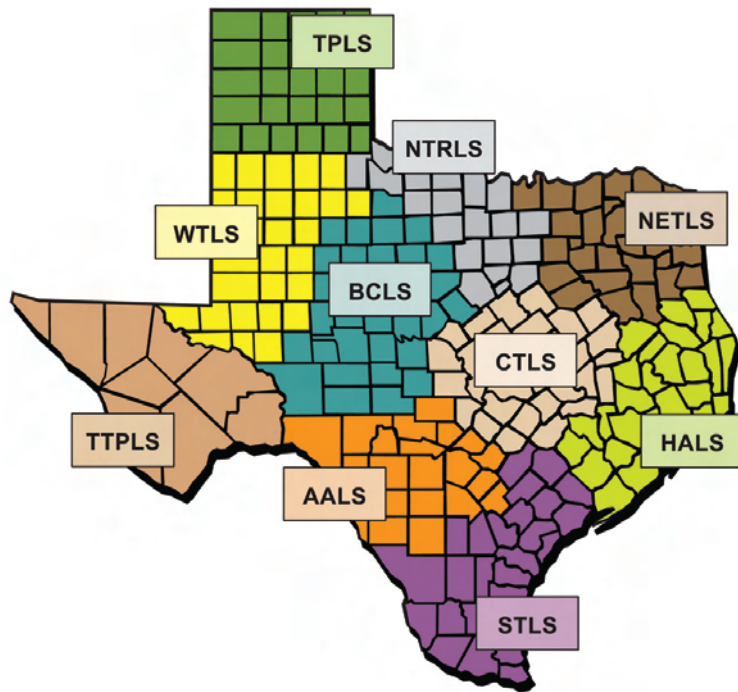


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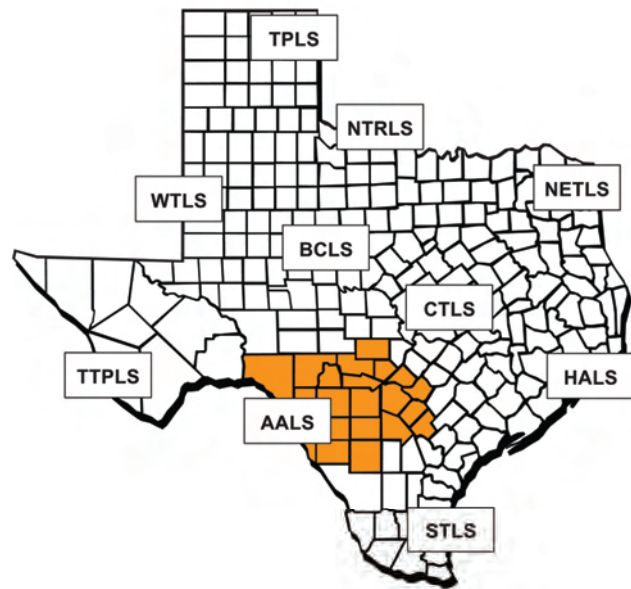
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Alamo Area Library System (AALS)

Includes the following counties:

Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, Zavala

Of 46 public libraries in AALS, 38 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.



Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Bandera County Library	Bandera	70	\$13,914.72	Telecom; Internet Access
Nueces Canyon Public Library	Barksdale	87	\$232.29	Telecom
Boerne Public Library	Boerne	44	\$7,592.78	Telecom; Internet Access
Kinney County Public Library	Brackettville	80	\$3,450.90	Telecom; Internet Access
Bulverde/Spring Branch Library	Bulverde	48	\$1,653.41	Telecom; Internet Access
Camp Wood Public Library	Camp Wood	90	\$6,409.39	Telecom
Dimmit County Public Library	Carrizo Springs	90	\$70,387.85	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Castroville Public Library	Castroville	70	\$26,286.56	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Charlotte Public Library	Charlotte	85	\$8,154.60	Internet Access
Comfort Public Library	Comfort	80	\$19,718.58	Telecom; Internet Access
Converse Public Library	Converse	60	\$5,063.68	Telecom; Internet Access
Alexander Memorial Library	Cotulla	80	\$78,581.15	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Crystal City Memorial Library	Crystal City	90	\$17,828.52	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Val Verde County Library	Del Rio	90	\$24,720.01	Telecom; Internet Access
Driscoll Public Library	Devine	80	\$10,638.99	Telecom; Internet Access
Dilley Public Library	Dilley	85	\$2,720.00	Internal Connections
Eagle Pass Public Library	Eagle Pass	90	\$80,708.86	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Falls City Public Library	Falls City	60	\$11,661.68	Telecom; Internet Access
Sam Fore Jr Wilson County Public Library	Floresville	80	\$107,931.67	Telecom; Internet Access
Pioneer Memorial Library	Fredericksburg	63	\$12,893.98	Telecom; Internet Access
Hondo Public Library	Hondo	70	\$7,615.65	Telecom; Internet Access
Jourdanton Community Library	Jourdanton	76	\$1,667.18	Telecom
Karnes City Public Library	Karnes City	80	\$17,720.75	Telecom; Internet Access
Kenedy Public Library	Kenedy	70	\$16,697.52	Telecom; Internet Access
Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library	Kerrville	80	\$27,913.49	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Real County Public Library	Leakey	80	\$5,774.64	Telecom
Leon Valley Public Library	Leon Valley	63	\$3,912.12	Telecom
Lytle Public Library	Lytle	80	\$3,046.61	Telecom
Pleasanton Public Library	Pleasanton	80	\$3,613.59	Telecom
Poteet Public Library	Poteet	85	\$13,765.99	Telecom; Internet Access
Quemado Public Library	Quemado	90	\$49,795.44	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Runge Public Library	Runge	80	\$19,627.67	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
San Antonio Public Library	San Antonio	76	\$882,330.71	Telecom; Internal Connections
Schertz Public Library	Schertz	50	\$4,649.22	Telecom
Seguin-Guadalupe County Public Library	Seguin	72	\$23,517.09	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Universal City Public Library	Universal City	50	\$15,031.93	Telecom; Internet Access
Utopia Memorial Library	Utopia	80	\$2,102.40	Telecom; Internet Access
El Progreso Memorial Library	Uvalde	80	\$35,577.73	Telecom; Internet Access

