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Great Falls Public 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	$7K	$10K	$8K	$31K	–	$2K	$1K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	80%	–	80%	80%	80%	60%	47%	53%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	1	1	1	1	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	2	1	1	–	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	15	15	15	15	15	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	–	3	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$534	$552	$1K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$7K	$10K	$8K	$31K	–	$2K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$2K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$7K	$10K	$8K	$31K	–	$2K	$1K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$7K	$10K	$8K	$31K	–	$2K	$1K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K

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
Vision Net, Inc	$7K	$8K	$8K	$31K	–	$1K	$1K	$1K	$1K	$864	$864	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	–	$1K	$2K	$1K	$1K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$2K
Earthlink Network, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Northwest Communications Network Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Great Falls Public Library	301 2nd Avenue North 59401	Great Falls	80%	–	–	–	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	$2K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$4K	$5K	$5K	$4K	$6K
Average Discount Rate	60%	60%	60%	60%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	54%	48%	54%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	3
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	$2K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$4K	$6K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$900	$1K	$1K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$2K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$4K	$5K	$5K	$4K	$6K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	$2K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$4K	$5K	$5K	$4K	$6K

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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
Vision Net, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	$2K	$3K	$3K	$3K	$2K	$2K	$2K	$3K	$2K	$4K	$2K	$3K
Earthlink Network, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$1K	$1K	$2K
At&T Corp.	–	–	–	–	$1K	$954	$660	$300	$300	$259	–	–
Northwest Communications Network Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$1K	$2K

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