

Butte School District

BILLED ENTITY 135043 • MONTANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

111 N Montana, Butte, MT 59701 • 4,137 students • 2,131 NSLP students

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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             | \$191K | \$148K | \$218K | \$178K | \$514K | \$166K | \$422K | \$306K | \$168K | \$168K | \$126K | \$140K | \$269K | \$157K | \$85K | \$78K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 80%    | 50%    | 60%    | 53%    | 69%    | 69%    | 69%    | 63%   | 63%   |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |
| Service Providers                  | 2      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 2      | 3      | 2      | 2     | 2     |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | —      | —      | —      | 2,000  | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | —      | —      | —      | 2,000  | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |

| 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                                     | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| Telecomm Services                         | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | \$110K        | \$122K        | \$256K        | \$127K        | \$75K        | \$68K        |
| Internal Connections                      | \$43K         | —             | —             | —             | \$304K        | —             | \$256K        | \$140K        | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$148K        | \$148K        | \$218K        | \$178K        | \$210K        | \$166K        | \$166K        | \$166K        | \$168K        | \$168K        | \$16K         | \$18K         | \$14K         | \$30K         | \$10K        | \$10K        |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$148K</b> | <b>\$148K</b> | <b>\$218K</b> | <b>\$178K</b> | <b>\$210K</b> | <b>\$166K</b> | <b>\$166K</b> | <b>\$166K</b> | <b>\$168K</b> | <b>\$168K</b> | <b>\$126K</b> | <b>\$140K</b> | <b>\$269K</b> | <b>\$157K</b> | <b>\$85K</b> | <b>\$78K</b> |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | <b>\$43K</b>  | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>\$304K</b> | <b>—</b>      | <b>\$256K</b> | <b>\$140K</b> | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>      | <b>—</b>     | <b>—</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$191K</b> | <b>\$148K</b> | <b>\$218K</b> | <b>\$178K</b> | <b>\$514K</b> | <b>\$166K</b> | <b>\$422K</b> | <b>\$306K</b> | <b>\$168K</b> | <b>\$168K</b> | <b>\$126K</b> | <b>\$140K</b> | <b>\$269K</b> | <b>\$157K</b> | <b>\$85K</b> | <b>\$78K</b> |

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  |
| Fatbeam, LLC                                          | \$148K | \$148K | \$148K | \$178K | \$210K | \$166K | \$166K | \$166K | \$168K | \$168K | \$126K | \$140K | \$229K | —      | —     | —     |
| Compunet, Inc.                                        | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$304K | —      | \$256K | \$140K | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |
| Bresnan Communications, LLC                           | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$10K  | \$127K | \$61K | \$56K |
| Touch America, Inc.                                   | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |
| Qwest Corporation                                     | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |
| Verizon Wireless                                      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | \$30K  | \$29K  | \$24K | \$23K |
| Ednetics, Inc.                                        | —      | —      | \$70K  | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —      | —     | —     |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                           |       |               |          |      |        |             |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|
| Recipient                               | Address                   | City  | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % | Urban/Rural |
| Butte Senior High School                | 401 S Wyoming 59701       | Butte | 80%           | 1,153    | 354  | 31%    | Urban       |
| East Middle School                      | 2600 Grand Ave 59701      | Butte | 80%           | 623      | 273  | 44%    | Urban       |
| Emerson Elementary School               | 1924 Phillips Ave 59701   | Butte | 80%           | 394      | 249  | 63%    | Urban       |
| Hillcrest Elementary School             | 3000 Continental Dr 59701 | Butte | 80%           | 390      | 86   | 22%    | 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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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

| Recipient                  | Address                     | City  | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| Kennedy Elementary School  | 1000 N Emmett St 59701      | Butte | 80%           | 305      | 305  | 100% Urban         |
| Margaret Leary Elem School | 1301 Four Mile Vue Rd 59701 | Butte | 80%           | 329      | 171  | 52% Urban          |
| West Elementary School     | Emmett & Steele 59701       | Butte | 80%           | 500      | 500  | 100% Urban         |
| Whittier Elementary School | Princeton & Sherman 59701   | Butte | 80%           | 443      | 193  | 44% Urban          |

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*Overview (FY1998–2009)*

|                                    | 2009  | 2008 | 2007  | 2006  | 2005  | 2004  | 2003  | 2002  | 2001   | 2000   | 1999  | 1998  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Total E-Rate Subsidies             | \$59K | –    | \$39K | \$58K | \$54K | \$22K | \$40K | \$26K | \$106K | \$112K | \$71K | \$57K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 63%   | –    | 60%   | 60%   | 60%   | 61%   | 61%   | 62%   | 62%    | 62%    | 60%   | 62%   |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –      | –      | –     | –     |
| Service Providers                  | 3     | –    | 3     | 3     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2      | 4      | 3     | 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                         | \$49K        | –        | \$32K        | \$45K        | \$41K        | \$22K        | \$40K        | \$17K        | \$97K         | \$103K        | \$44K        | \$51K        |
| Internal Connections                      | –            | –        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –             | –             | \$6K         | –            |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | \$10K        | –        | \$6K         | \$13K        | \$13K        | –            | –            | \$9K         | \$10K         | \$10K         | \$21K        | \$6K         |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | –            | –        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –             | –             | –            | –            |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | –            | –        | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –            | –             | –             | –            | –            |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$59K</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>\$39K</b> | <b>\$58K</b> | <b>\$54K</b> | <b>\$22K</b> | <b>\$40K</b> | <b>\$26K</b> | <b>\$106K</b> | <b>\$112K</b> | <b>\$65K</b> | <b>\$57K</b> |
| <b>Equipment Category 2</b>               | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b> | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>     | <b>–</b>      | <b>–</b>      | <b>\$6K</b>  | <b>–</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$59K</b> | <b>–</b> | <b>\$39K</b> | <b>\$58K</b> | <b>\$54K</b> | <b>\$22K</b> | <b>\$40K</b> | <b>\$26K</b> | <b>\$106K</b> | <b>\$112K</b> | <b>\$71K</b> | <b>\$57K</b> |

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| Service Provider            | 2009  | 2008 | 2007  | 2006  | 2005  | 2004  | 2003  | 2002  | 2001  | 2000  | 1999  | 1998  |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fatbeam, Llc                | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Compunet, Inc.              | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Bresnan Communications, Llc | \$56K | –    | \$39K | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Touch America, Inc.         | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | \$26K | \$74K | \$31K | \$23K | \$8K  |
| Qwest Corporation           | –     | –    | –     | \$41K | \$41K | \$22K | \$40K | –     | \$32K | \$43K | \$42K | \$47K |
| Verizon Wireless            | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |
| Ednetics, Inc.              | –     | –    | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     | –     |

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