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Sidney-Richland County Library

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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	–	–	–	–	$432	$588	–	–	–	$4K	$405	$1K	–	$1K	$877	$1K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	274	1,000	1,000	1,000	150	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	274	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	1,000	1,000	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$405	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–	$1K	$877	$1K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	$432	$588	–	–	–	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	$432	$588	–	–	–	$4K	$405	$1K	–	$1K	$877	$1K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	$432	$588	–	–	–	$4K	$405	$1K	–	$1K	$877	$1K

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
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Clec)	–	–	–	–	$432	$588	–	–	–	$4K	$405	$851	–	$846	$485	$898
U S West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$295	$302	$298
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Infomine Of The Rockies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$274	–	$274	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Sidney-Richland County Library	121 3rd Ave Nw 59270	Sidney	60%	–	–	–	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.

Sidney-Richland County Library (continued)

Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$1K	$1K	$813	$756	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	61%	56%	55%	55%	57%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	6	5	4
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	$1K	$1K	$813	$756	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$825	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$1K	$1K	$813	$756	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$1K	$1K	$813	$756	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K

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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
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Clec)	$905	$781	$530	$448	$779	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U S West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$771	$719	$2K
Verizon Wireless	$295	$310	$283	$308	$317	$360	$312	$283	$302	$323	–	–
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	$963	$939	$878	$802	–	–	–
Infomine Of The Rockies, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$825	$467
Qwest Communications Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$354	$794	–

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