

LAUSD Federal E-Rate Program Updates

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1996 Telecommunications Act

27 Years of Enabling Schools to Achieve High-Speed and High-Capacity Internet Access to Students in Classrooms

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) manages program

Non Basic Charges	
TLS EMS 1G Stndr Acc Ln	925.00
CASF-High Cost Fund Surcharge B	5.18
Teleconnect Fund Surcharge	7.22
Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Surcharge	43.94
Deaf & Disabled Fund Surcharge	4.63
CA State High Cost Fund Surcharge - A	3.24
CA St Public Utilities Commission Fee	3.15
Local Utility Users Tax	49.62
Total Non Basic Charges	1,041.98

LAUSD's Success Since the Start of the E-Rate Program (1998-2022)

E-Rate Funding Approved for LAUSD

\$1,445,608,148

\$1,068,418,642

E-Rate Funding Received by LAUSD (To Date)

What is Eligible for E-Rate Funding?

Category 1 Broadband

Broadband to the Building

Schools and Admin Locations

Funding Based on Needed Bandwidth

90% of Total Costs Funded

Category 2 WiFi or “LAN”

Broadband on a School Campus

Schools Only

Funding Based on a Per-Student Allocation for
Five Years

85% of Allocated Costs Funded

What is Eligible for Funding Under Category 2 for On-Campus Upgrades?

Eligible

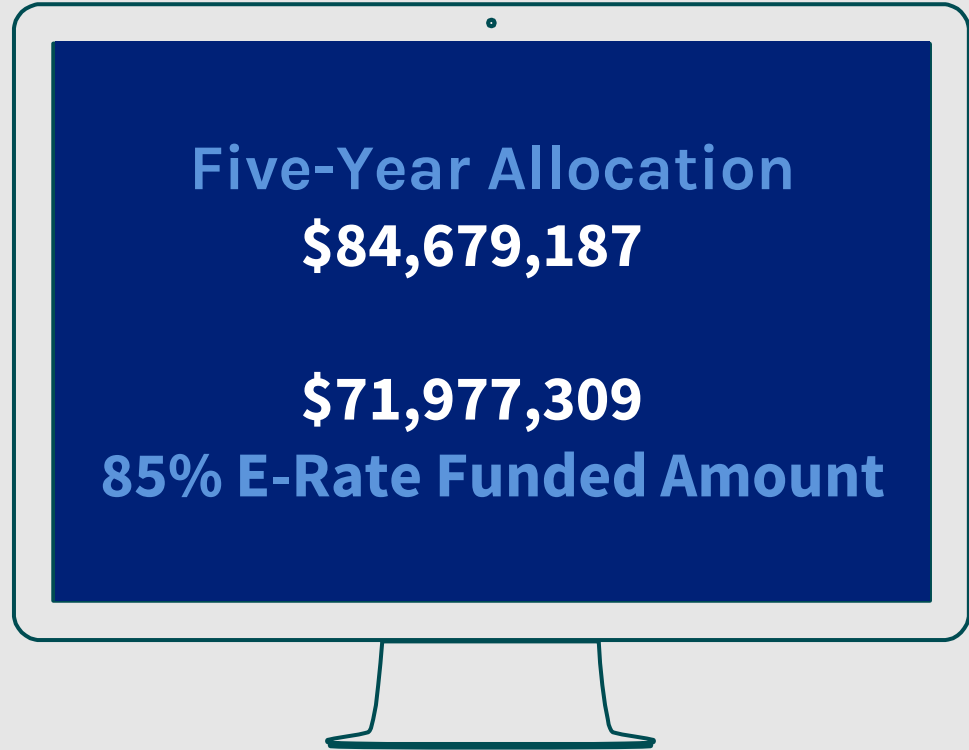
- On-campus fiber and low voltage cable components
- Switches
- Wireless access points and controllers
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Installation/Demolition

NOT Eligible

- High voltage (electrical)
- Phone, alarm, clock, security systems
- End-user devices (laptops, tablets, phones, monitors, printers)
- Payment/Performance bonds

Category 2 Funding Formula 2021-2025

2023/24 is Mid-Point of Cycle
\$48.6 million in Estimated Funding Tied
to Bond Projects



Timing of Annual Application for Funds



LAUSD Advocacy Efforts at FCC

- Increasing Funding for Cybersecurity
- Off-campus Use: Supporting Distance Learning and Closing the Homework Gap
- Increasing Funding Allocations





Thanks!
Any questions?