

Mclaughlin School District 15-2

BILLED ENTITY 134277 • SOUTH DAKOTA • FUNDING REPORT FY1998–2025

Po Box 880, 601 South Main Street, Mc Laughlin, SD 57642 • 238 students • 232 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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$9K	\$11K	\$14K	\$19K	\$18K	\$16K	\$120K	\$30K
Average Discount Rate	85%	–	–	–	–	–	85%	10%	63%	68%	70%	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	2	–	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	3
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$5K	\$6K	\$14K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$19K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$14K
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	\$104K	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15K
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$5K	\$6K	\$14K	\$19K	\$18K	\$16K	\$16K	\$14K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	\$6K	–	–	–	–	\$104K	\$15K
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$9K	\$11K	\$14K	\$19K	\$18K	\$16K	\$120K	\$30K

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
Ultra, Inc. Dba\Connecting Point Computer Center	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$15K
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	\$4K	\$5K	\$14K	\$19K	\$18K	\$14K	\$14K	\$13K
Kt Connections Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$104K	–
Bytespeed, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$6K	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marco Technologies, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
West River Long Distance Co.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$79	\$253	\$421	–	–	–	\$2K	–	\$1K
South Dakota Network, Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)							
Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Mclaughlin High School	701 South Main Street 57642	Mc Laughlin	85%	156	150	96%	Rural
Mclaughlin Middle School	701 S Main St 57642	Mclaughlin	85%	82	82	100%	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.

Mclaughlin School District 15-2 (continued)

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$23K	\$21K	\$23K	\$9K	–	\$9K	\$222K	\$119K	–	\$5K	–	–
Average Discount Rate	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	89%	88%	–
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	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	\$13K	\$12K	\$6K	\$9K	–	\$9K	–	\$8K	–	\$5K	–	–
Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$222K	\$111K	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$11K	\$9K	\$18K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	\$13K	\$12K	\$6K	\$9K	–	\$9K	–	\$8K	–	\$5K	–	–
Equipment Category 2	\$11K	\$9K	\$18K	–	–	–	\$222K	\$111K	–	–	–	–
Total	\$23K	\$21K	\$23K	\$9K	–	\$9K	\$222K	\$119K	–	\$5K	–	–

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West River Telecommunications Cooperative	\$13K	\$12K	\$6K	\$9K	–	\$9K	–	\$7K	–	\$4K	–	–
Kt Connections Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bytespeed, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marco Technologies, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
West River Long Distance Co.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$2K	–	\$1K	–	–
Verizon Wireless	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
South Dakota Network, LLC	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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