

Project Socrates

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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	\$404K	\$547K	\$543K	\$471K	\$499K	\$452K	\$479K	\$504K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$920K
Average Discount Rate	68%	70%	71%	63%	66%	68%	68%	69%	51%	56%	65%	68%	68%	68%	67%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	85	85	86	89	78	68	65	59	87	89	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	7	1	1	1	1	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,063	1,088	909	1,241	1,366	2,602	1,574	1,898	2,113	1,809	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,063	1,088	909	1,241	1,366	2,602	1,574	1,898	2,112	1,809	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12K	\$33K	\$54K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$965K	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$920K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$347K	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$404K	\$547K	\$543K	\$471K	\$499K	\$452K	\$479K	\$504K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$4K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$404K	\$547K	\$543K	\$471K	\$499K	\$452K	\$479K	\$504K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$920K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$4K	\$350K	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$404K	\$547K	\$543K	\$471K	\$499K	\$452K	\$479K	\$504K	\$1.1M	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$920K
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
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	\$404K	\$547K	\$543K	\$471K	\$467K	—	—	—	\$23K	\$34K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crystal Communications	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$249K	\$1.5M	\$1.2M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$878K
Onvoy, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$43K
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$877K	—	—	—	—	—
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$32K	\$452K	\$479K	\$504K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bytespeed, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$131K	—	—	—	—	—
Earthbend Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$62K	—	—	—	—	—
Core Bts, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25K	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Armstrong School	500 3rd Ave S 56081				Saint James				68%		72	49	68% Rural			
Belle Plaine Junior High School	220 South Market Street 56011				Belle Plaine				68%		255	56	22% Rural			
Belle Plaine Sr High School	220 S Market St 56011				Belle Plaine				68%		485	96	20% Rural			

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Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Blue Earth Area Elementary School	315 E 6th St 56013	Blue Earth	68%	481	228	47%	Rural
Blue Earth Area High School	1125 N Highway 169 56013	Blue Earth	68%	344	145	42%	Rural
Blue Earth Area Middle School	315 E 6th St 56013	Blue Earth	68%	164	77	47%	Rural
Chatfield Elementary School	330 S Market St 56011	Belle Plaine	68%	350	108	31%	Rural
Cleveland Elementary School	400 6th St 56017	Cleveland	68%	390	91	23%	Rural
Cleveland Secondary School	400 6th St 56017	Cleveland	68%	260	44	17%	Rural
Community Education	600 South 5th Street Room 207 56082	St. Peter	68%	—	—	—	—
Darfur Branch Library	Po Box 191 56022	Darfur	69%	—	—	—	Rural
District Office	100 Kingsway Dr 56058	Le Sueur	68%	—	—	—	—
District Transportation Office	10 Civic Center Plaza 56002	Mankato	68%	—	—	—	—
Early Childhood	820 Hubbell Avenue 56001	Mankato	62%	278	98	35%	Urban
Fairmont Elementary School	714 Victoria St Suite 101 56031	Fairmont	68%	998	592	59%	Rural
Fairmont Junior Senior High School	900 Johnson St 56031	Fairmont	68%	839	394	47%	Rural
Food Service	1970 Lookout Drive 56003	North Mankato	69%	—	—	—	—
G F W Elementary School	323 E 11th St 55335	Gibbon	68%	238	127	53%	Rural
G F W Middle School	1001 N Cottonwood St 55396	Winthrop	68%	121	60	50%	Rural
G F W Public School	1157 E 13th St 55335	Gibbon	68%	0	0	—	Rural
G F W Senior High School	1001 N Cottonwood St 55396	Winthrop	68%	211	79	37%	Rural
Granada Huntley East Chain Elementary School	300 Reynolds St 56039	Granada	68%	137	81	59%	Rural
Granada Huntley East Chain High School	300 Reynolds Street 56039	Granada	68%	98	40	41%	Rural
Granada Huntley East Chain Middle School	300 Reynolds St 56039	Granada	68%	69	39	57%	Rural