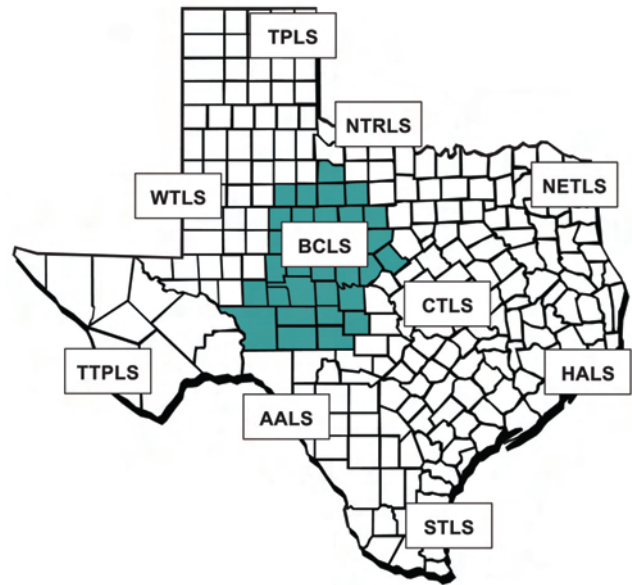
\$1,644,909.35

The average discount for AALS public libraries over the past eleven years was 75 percent.

Big Country Library System (BCLS)

Includes the following counties:

Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, Knox, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green



Of 39 public libraries in BCLS, 16 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Abilene Public Library	Abilene	70	\$18,300.59	Telecom
Carnegie Library of Ballinger	Ballinger	70	\$2,437.17	Telecom
FM Buck Richards Memorial Library	Brady	70	\$7,655.61	Telecom; Internet Access
Breckenridge Library	Breckenridge	72	\$552.75	Telecom
Brownwood Public Library	Brownwood	76	\$1,054.57	Telecom
Coleman Public Library	Coleman	80	\$12,140.09	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Mitchell County Public Library	Colorado City	80	\$375.89	Telecom
Comanche Public Library	Comanche	80	\$3,023.76	Telecom; Internet Access
Cross Plains Public Library	Cross Plains	80	\$3,923.97	Telecom
Kimble County Library	Junction	70	\$10,827.04	Telecom; Internet Access
Menard Public Library	Menard	80	\$1,243.98	Telecom
Ranger City Library	Ranger	75	\$1,039.70	Telecom
Tom Green County Library System	San Angelo	80	\$67,786.40	Telecom; Internet Access
Scurry County Library	Snyder	20	\$5,953.85	Telecom; Internet Access
County-City Library	Sweetwater	80	\$4,617.63	Telecom
Winters Public Library	Winters	80	\$6,017.33	Telecom; Internal Connections

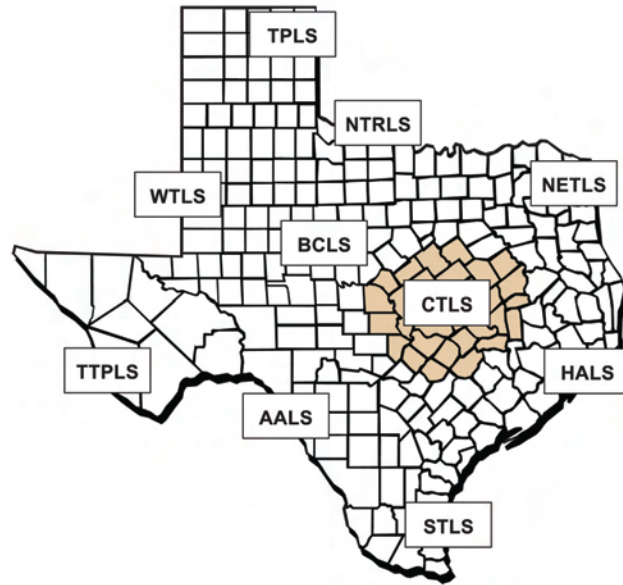
\$146,950.33

The average discount for BCLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 73 percent.

