	80%	—	—	—	Rural

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Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	16	15	17	18	17	16	13	15	15	—	12	12
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	\$9K	\$10K	\$10K	\$5K	\$3K	\$81K	—	\$6K	\$6K	—	—	\$58K
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