

Lamar County Library System

BILLED ENTITY 152911 • MISSISSIPPI • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

144 Shelby Speights Dr, Purvis, MS 39475

erate.techpolicyinstitute.org

Overview																
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$27K	\$32K	\$70K	\$35K	\$32K	\$76K	\$72K	\$79K	\$88K	\$70K	\$67K	\$65K	\$64K	\$33K	\$29K	\$29K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	83%	80%	80%	80%	73%	67%	75%	85%	82%	82%	82%	82%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,050	1,010	4,010	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,140	5,050	1,010	4,010	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$330	\$720	\$459	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$67K	\$65K	\$64K	\$33K	\$29K	\$29K
Internal Connections	\$2K	\$3K	\$40K	\$3K	\$3K	—	—	—	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$25K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	\$27K	\$73K	\$70K	\$77K	\$69K	\$69K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$25K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	\$27K	\$73K	\$70K	\$77K	\$69K	\$70K	\$67K	\$65K	\$64K	\$33K	\$29K	\$29K
Equipment Category 2	\$2K	\$3K	\$40K	\$5K	\$5K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$27K	\$32K	\$70K	\$35K	\$32K	\$76K	\$72K	\$79K	\$88K	\$70K	\$67K	\$65K	\$64K	\$33K	\$29K	\$29K
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.	\$27K	\$32K	\$32K	\$32K	\$30K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	\$726	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$70K	\$67K	\$64K	\$64K	\$32K	\$29K	\$28K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	\$72K	\$69K	\$75K	\$67K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	\$38K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education Networks Of America, Inc.	—	—	—	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$19K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$459	\$972	\$275	\$276	\$275	\$240
Business Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vital Network Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
L R Boyer Memorial Library	121 Poplar St 39482			Sumrall			80%			—		—		— Rural		
Lamar County Library Headquarters	144 Shelby Speights Dr 39475			Purvis			80%			—		—		— —		

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.

Lamar County Library System (continued)

BEN 152911 • MS

Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Lumberton Public Library	106 W Main Ave 39455	Lumberton	80%	—	—	—	Rural
Oak Grove Public Library	4958 Old Highway 11 39402	Hattiesburg	80%	—	—	—	Urban
Purvis Public Library	122 Shelby Speights Dr 39475	Purvis	80%	—	—	—	Rural

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.

Lamar County Library System (continued)

BEN 152911 • MS

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$23K	\$19K	\$19K	\$21K	\$14K	\$9K	\$8K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K
Average Discount Rate	65%	66%	66%	90%	71%	68%	68%	67%	68%	68%	62%	83%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	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	\$23K	\$19K	\$19K	\$21K	\$14K	\$9K	\$8K	—	—	\$3K	—	—
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$3K	\$3K	—	\$2K	\$3K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$23K	\$19K	\$19K	\$21K	\$14K	\$9K	\$8K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$23K	\$19K	\$19K	\$21K	\$14K	\$9K	\$8K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K

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 (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Telepak Networks, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC	\$23K	\$19K	\$19K	\$21K	\$14K	\$9K	\$8K	\$3K	\$3K	\$3K	\$2K	\$3K
At&T Corp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Synergetics Diversified Computer Services, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education Networks Of America, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cellular South, Inc.	\$180	\$205	\$228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vital Network Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9), funded FRNs only; FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-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.