Central Texas Library System (CTLS)

Includes the following counties:

Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Coryell, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Lampasas, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Llano, McLennan, Madison, Milam, Mills, Robertson, San Saba, Travis, Washington, Williamson



Of 79 public libraries in CTLS, 32 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Austin Public Library	Austin	80	\$723,675.09	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Wells Branch Community Library	Austin	60	\$6,251.60	Telecom; Internet Access
Bastrop Public Library	Bastrop	60	\$4,485.79	Telecom; Internet Access
Blanco County South Library District	Blanco	70	\$2,168.84	Telecom; Internet Access
Bremond Public Library	Bremond	67	\$281.40	Telecom
Bryan+College Station Public Library	Bryan	70	\$2,174.38	Telecom
Buda Public Library	Buda	58	\$3,885.04	Telecom; Internet Access
Burnet County Library System	Burnet	70	\$9,246.32	Telecom; Internet Access
Cameron Public Library	Cameron	82	\$4,152.75	Telecom
Cedar Park Public Library	Cedar Park	40	\$1,680.00	Telecom
Nellie Pederson Civic Library	Clifton	70	\$577.14	Telecom
Copperas Cove Public Library	Copperas Cove	60	\$1,842.30	Telecom
Fairfield Library	Fairfield	70	\$6,207.96	Telecom
Florence Public Library	Florence	20	\$1,908.17	Telecom
Georgetown Public Library	Georgetown	26	\$3,275.44	Telecom
Jennie Trent Dew Library	Goldthwaite	70	\$8,082.33	Telecom; Internet Access
Hamilton Public Library	Hamilton	72	\$738.97	Telecom
Hillsboro City Library	Hillsboro	79	\$10,235.07	Telecom; Internet Access
Johnson City Library	Johnson City	60	\$2,601.99	Telecom; Internet Access
Kyle Community Library	Kyle	56	\$1,019.56	Internet Access
Fayette Public Library	La Grange	70	\$24,544.09	Telecom; Internet Access
Leander Public Library	Leander	20	\$1,476.10	Telecom
Llano County Library System	Llano	70	\$42,938.36	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Gibbs Memorial Library	Mexia	80	\$19,298.40	Internal Connections
Lucy Hill Patterson Memorial Library	Rockdale	80	\$10,260.00	Telecom
D Brown Memorial Library	Rosebud	70	\$312.82	Telecom
Round Top Family Library	Round Top	50	\$181.80	Telecom
Rylander Memorial Library	San Saba	80	\$9,801.38	Telecom; Internet Access
Taylor Public Library	Taylor	80	\$21,917.88	Telecom; Internet Access
Waco-McLennan County Library	Waco	90	\$238,331.01	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
West Public Library	West	50	\$2,383.26	Telecom
Westbank Community Library	Austin	40	\$9,912.35	Telecom; Internet Access

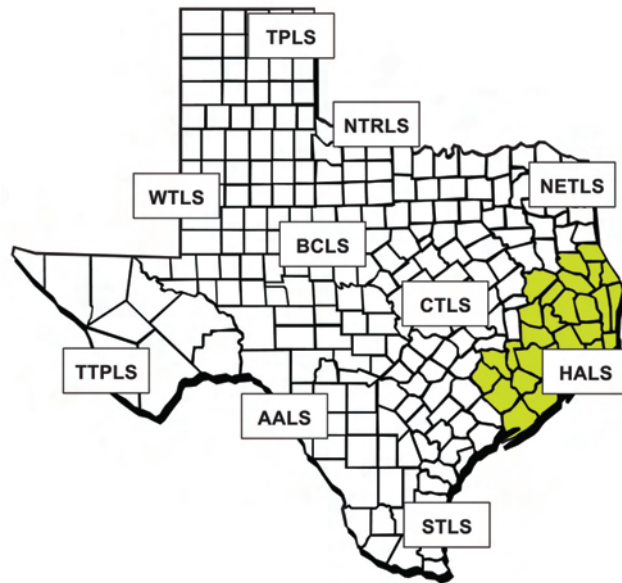
\$1,175,847.59

The average discount for CTLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 63 percent.

