

Laurel-Jones County Library

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530 Commerce St, Laurel, MS 39440

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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	\$19K	\$45K	\$23K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$25K	\$25K	\$26K	\$49K	\$28K	\$36K	\$32K	\$36K	\$27K	\$27K
Average Discount Rate	90%	87%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	63%	60%	74%	83%	85%	85%	86%	85%	86%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,244	1,244	1,244	156	156	156	156	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,244	1,244	1,244	156	156	156	156	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$17K	\$36K	\$32K	\$29K	\$27K	\$27K
Internal Connections	–	\$22K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	–	–	\$8K	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$19K	\$23K	\$23K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$25K	\$25K	\$25K	\$47K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$19K	\$23K	\$23K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$25K	\$25K	\$26K	\$49K	\$23K	\$36K	\$32K	\$29K	\$27K	\$27K
Equipment Category 2	–	\$22K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	–	–	\$8K	–	–
Total	\$19K	\$45K	\$23K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$25K	\$25K	\$26K	\$49K	\$28K	\$36K	\$32K	\$36K	\$27K	\$27K

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
Telepak Networks, Inc.	\$19K	\$23K	\$23K	\$24K	\$24K	\$24K	\$25K	\$25K	\$26K	\$14K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Next Step Group, Inc	–	\$22K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$35K	\$23K	\$36K	\$32K	\$29K	\$27K	\$26K
Business Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$235	\$17	–	–	–
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$8K	–	–
Howard Technology Solutions	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–	–
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$42	\$41	\$41

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Ellisville Branch Library	110 Court Street 39437			Ellisville			85%			–		–		– Urban		
Laurel-Jones County Library	530 Commerce St 39440			Laurel			85%			–		–		– 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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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$17K	\$18K	\$15K	\$12K	\$26K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$11K	\$8K	\$9K
Average Discount Rate	85%	86%	86%	90%	85%	86%	86%	82%	82%	80%	78%	79%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
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	\$17K	\$18K	\$15K	\$4K	\$15K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$11K	\$7K	\$9K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	\$8K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$1K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$17K	\$18K	\$15K	\$12K	\$15K	\$13K	\$13K	\$13K	\$12K	\$11K	\$8K	\$9K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Next Step Group, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	\$17K	\$18K	\$15K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$12K	\$11K	\$11K	\$10K	\$8K	\$9K
Business Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	\$11K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$475	\$521	\$411
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howard Technology Solutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.	\$41	\$41	\$31	\$38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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