

Sumter County Library

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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             | —     | \$160K | —    | —    | —    | \$11K | \$85K | \$923 | \$108 | \$5K | \$7K | \$9K | \$9K | \$8K | \$8K | \$7K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 86%   | 85%    | —    | —    | —    | 88%   | 86%   | 10%   | 30%   | 50%  | 77%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | 4     | 4      | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 4    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Service Providers                  | 2     | 1      | —    | —    | —    | 2     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    |
| Avg Download Speed (Mbps)          | 1,143 | 667    | 333  | 267  | 267  | 213   | 114   | 150   | 67    | 67   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)            | 1,143 | 667    | 333  | 267  | 267  | 213   | 114   | 150   | 67    | 67   | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

| 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                                     | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | \$923 | \$108 | \$5K | \$6K  | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Telecomm Services                         | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | \$9K | \$9K | \$8K | \$8K | \$7K |
| Internal Connections                      | —    | \$160K | —    | —    | —    | \$11K | \$84K | —     | —     | —    | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | \$411 | \$411 | —     | —     | —    | \$542 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Broadband Category 1                      | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | \$411 | \$411 | \$923 | \$108 | \$5K | \$7K  | \$9K | \$9K | \$8K | \$8K | \$7K |
| Equipment Category 2                      | —    | \$160K | —    | —    | —    | \$11K | \$84K | —     | —     | —    | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Total                                     | —    | \$160K | —    | —    | —    | \$11K | \$85K | \$923 | \$108 | \$5K | \$7K  | \$9K | \$9K | \$8K | \$8K | \$7K |

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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  |
| Applied Network Consulting Group                      | —    | \$160K | —    | —    | —    | \$11K | \$84K | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.                   | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | \$923 | \$108 | \$5K  | \$6K  | \$8K  | \$8K  | \$7K  | \$7K | \$7K  |
| Gte South Incorporated                                | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership)                 | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | \$411 | \$411 | —     | —     | \$171 | \$779 | \$809 | \$808 | \$922 | \$1K | \$384 |
| Mci Communications Corporation                        | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Alltel Communications                                 | —    | —      | —    | —    | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |

| Recipient Demographics (latest profile) |                               |        |               |          |      |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| Recipient                               | Address                       | City   | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % Urban/Rural |
| South Sumter Branch Library             | 337 Manning Ave 29150         | Sumter | 90%           | —        | —    | — Urban            |
| Sumter County Library Bookmobile        | 111 North Harvin Street 29150 | Sumter | 85%           | —        | —    | — Urban            |
| Sumter County Main Branch               | 111 N Harvin St 29150         | Sumter | 90%           | —        | —    | — Urban            |

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

| Recipient              | Address                        | City   | Discount Rate | Students | NSLP | NSLP % | Urban/Rural |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------|------|--------|-------------|
| Wesmark Branch Library | 180 W. Wesmark Boulevard 29150 | Sumter | 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             | \$3K | \$3K | \$3K | \$336 | \$2K | \$3K | \$4K | \$7K | \$6K | \$5K | \$5K | \$4K |
| Average Discount Rate              | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%   | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 80%  | 69%  |
| Schools & Libraries (in this area) | —    | —    | —    | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Service Providers                  | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3     | 2    | 6    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 3    | 3    | 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                         | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$3K        | \$336        | \$2K        | \$3K        | \$4K        | \$7K        | \$6K        | \$5K        | \$5K        | \$4K        |
| Internal Connections                      | —           | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Data Transmission and/or Internet Access  | —           | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections | —           | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Managed Internal Broadband Services       | —           | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| <b>Broadband Category 1</b>               | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$336</b> | <b>\$2K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$4K</b> | <b>\$7K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$4K</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>—</b>    | <b>—</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$336</b> | <b>\$2K</b> | <b>\$3K</b> | <b>\$4K</b> | <b>\$7K</b> | <b>\$6K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$5K</b> | <b>\$4K</b> |

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| Service Provider                      | 2009  | 2008  | 2007  | 2006  | 2005 | 2004  | 2003  | 2002  | 2001  | 2000  | 1999 | 1998  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Applied Network Consulting Group      | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.   | \$2K  | \$3K  | \$3K  | —     | \$2K | \$3K  | \$413 | \$375 | \$395 | \$384 | —    | \$211 |
| Gte South Incorporated                | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | \$4K  | \$6K  | \$4K  | \$4K  | \$5K | \$3K  |
| Verizon Wireless (Cellco Partnership) | \$384 | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Mci Communications Corporation        | —     | —     | —     | —     | —    | —     | —     | \$340 | \$698 | \$674 | —    | —     |
| Alltel Communications                 | —     | \$438 | \$336 | \$336 | —    | \$170 | \$198 | \$240 | \$204 | —     | —    | —     |

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