Houston Area Library System (HALS)

Includes the following counties:

Angelina, Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Wharton



Of 68 public libraries in HALS, 32 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Dis-count	Actual Disburse-ments	Category of Service
Chambers County Library System	Anahuac	50	\$98,403.29	Telecom; Internet Access
Brazoria County Library System	Angleton	73	\$156,743.47	Telecom
Bay City Public Library	Bay City	90	\$141,359.58	Telecom; Internet Access
Sterling Municipal Library	Baytown	80	\$7,290.99	Telecom
Bellville Public Library	Bellville	60	\$1,249.77	Telecom; Internet Access
Blessing Library	Blessing	80	\$907.99	Telecom
Coldspring Area Public Library	Coldspring	80	\$1,409.32	Telecom; Internal Connections
Nesbitt Memorial Library	Columbus	70	\$2,099.86	Telecom; Internet Access
Montgomery County Memorial Library	Conroe	50	\$10,312.50	Telecom
Mickey Rilly Public Library	Corrigan	80	\$3,814.33	Telecom; Internet Access
Dickinson Public Library	Dickinson	60	\$3,472.74	Telecom
Eula & David Wintermann Library	Eagle Lake	80	\$70,450.16	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Friendswood Public Library	Friendswood	40	\$840.93	Telecom
JR Huffman Public Library	Hemphill	70	\$1,600.49	Telecom
Waller County Library	Hempstead	80	\$16,861.05	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Genevieve Miller Hitchcock Public Library	Hitchcock	63	\$2,653.54	Telecom; Internet Access
Houston Public Library	Houston	90	\$2,731,594.45	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Harris County Public Library	Houston	90	\$1,494,444.93	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Kirbyville Public Library	Kirbyville	70	\$8,413.92	Telecom; Internet Access
Kountze Public Library	Kountze	60	\$3,990.33	Telecom; Internet Access
Helen Hall Library	League City	40	\$20,631.99	Telecom; Internet Access
Nacogdoches Public Library	Nacogdoches	80	\$5,215.50	Telecom
Marion & Ed Hughes Public Library	Nederland	50	\$5,197.57	Telecom
Newton County Public Library	Newton	80	\$14,396.42	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Palacios Library Inc	Palacios	80	\$3,937.88	Telecom
Pasadena Public Library	Pasadena	80	\$19,588.16	Telecom
Virgil & Josephine Gordon Memorial Library	Sealy	20	\$6,806.42	Telecom; Internet Access
Sheridan Memorial Library	Sheridan	80	\$50,714.28	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Austin County Library System	Wallis	70	\$11,394.10	Telecom; Internet Access
Weimar Public Library	Weimar	70	\$18,300.18	Telecom; Internet Access
Wharton County Library	Wharton	80	\$137,831.60	Telecom; Internet Access
Allan Shivers Library & Museum	Woodville	80	\$7,717.53	Telecom; Internet Access

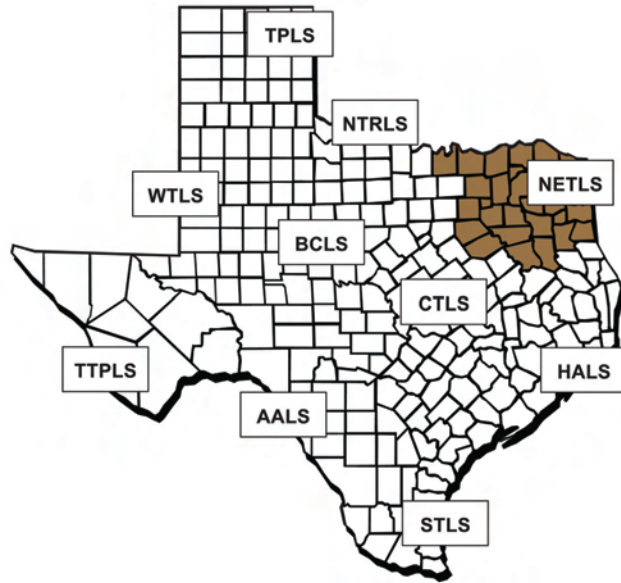
\$5,029,645.27

The average discount for HALS public libraries over the past eleven years was 70 percent.

Northeast Texas Library System (NETLS)

Includes the following counties:

Anderson, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Navarro, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rockwall, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood



