

Rau Elementary School

BILLED ENTITY 67413 • MONTANA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998-2025

12138 County Rd 350, Sidney, MT 59270 • 73 students • 15 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$422	\$165	\$1K	\$3K	\$4K	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K
Average Discount Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60%	30%	45%	60%	70%	60%	70%	70%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$161	\$817	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$2K	\$3K	\$2K	\$2K	\$3K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$422	\$4	\$250	\$616	\$714	\$612	\$714	\$1K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$422	\$165	\$1K	\$3K	\$4K	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$422	\$165	\$1K	\$3K	\$4K	\$3K	\$3K	\$4K
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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)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$422	\$165	\$923	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K
Qwest Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$145	\$2K	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$883
Mci Communications Corporation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starband Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interactive Educational Services, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$488
Recipient Demographics (latest profile)																
Recipient	Address				City				Discount Rate		Students	NSLP	NSLP % Urban/Rural			
Rau Elementary School	12138 County Rd 350 59270				Sidney				60%		73	15	21% Rural			

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	\$2K	\$539	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	–	\$896	\$1K	–
Average Discount Rate	70%	70%	80%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	5	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	–
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	–	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	–	\$896	\$1K	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$880	\$539	–	\$52	\$255	\$210	\$546	\$126	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$2K	\$539	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	–	\$896	\$1K	–
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	\$2K	\$539	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	\$2K	–	\$896	\$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
Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Clec)	\$392	\$539	–	\$52	\$115	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Qwest Corporation	\$1K	–	\$2K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	\$1K	–	\$686	\$1K	–
Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mci Communications Corporation	–	–	\$301	\$243	\$235	\$217	\$147	\$186	–	\$210	\$252	–
Starband Communications, Inc.	–	–	–	–	\$140	\$210	\$546	\$126	–	–	–	–
Interactive Educational Services, Inc.	\$488	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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