

Butte Silver Bow Pub Library

BILLED ENTITY 135044 • MONTANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

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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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	\$5K	\$629	\$629	–	–
Average Discount Rate	–	–	80%	–	–	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%	70%	70%	70%	–	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	–	–	100	3	3	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	1,000	–	–	100	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	\$5K	\$629	\$629	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	\$5K	\$629	\$629	–	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	\$5K	\$629	\$629	–	–

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
Montana Economic Revitalization And Development Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	\$5K	–	–	–	–
Bresnan Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$629	\$629	–	–
U S West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fatbeam, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address			City			Discount Rate			Students		NSLP		NSLP % Urban/Rural		
Butte Silver Bow Pub Library	226 W Broadway St 59701			Butte			80%			–		–		– Urban		

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.

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–
Average Discount Rate	–	–	–	–	70%	60%	60%	–	62%	62%	60%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	–	–	–	1	1	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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–

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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
Montana Economic Revitalization And Development Institute	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bresnan Communications, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
U S West	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–
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