Of 105 public libraries in NETLS, 19 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Dis-count	Actual Disburse-ments	Category of Service
Balch Springs Library-Learning Center	Balch Springs	50	\$1,350.00	Internet Access
Duncanville Public Library	Duncanville	80	\$15,975.52	Telecom
Ennis Public Library	Ennis	60	\$3,600.00	Telecom
Ferris Public Library	Ferris	80	\$1,042.37	Telecom
Grand Prairie Public Library System	Grand Prairie	68	\$8,812.80	Internet Access
Allen Memorial Public Library	Hawkins	70	\$209.83	Internet Access
Rusk County Library	Henderson	68	\$14,346.85	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Irving Public Library	Irving	80	\$15,592.13	Telecom; Internet Access
Kaufman County Library	Kaufman	60	\$172.80	Telecom
Longview Public Library	Longview	72	\$6,903.95	Telecom
Mount Pleasant Public Library	Mt Pleasant	80	\$3,241.57	Telecom; Internet Access
Palestine Public Library	Palestine	80	\$53,075.94	Telecom; Internet Access
Paris Public Library	Paris	80	\$3,168.80	Telecom
Rockwall County Library	Rockwall	40	\$1,970.52	Telecom; Internet Access
Singletary Memorial Library	Rusk	70	\$1,310.40	Telecom
The Library at Cedar Creek Lake	Seven Points	80	\$2,006.40	Telecom
Texarkana Public Library	Texarkana	80	\$18,716.40	Telecom; Internet Access
Wolfe City Public Library	Wolfe City	60	\$5,019.37	Telecom; Internet Access
Rita & Truett Smith Public Library	Wylie	50	\$10,213.81	Telecom; Internet Access

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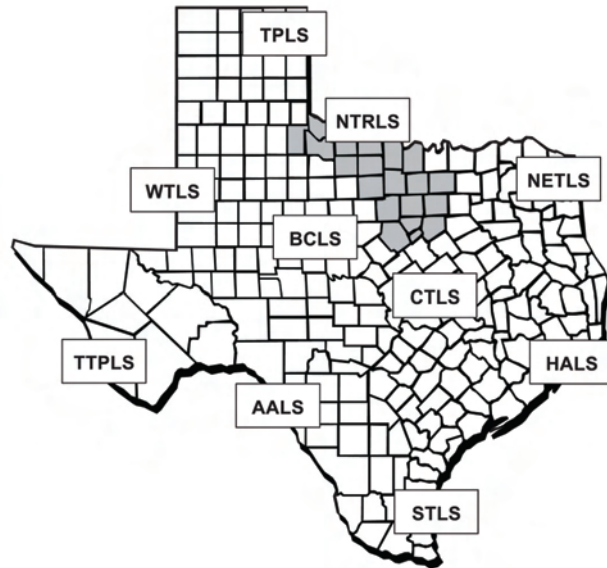
The average discount for NETLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 69 percent.

North Texas Regional Library System (NTRLs)

Includes the following counties:

Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Denton, Erath, Foard, Hardeman, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young

Of the 72 public libraries in NTRLs, 24 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.



Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Alvord Public Library	Alvord	60	\$808.80	Telecom; Internet Access
Archer Public Library	Archer City	50	\$4,950.58	Telecom; Internet Access
Arlington Public Library System	Arlington	59	\$10,408.05	Telecom
Aubrey Area Library	Aubrey	50	\$1,176.82	Telecom
Bedford Public Library	Bedford	49	\$2,422.85	Telecom
Chico Public Library Inc	Chico	60	\$1,870.20	Telecom; Internet Access
Foard County Library	Crowell	80	\$1,007.04	Telecom; Internet Access
Crowley Public Library	Crowley	25	\$690.00	Telecom
Decatur Public Library	Decatur	60	\$10,407.09	Telecom; Internet Access
Denton Public Library	Denton	60	\$5,505.60	Internal Connections
Grapevine Public Library	Grapevine	38	\$6,458.32	Telecom; Internet Access
Edwards Public Library	Henrietta	60	\$4,624.71	Telecom
Hurst Public Library	Hurst	50	\$15,115.76	Telecom; Internet Access
Tom Burnett Memorial Library	Towa Park	42	\$847.42	Telecom; Internet Access
Keller Public Library	Keller	40	\$980.00	Internet Access
Krum Public Library	Krum	50	\$2,101.16	Telecom
Lake Cities Library	Lake Dallas	50	\$520.98	Telecom
Mary Lou Reddick Public Library	Lake Worth	80	\$1,032.32	Telecom
Boyce Ditto Public Library	Mineral Wells	77	\$2,347.64	Telecom
Nocona Public Library	Nocona	80	\$34,716.78	Telecom; Internet Access
Thompson Sawyer Public Library	Quanah	70	\$210.01	Internet Access
Roanoke Public Library	Roanoke	49	\$807.05	Telecom
John Ed Keeter Public Library	Saginaw	45	\$3,020.57	Telecom; Internet Access
Carnegie City-County Library	Vernon	52	\$376.57	Telecom

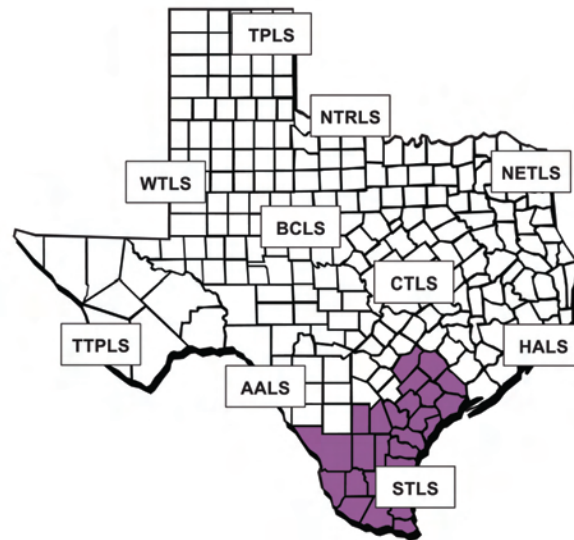
\$112,406.32

The average discount for NTRLs public libraries over the past eleven years was 56 percent.

