



E-Rate Open Data Webinar Part 1: Open Data Overview

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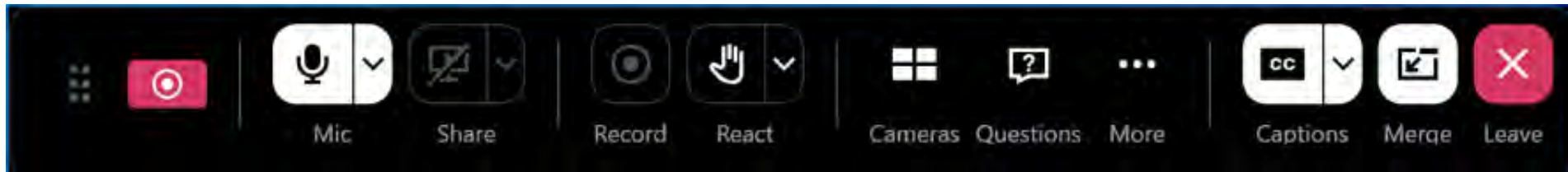
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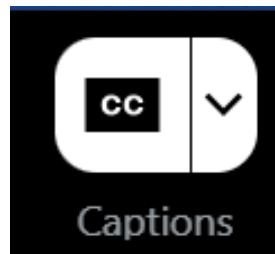
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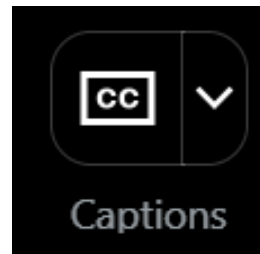
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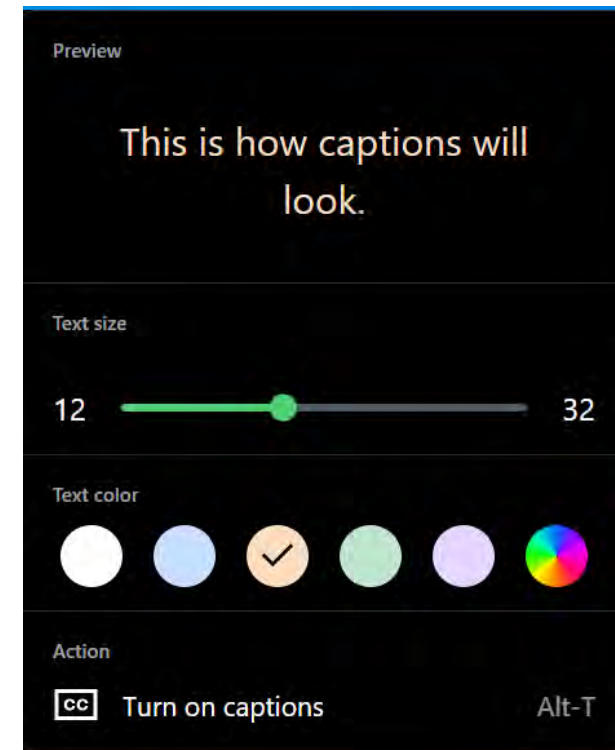
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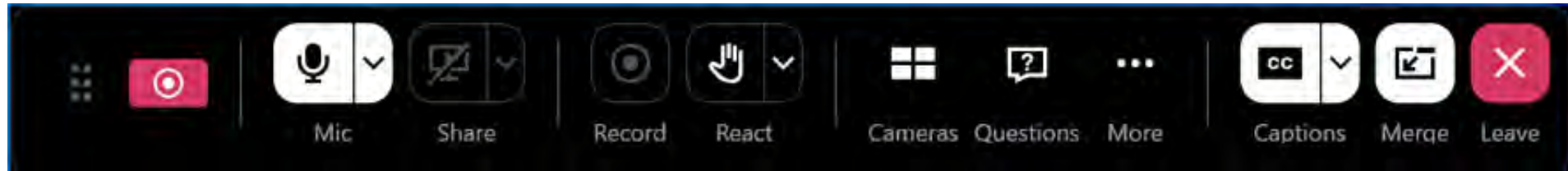
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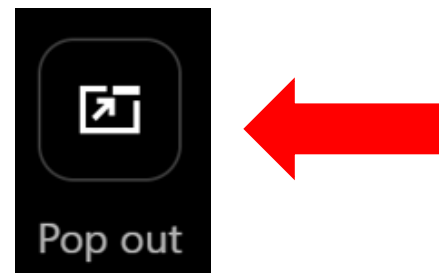