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Hartley Elementary School	605 7th St Ne 56093	Waseca	68%	428	229	54% Rural
Hilltop Alp	700 South St 56044	Henderson	68%	18	14	78% Rural
Hilltop Elementary School	700 South Street 56044	Henderson	68%	0	0	— Rural
Isd #88 Administration Building	400 Payne Street South 56073	New Ulm	68%	—	—	— —
Isd 77 Early Childhood Center	2077 Lookout Dr 56003	North Mankato	65%	0	0	— Rural
Janesville-Wldorf-Pmbrtn Elem	110 E 3rd St 56048	Janesville	68%	310	82	26% Rural
Janesville-Wldorf-Pmbrtn H S	110 E 3rd St 56048	Janesville	68%	305	82	27% Rural
Jefferson Elementary School	318 S Payne St 56073	New Ulm	68%	643	242	38% Rural
Le Center Pre K-8	150 W Tyrone St 56057	Le Center	68%	385	150	39% Rural
Le Sueur-Henderson Elementary School	100 Kingsway Dr 56058	Le Sueur	68%	390	175	45% Rural
Le Sueur-Henderson Middle School	901 E Ferry St 56058	Le Sueur	68%	0	0	— Rural
Le Sueur-Henderson Middlehigh	901 Ferry St 56058	Le Sueur	68%	500	153	31% Rural
Lewisville Branch Library	117 East Martin Street 56060	Lewisville	69%	—	—	— Rural
Lhs Middle School Alternative	901 E Ferry St 56058	Le Sueur	62%	14	7	50% Rural
Lonsdale Pre K-6	1000 Idaho St Sw 55046	Lonsdale	68%	331	78	24% Rural
Loyola Catholic School	145 Good Counsel Dr 56001	Mankato	68%	567	42	7% Urban
Mankato Area Public Schools Administration Center	10 Civic Center Plaza 56002	Mankato	68%	—	—	— —
Maple River Middle School	211 E Main St 56010	Amboy	69%	207	79	38% Rural
Minnesota Valley School	801 Davis St 56082	Saint Peter	68%	41	25	61% Rural
Montgomery Pre K-8	101 2nd St Ne 56069	Montgomery	68%	608	231	38% Rural
Morristown Elementary School	23 Ann Street 55052	Morristown	68%	115	32	28% Rural

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Morristown Middle School	23 Ann Street 55052	Morristown	68%	105	32	30%	Rural
New Ulm High School	1600 Oak St 56073	New Ulm	68%	686	170	25%	Rural
New Ulm Middle School	414 S Payne St 56073	New Ulm	68%	617	207	34%	Rural
Nicollet Elementary	One Pine St 56074	Nicollet	68%	156	40	26%	Rural
Nicollet Middle School	One Pine Street 56074	Nicollet	62%	124	17	14%	Rural
Nicollet Senior High School	One Pine St 56074	Nicollet	68%	151	22	15%	Rural
North Elementary School	815 N 9th St 56082	Saint Peter	68%	429	164	38%	Rural
Northside Elementary School	1273 10th Ave N 56081	Saint James	68%	528	316	60%	Rural
Nrheg Elementary	600 School Street 56026	Ellendale	68%	342	140	41%	Rural
Nrheg Secondary	306 Ash Avenue S. 56072	New Richland	68%	415	142	34%	Rural
Oak Crest Elementary	1101 W. Commerce Drive 56011	Belle Plaine	68%	432	133	31%	Rural
Oshawa Learning Academy	2001 Sheppard Dr 56082	Saint Peter	68%	25	25	100%	Rural
Park Elementary School	115 N 5th St 56058	Le Sueur	69%	369	178	48%	Rural
Regl Mgmt Info Ctr Region 5	1917 Excel Drive 56001	Mankato	68%	109,393	42,078	38%	Urban
Ridgeview Arlington Clinic (Arl Hs Classroom Wing)	601 West Chandler St. 55307	Arlington	69%	30	11	37%	Rural
River Bend Area Learning Center (Alc)	1315 S. Broadway 56073	New Ulm	68%	60	30	50%	Rural
River Bend Ed Dist - Rise Program	1217 S Broadway St 56073	New Ulm	68%	11	2	18%	Rural
River Bend Education District	210 20th South Street 56073	New Ulm	71%	—	—	—	—
Rock Bend Hs Alc	801 Davis Street 56082	Saint Peter	68%	14	12	86%	Rural
Sesc Data Center	221 E Hickory Street 56001	Mankato	68%	—	—	—	—
Sibley East - Gaylord Elementary	625 Harvey Dr 55334	Gaylord	68%	503	219	44%	Rural