South Texas Library System (STLS)

Includes the following counties:

Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Duval, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Willacy, Zapata



Of the 54 public libraries in STLS, 43 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Alamo Public Library	Alamo	90	\$311,472.50	Telecom; Internal Connections
Alice Public Library	Alice	80	\$49,846.41	Telecom; Internet Access
Joe Barnhart Bee County Library	Beeville	80	\$261,894.37	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Duval County/Benavides Branch Library	Benavides	90	\$3,348.30	Telecom
Brownsville Public Library System	Brownsville	90	\$17,723.25	Internal Connections Mnt
Southmost Branch Library	Brownsville	90	\$5,120,036.55	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Cuero Public Library	Cuero	80	\$16,066.35	Telecom; Internet Access
Donna Public Library	Donna	90	\$739,967.33	Telecom; Internal Connections
Dustin Michael Sekula Memorial Library	Edinburg	90	\$600,363.31	Telecom; Internal Connections
Jackson County Memorial Library	Edna	42	\$504.45	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Elsa Public Library	Elsa	90	\$438,944.26	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Ed Rachal Memorial Library	Falfurrias	90	\$31,191.65	Internal Connections
Duval County/Freer Branch Library	Freer	80	\$11,262.23	Telecom
Goliad County Library	Goliad	50	\$962.36	Telecom; Internet Access
Friench Simpson Memorial Library	Hallettsville	70	\$1,774.41	Telecom; Internal Connections
Harlingen Public Library	Harlingen	80	\$264,926.46	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Jim Hogg County Public Library	Hebbronville	70	\$864.28	Telecom
Hidalgo Public Library	Hidalgo	90	\$328,711.88	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Ingleside Public Library	Ingleside	20	\$725.62	Telecom
Robert J Kleberg Public Library	Kingsville	80	\$4,398.69	Telecom
Bailey H Dunlap Memorial Library	La Feria	90	\$164,396.65	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
La Joya Municipal Library	La Joya	90	\$351,860.44	Telecom; Internal Connections
Laguna Vista Public Library	Laguna Vista	90	\$164,894.41	Telecom; Internal Connections
Laredo Public Library	Laredo	87	\$652,877.20	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Ethel L Whipple Memorial Library	Los Fresnos	90	\$377,685.93	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Mathis Public Library	Mathis	80	\$19,630.29	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
McAllen Memorial Library	McAllen	74	\$5,860.80	Telecom
Mercedes Memorial Library	Mercedes	90	\$17,211.15	Internal Connections
Speer Memorial Library	Mission	89	\$192,478.38	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Odem Public Library	Odem	80	\$2,296.99	Telecom
Pharr Memorial Library	Pharr	90	\$127,436.03	Telecom; Internal Connections
Port Isabel Public Library	Port Isabel	90	\$565,426.08	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Calhoun County Public Library	Port Lavaca	80	\$25,949.11	Telecom; Internet Access
Rio Hondo Public Library	Rio Hondo	90	\$37,504.76	Telecom; Internal Connections
Aransas County Public Library	Rockport	80	\$6,935.25	Telecom; Internet Access
San Benito Public Library	San Benito	90	\$180,256.45	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Duval County/San Diego Public Library	San Diego	90	\$42,428.80	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
San Juan Public Library	San Juan	20	\$243,350.94	Telecom; Internal Connections
Shiner Public Library	Shiner	42	\$830.33	Telecom
Victoria Public Library	Victoria	60	\$17,993.22	Telecom; Internet Access
Weslaco Public Library	Weslaco	90	\$1,718,064.68	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Hidalgo County Library System	Weslaco/HQ	60	\$15,472.80	Telecom
Olga V Figueroa Zapata County Public	Zapata	90	\$13,086.68	Telecom; Internal Connections

