

Phillips County Library

BILLED ENTITY 135008 • MONTANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

10 South Fourth Street East, Malta, MT 59538

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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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$832	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$1K	\$956	\$1K
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70%	57%	57%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	25	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$183	\$371	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$558	\$577	\$562	\$565	\$558
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$832	\$832	\$762	\$913	\$950	\$790	\$391	\$470
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$832	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$1K	\$956	\$1K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$832	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$1K	\$956	\$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
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$832	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$871	\$967
Triangle Communication System, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$54	\$64	\$85	\$80	\$85	\$62
Information Technology Core	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Phillips County Library	10 South Fourth Street East 59538				Malta				70%		–	–	– 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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$991	\$988	\$548	\$790	\$965	\$831	\$905	\$788	\$872	\$942	\$992	\$758
Average Discount Rate	80%	80%	80%	70%	80%	70%	70%	67%	65%	67%	67%	60%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	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	\$560	\$566	\$548	\$463	\$590	\$432	\$409	\$788	\$693	\$734	\$754	\$653
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$431	\$422	—	\$328	\$374	\$399	\$496	—	\$179	\$208	\$238	\$105
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$991	\$988	\$548	\$790	\$965	\$831	\$905	\$788	\$872	\$942	\$992	\$758
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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
Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.	\$927	\$917	\$496	\$757	\$869	\$789	\$871	\$740	\$842	\$885	\$920	\$758
Triangle Communication System, Inc.	\$64	\$71	\$53	\$34	\$96	\$42	\$34	\$48	\$30	\$58	\$72	—
Information Technology Core	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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