

Lorain Public Library System

BILLED ENTITY 129433 • OHIO • 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	\$2K	\$28K	\$28K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	—	—	\$20K	\$46K	\$45K	\$49K	\$51K	\$49K	\$37K	\$34K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	—	36%	54%	62%	69%	69%	66%	65%	57%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	850	1,000	1,000	200	100	100	156	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	858	1,000	1,000	200	100	100	156	—	100	100	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$6K	\$14K	\$16K	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$29K	\$49K	\$51K	\$49K	\$37K	\$34K
Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$2K	\$28K	\$28K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	—	—	\$14K	\$32K	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	\$2K	\$28K	\$28K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	—	—	\$20K	\$46K	\$45K	\$49K	\$51K	\$49K	\$37K	\$34K
Equipment Category 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	\$2K	\$28K	\$28K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	—	—	\$20K	\$46K	\$45K	\$49K	\$51K	\$49K	\$37K	\$34K

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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
Charter Communications Operating, Llc	\$2K	\$28K	\$28K	\$29K	\$22K	\$22K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$14K	\$32K	\$29K	\$30K	\$30K	\$30K	—	—
Centurylink Centurytel Of Ohio, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5K	\$7K	\$9K	\$13K	\$15K	\$13K	\$14K	\$13K
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18K	\$16K
Windstream Communications, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$646	\$6K	\$7K	\$5K	\$5K	\$5K	\$4K	\$4K

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Avon Branch Library	37485 Harvest Ave 44011	Avon	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Columbia Branch Library	13824 W River Rd 44028	Columbia Station	90%	—	—	—	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Domonkas Branch Library	4125 E Lake Rd 44054	Sheffield Lake	90%	—	—	—	Urban
Lorain Public Library Technical Services Department	1909 North Ridge Road, Unit 6 44055	Lorain	90%	—	—	—	—
North Ridgeville Branch Lib	35700 Bainbridge Rd 44039	N Ridgeville	90%	—	—	—	Urban
South Branch Library	2121 Homewood Dr. 44055	Lorain	90%	—	—	—	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$30K	\$29K	\$30K	\$30K	\$4K	\$1K	\$1K	\$2K	\$2K	—	\$23K	\$32K
Average Discount Rate	57%	59%	59%	58%	51%	51%	55%	54%	58%	—	53%	53%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	—	4	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Time Warner Cable Business Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Windstream Communications, Inc.	\$4K	\$4K	\$4K	\$3K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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