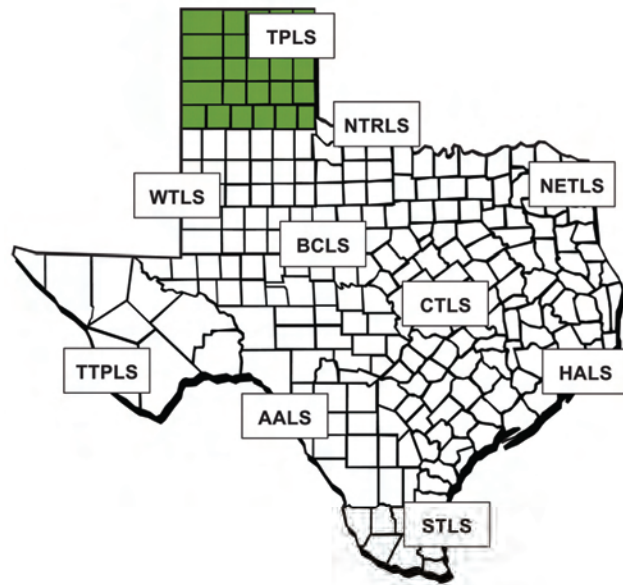
\$13,148,912.03

The average discount for STLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 78 percent.

Texas Panhandle Library System (TPLS)

Includes the following counties:

Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler



Of 27 public libraries in TPLS, 11 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Discount	Actual Disbursements	Category of Service
Booker School/Public Library	Booker	74	\$786.12	Telecom
Canyon Area Library	Canyon	46	\$610.85	Telecom
Childress Public Library	Childress	70	\$609.70	Telecom; Internet Access
Killgore Memorial Library	Dumas	70	\$783.53	Telecom
Friona Public Library	Friona	90	\$21,343.02	Telecom
Higgins Public Library	Higgins	70	\$608.07	Telecom; Internet Access
Lovett Memorial Library McLean	McLean	80	\$1,557.52	Telecom
Carson County Public Library	Panhandle	63	\$3,206.16	Telecom; Internet Access
Hansford County Library	Spearman	70	\$3,823.97	Telecom
Sherman County Public Library	Stratford	80	\$7,570.56	Telecom; Internet Access
Collingsworth Public Library	Wellington	77	\$552.42	Telecom

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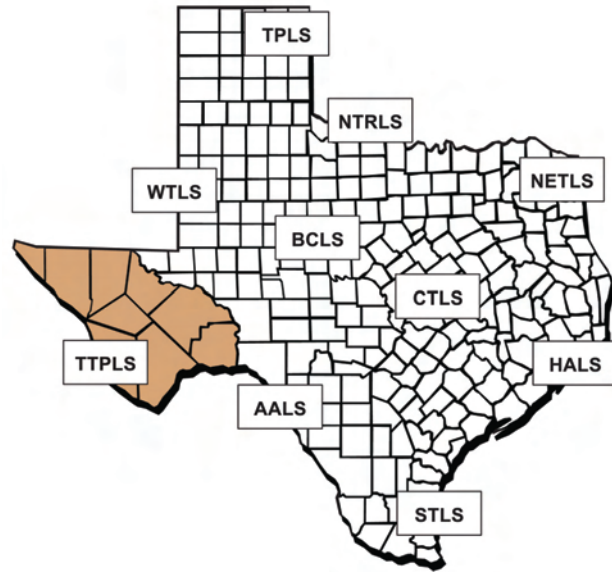
The average discount for TPLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 72 percent.

Texas Trans-Pecos Library System (TTPLS)

Includes the following counties:

Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell

Of 13 public libraries in TTPLS, two participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.



Name	City	Dis-count	Actual Disburse-ments	Category of Service
El Paso Public Library	El Paso	82	\$418,739.42	Telecom; Internet Access
El Paso County Library	Fabens	90	\$36,565.35	Telecom; Internet Access

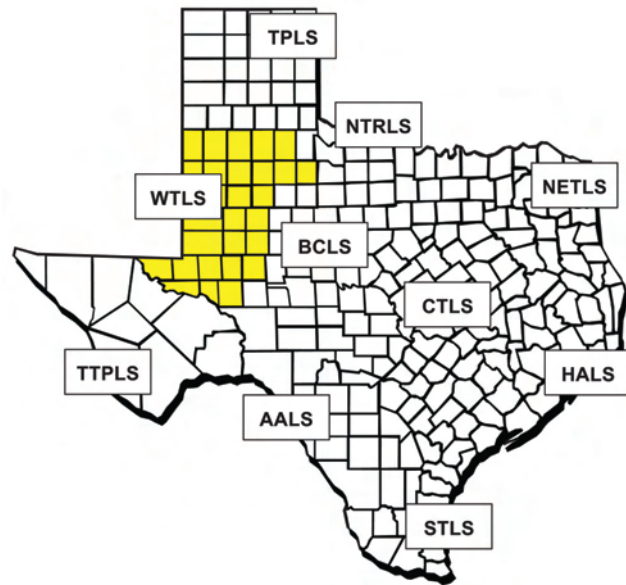
\$455,304.77

The average discount for TTPLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 86 percent.

West Texas Library System (WTLS)

Includes the following counties:

Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Howard, King, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, Yoakum



Of 34 public libraries in WTLS, 23 participated in E-Rate over the past eleven years.