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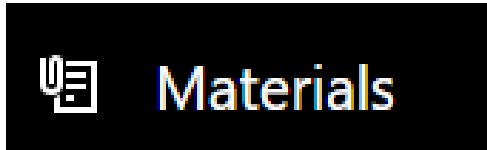


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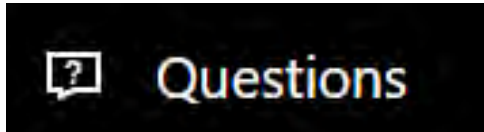


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Agenda

- Open Data Introduction
- Overview of E-Rate Open Data Datasets and Tools
- Navigating the Open Data Platform
- Searching for Datasets and Tools
- Demo: E-Rate Open Data Tool
- Additional Open Data Resources

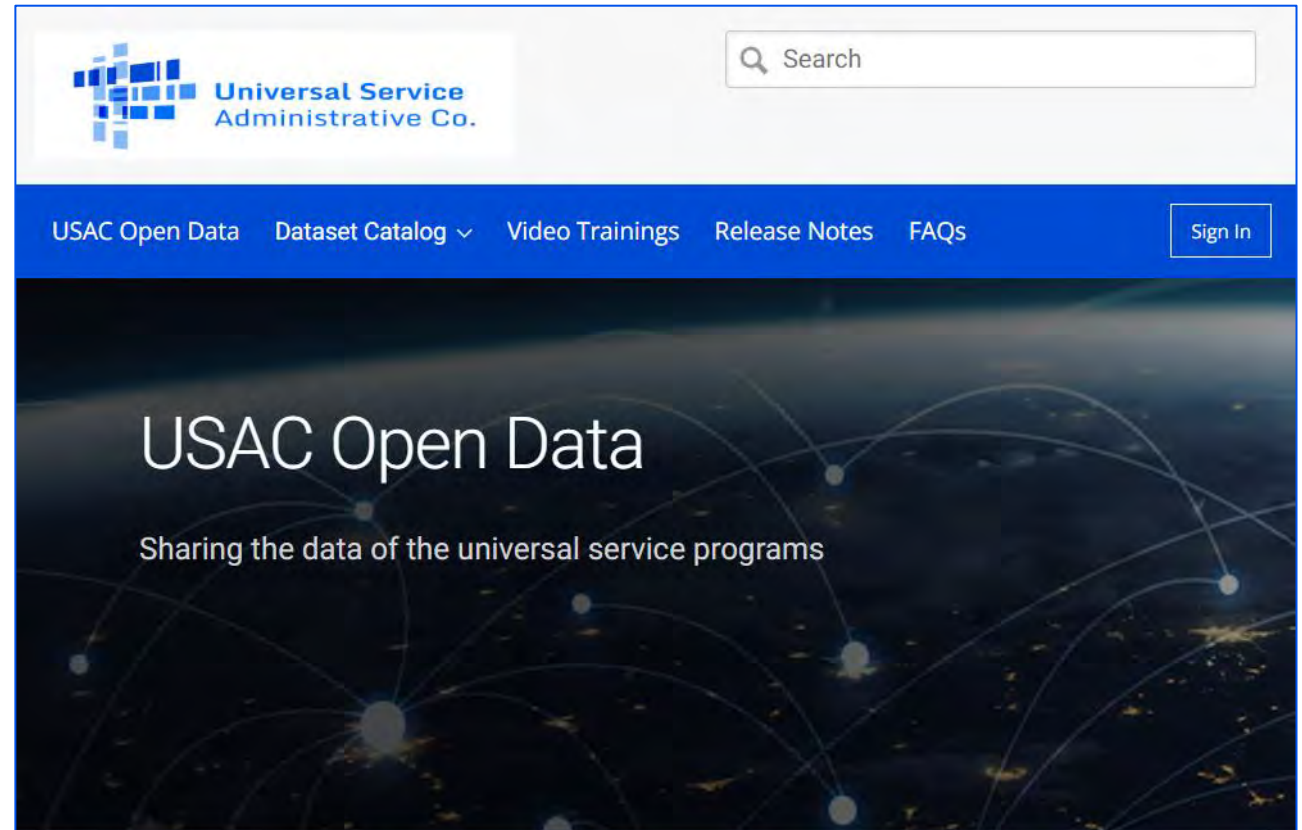
Key Learning Objectives

- Navigate to E-Rate sections of Open Data
- Describe the various E-Rate datasets and tools available on Open Data
- Explain the difference between datasets and tools
- Search the dataset catalog to find E-Rate datasets **and** tools
- Identify use cases for E-Rate Open Data tools
- Know where to find additional Open Data resources

Open Data Introduction

What is Open Data?

- A platform hosting publicly available data
- USAC's Open Data is a web portal where you can access:
 - Raw data submitted by Universal Service Program participants
 - Self-service tools connected to USAC data
- As part of USAC's Open Data initiative, we make this data open and accessible to the public.
 - Anyone is free to use, re-use, and redistribute the data in our datasets.



What is the purpose of USAC's Open Data?

- Make Universal Service Fund program data available to the public in an **accessible, equitable, and reliable** way.
- Provide transparency, visibility, and self-service in a highly secure platform.
- Help stakeholders answer Universal Service Fund program questions using the available data.

How does Open Data accomplish this for E-Rate?

- Provides E-Rate data related to:
 - FCC Form 470 (Competitive Bidding)
 - FCC Form 471 (Request for discount on services and funding commitments)
 - FCC Forms 472/474 (Reimbursements)
 - Category 2 FY2021+ budgets
 - E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) related data
- Allows users to search large datasets of aggregated E-Rate information using a variety of filters
- Allows users to create customized reports and visualizations
