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Byron School District 531

BILLED ENTITY 133712 · MINNESOTA · FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

630 1st Ave Nw Byron, Byron, MN 55920 · 2,278 students · 316 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	$43K	$16K	$35K	$126K	$41K	$13K	$63K	$58K	$12K	$14K	$93K	$21K	$29K	$21K	$36K	$31K
Average Discount Rate	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	26%	39%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	3	4	5	3	2	3	4	2	5	6	5	5	6	5	5
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,667	1,800	1,800	4,667	1,800	1,000	1,000	580	300	300	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,667	1,800	1,800	4,667	1,800	1,000	1,000	580	300	300	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$2K	$6K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$11K	$11K	$12K	$17K	$16K
Internal Connections	$33K	–	$13K	$86K	$22K	–	$56K	$45K	–	–	$70K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$11K	$16K	$17K	$34K	$17K	$13K	$6K	$12K	$12K	$12K	$17K	$10K	$18K	$9K	$20K	$15K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	$5K	$6K	$3K	–	$926	$923	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$11K	$16K	$17K	$34K	$17K	$13K	$6K	$12K	$12K	$14K	$23K	$21K	$29K	$21K	$36K	$31K
Equipment Category 2	$33K	–	$18K	$92K	$24K	–	$57K	$46K	–	–	$70K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$43K	$16K	$35K	$126K	$41K	$13K	$63K	$58K	$12K	$14K	$93K	$21K	$29K	$21K	$36K	$31K

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
Metro Fibernet Llc	$11K	$13K	$15K	$9K	$11K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	–	$3K	$2K	$25K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marco Technologies, Llc	$24K	–	$18K	$51K	$24K	–	$57K	$27K	–	–	$70K	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$6K	$6K	$17K	$9K	$17K	$8K	–	–
Parsons Electric Llc	–	–	–	$41K	–	–	–	$19K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northeast Service Cooperative	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$21K	$16K
Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frontier Communications Of Minnesota, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$352	$1K	$1K	$1K	$3K	$10K	$10K
Jaguar Communications Inc	–	–	–	–	$6K	$6K	$6K	$5K	$5K	$5K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$812	$3K	$4K	$4K	$4K	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Byron District Administration Building	801 Frontage Road Nw 55920	Byron	50%	–	–	–	—
Byron Intermediate School	501 10th Ave Ne 55920	Byron	50%	520	78	15%	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
Byron Middle School	601 4th St Nw 55920	Byron	50%	577	82	14%	Rural
Byron Primary School	820 7th St Ne 55920	Byron	50%	476	65	14%	Rural
Byron Senior High School	1887 2nd Ave Nw 55920	Byron	50%	705	91	13%	Rural
School Readiness Children	630 1st Ave Nw 55920	Bryon	50%	0	0	—	Rural

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Byron School District 531 (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$31K	$18K	$17K	$10K	$15K	$4K	$1K	–	–	–	–	–
Average Discount Rate	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	7	6	–	–
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	$15K	$14K	$13K	$10K	$9K	$2K	$653	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$16K	$4K	$4K	–	$6K	$1K	$481	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$31K	$18K	$17K	$10K	$15K	$4K	$1K	–	–	–	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$31K	$18K	$17K	$10K	$15K	$4K	$1K	–	–	–	–	–

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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
Metro Fibernet Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marco Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Communications	–	$4K	$4K	–	$6K	$1K	$481	–	–	–	–	–
Parsons Electric Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northeast Service Cooperative	$16K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Citizens Tel Of Minnesota	–	$10K	$10K	$9K	$8K	$2K	$587	–	–	–	–	–
Frontier Communications Of Minnesota, Inc.	$10K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Jaguar Communications Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Charter Fiberlink Cc Viii, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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