Name	City	Dis-count	Actual Disburse-ments	Category of Service
Abernathy Public Library	Abernathy	70	\$4,694.55	Telecom; Internet Access
Andrews County Library	Andrews	70	\$17,093.18	Telecom; Internet Access
Howard County Library	Big Spring	80	\$15,803.86	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Crosby County Library	Crosbyton	73	\$17,750.84	Telecom; Internet Access
Floyd County Library	Floydada	75	\$3,555.63	Telecom; Internet Access
Hale Center Public Library Inc	Hale Center	80	\$849.10	Telecom
Winkler County Library	Kermit	80	\$3,831.57	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Hockley County Memorial Library	Levelland	73	\$3,864.05	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Lamb County Library	Littlefield	80	\$6,899.91	Telecom; Internet Access
Lubbock Public Library	Lubbock	80	\$80,591.59	Telecom
Motley County Library	Matador	70	\$12,066.49	Telecom; Internet Access
Ward County Library	Monahans	80	\$18,160.93	Telecom; Internet Access
Cochran County Love Memorial Library	Morton	90	\$9,556.67	Telecom; Internet Access
Muleshoe Area Public Library	Muleshoe	80	\$15,724.76	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Ector County Library	Odessa	80	\$43,697.58	Telecom; Internet Access
Olton Area Library	Olton	80	\$16,110.27	Telecom; Internet Access
Unger Memorial Library	Plainview	80	\$5,091.78	Telecom; Internet Access
Post Public Library	Post	80	\$1,896.20	Telecom; Internet Access
Rankin Public Library	Rankin	44	\$2,138.40	Telecom; Internet Access
Slaton City Library	Slaton	80	\$3,528.31	Telecom
Dickens County Spur Public Library	Spur	80	\$9,346.30	Telecom; Internet Access; Internal
Sundown Branch Library	Sundown	77	\$1,071.72	Telecom
City County Library	Tahoka	80	\$1,483.23	Telecom; Internet Access

\$294,806.92

The average discount for WTLS public libraries over the past eleven years was 77 percent.

Telecommunications

There were 2,380 funded requests for Telecommunications services from public libraries in Texas over the past eleven years.

The overall average discount for public libraries in Texas has been over 70% each of the past eleven years. The discount changes each year based on the number of students eligible to participate in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. A library

uses the Free and Reduced Lunch Program data from the school district in which the library physically resides.



Telecommunications services include, but are not limited to, the following items: 800 service, 911 service, alarm telephone line, cellular service, DSL, ISDN, local measured service, long distance, T-1, and more. See the Eligible Services List for more details at www.universalservice.org/si/tools/eligible-services-list.aspx.

System	Average Discount	Program Total
AALS	74	\$821,487.98
BCLS	75	\$97,204.58
CTLS	70	\$923,415.62
HALS	75	\$3,105,718.59
NETLS	68	\$99,695.80
NTRLS	58	\$74,809.87
STLS	83	\$1,322,875.41
TPLS	76	\$39,558.44
TTPLS	81	\$385,038.80
WTLS	77	\$234,924.27

\$7,104,729.36

Internet Access

There were 535 funded requests for Internet Access from public libraries in Texas over the past eleven years.

In HALS, the Houston Public Library acts as a consortium to facilitate Internet Access for multiple libraries. In STLS, Brownsville Public Library also acts as a consortium to facilitate Internet Access for multiple libraries.

Internet Access includes, but is not limited to, the following items: Domain name registration, email service, email account fees, web hosting, and more.



System	Average Discount	Program Total
AALS	77	\$369,768.18
BCLS	73	\$48,556.07
CTLS	71	\$121,553.04
HALS	69	\$617,121.62
NETLS	65	\$61,694.83
NTRLS	62	\$32,090.85
STLS	82	\$790,620.17
TPLS	70	\$1,893.48
TTPLS	89	\$26,797.35
WTLS	78	\$47,636.15

\$2,117,731.74

Internal Connections

There were 285 funded requests for Internal Connections from public libraries in Texas over the past eleven years.

The libraries in the South Texas Library System typically benefit from the highest discounts. Therefore, it is not unexpected that they received the largest amount of funding for Internal Connections. As the E-Rate funds are limited, libraries rarely receive Internal Connections discounts if their discount is less than 80%.

Internal Connections include, but are not limited to, the following items: Access point, antenna, bridge, cable modem, cabling, CSU/DSU, email software, file server, firewall, local area network, wireless area network, proxy server, router, and more.



System	Average Discount	Program Total
AALS	85	\$453,653.19
BCLS	80	\$1,189.68
CTLS	79	\$130,878.93
HALS	86	\$1,306,805.06
NETLS	70	\$5,338.83
NTRLS	60	\$5,505.60
STLS	89	\$11,035,416.45
TTPLS	78	\$43,468.62
WTLS	76	\$12,246.50

\$12,994,502.86

