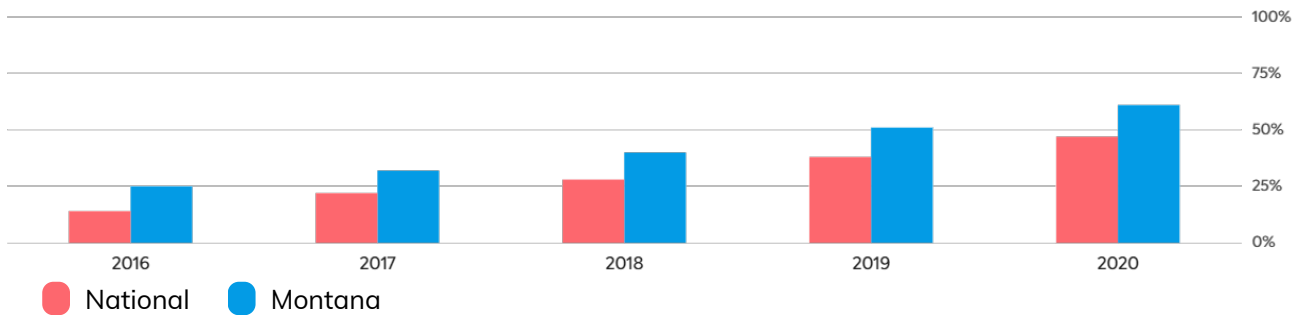


Montana K-12 schools need high-speed internet access to take advantage of digital learning in every classroom, every day.

61% of MT school districts are at 1 Mbps/student

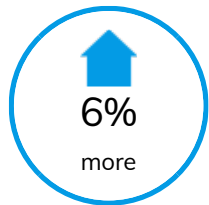
Progress toward the FCC recommended bandwidth goal



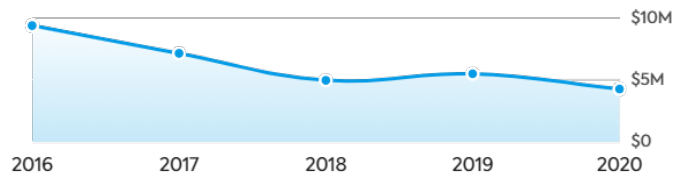
16 school districts under 1 Mbps/student have expiring internet contracts

MT school districts filed for \$4.3M in E-rate funds in 2020

E-rate discount funding requested

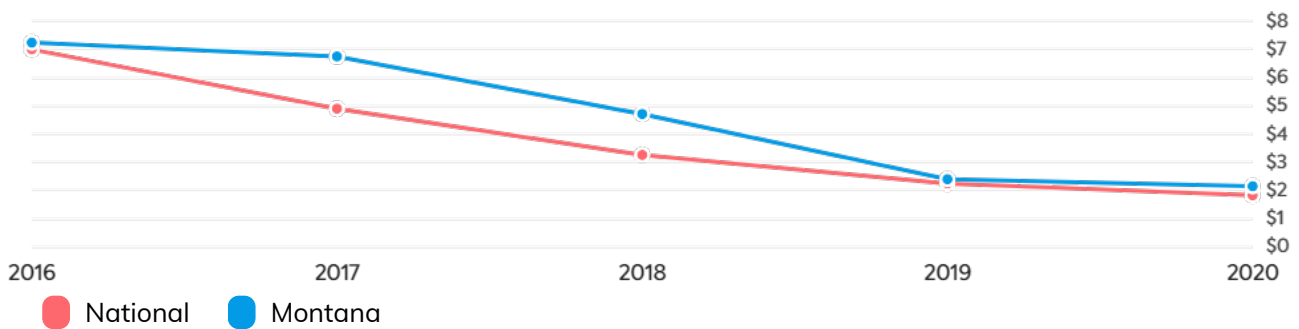


MT school districts would meet the FCC's 1 Mbps per student goal if these school districts upgraded this year.



Since 2016, the cost of broadband in MT decreased by 70%

Median Cost per Mbps



Source: USAC Form 471 E-rate applications. 1 Mbps = 1,000 kbps.
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