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Sibley East Elem Sch-Arlington	202 3rd Ave Nw 55307	Arlington	71%	0	0	—	Rural
Sibley East Elem Sch-Gaylord	500 Court Ave 55334	Gaylord	69%	0	0	—	Rural
Sibley East Junior H S-Gaylord	500 Court Ave 55334	Gaylord	71%	0	0	—	Rural
Sibley East Middle School	208 W Douglas St 55307	Arlington	68%	248	110	44%	Rural
Sibley East-Arlington Senior High	208 W Douglas St 55307	Arlington	68%	338	123	36%	Rural
Socrates Isd 6036	2075 Lookout Dr 56003	North Mankato	69%	20,774	7,891	38%	Rural
Socrates Staff Development Center North	1900 W Jefferson Ave 56082	St Peter	69%	—	—	—	—
South Central Service Co-Op	2075 Lookout Dr 56003	North Mankato	68%	33,513	13,226	39%	Urban
South Elementary School	1405 S 7th St 56082	Saint Peter	68%	269	116	43%	Rural
Southern Plains Area Learning Center	1200 N Park St 56031	Fairmont	68%	41	33	80%	Rural
Southern Plains Education Cooperative Bridges	1200 N Park St. 56031	Fairmont	68%	21	16	76%	Rural
Southern Plains Education Cooperative Ecse	1200 N Park St. 56031	Fairmont	68%	27	19	70%	Rural
Southern Plains Positive Approach To Learning	1200 N Park St. 56031	Fairmont	68%	6	5	83%	Rural
St James Senior High School	1001 10th Ave N 56081	Saint James	68%	542	273	50%	Rural
St Peter Ecse	100 Lincoln Drive - Door V 56082	Saint Peter	68%	61	26	43%	Rural
St Peter High School	2121 W Broadway 56082	St Peter	68%	692	220	32%	Rural
St Peter Middle	100 Lincoln Drive 56082	Saint Peter	68%	617	242	39%	Rural
St. Clair Elementary School	121 W Main St, Po Box 99 56080	St. Clair	68%	411	84	20%	Rural
St. Clair Secondary School	121 W Main St 56080	St. Clair	68%	409	103	25%	Rural
Tcu: District Office	101 2nd St Ne 56069	Montgomery	68%	—	—	—	—
Team Academy	220 17th Ave Ne 56093	Waseca	68%	101	101	100%	Rural

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The District Data Center	221 E Hickory Street 56001	Mankato	68%	—	—	—	—
Tri-City United High School	700 4th St Nw 56069	Montgomery	68%	603	187	31%	Rural
Trimont Branch Library	190 Main St West 56176	Trimont	69%	—	—	—	Rural
United South Central Elementary	Po Box 312 56097	Wells	68%	414	187	45%	Rural
United South Central High Sch	Po Box 312 56097	Wells	68%	343	152	44%	Rural
Waldorf Public Library	109 South Main St 56091	Waldorf	69%	—	—	—	Rural
Waseca Area Learning Center	501 Elm Ave E 56093	Waseca	68%	65	46	71%	Rural
Waseca County Off Campus	501 Elm Ave E 56093	Waseca	68%	0	0	—	Rural
Waseca Early Childhood	501 Elm Ave E 56093	Waseca	68%	38	20	53%	Rural
Waseca Intermediate School	400 19th Ave 56093	Waseca	68%	380	170	45%	Rural
Waseca Junior High School	1717 2nd St Nw 56093	Waseca	68%	280	113	40%	Rural
Waseca Middle Level Alc	1717 2nd St Nw 56093	Waseca	68%	5	3	60%	Rural
Waseca Senior High School	1717 2nd St Nw 56093	Waseca	68%	555	202	36%	Rural
Washington Learning Center	910 14th St N 56073	New Ulm	68%	180	79	44%	Rural
Waterville-Elysian Elem School	500 Paquin St E 56096	Waterville	68%	264	94	36%	Rural
Waterville-Elysian-Mor High Sc	500 Paquin St E 56096	Waterville	68%	232	57	25%	Rural
Winnebago Atc	620 1st Ave Sw 56098	Winnebago	69%	12	9	75%	Rural
Ziebarth Alternative Learning Ctr./Abe	706 Turril St 56058	Le Sueur	62%	5	4	80%	Rural

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	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
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Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	61%	60%	61%	61%	58%	59%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	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	\$871K	\$840K	\$742K	\$670K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$983K	\$864K	\$873K	\$852K	\$714K	\$931K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$871K	\$840K	\$742K	\$670K	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$983K	\$864K	\$873K	\$852K	\$714K	\$931K
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
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crystal Communications	—	—	—	—	\$1.0M	\$1.0M	\$983K	\$864K	—	—	—	—
Onvoy, Inc.	\$871K	\$840K	\$742K	\$670K	—	—	—	—	\$873K	\$852K	\$714K	\$931K
Twin Valley-Ulen Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tekstar Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bytespeed, LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Earthbend LLC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Core Bts, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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