- Provides data export options via API endpoint or file download in multiple formats, including Excel

Overview of E-Rate Open Data Datasets and Tools

Open Data datasets and tools

Open Data Datasets vs. Tools – How do they differ?

Datasets

Go directly to our datasets to access all of the raw data submitted by universal service program participants.

As part of USAC's Open Data initiative, we make this data open and accessible to the general public. Anyone is free to use, re-use, and redistribute.

E-Rate Data

100,000+ schools and libraries connected

Rural Health Care Data

9,000+ clinics supported

16 Results filtered by [Categories > E-rate](#) [View Types > Datasets](#) [Clear All](#) Sort by [Alphabetical](#)

E-Rate C2 Budget Tool Data FY2021+

[E-rate](#)

The C2 Budget Tool Data FY2021+ Set is designed to assist applicants in determining their C2 budgets for each five-year cycle beginning with the first budget cycle, which starts in FY2021 and ends in FY2025. The data set and tool should be [More](#)

Tags broadband, c2, c2 budget tool, erate, e rate, and 9 more [API Docs](#)

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Views 24,231

E-Rate Invoices and Authorized Disbursements (FCC Forms 472 and 474)

[E-rate](#)

The E-Rate Invoices and Authorized Disbursements (FCC Forms 472 and 474) dataset provides invoicing data for applicants, service providers, and other stakeholders so they can track invoice lines completed and authorized for [More](#)

Tags 471, 472, 474, applicant, applicant contact information, and 21 more [API Docs](#)

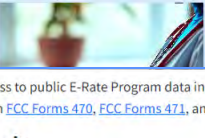
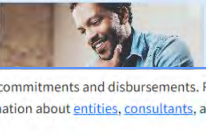
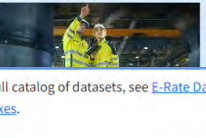
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E-Rate Open Competitive Bidding: Basic Information (FCC Form 470 and Related Information)

[Dataset](#)

Program Tools

Use our program-specific tools to easily visualize and interact with our datasets.

These tools provide access to public E-Rate Program data including commitments and disbursements. For the full catalog of datasets, see [E-Rate Datasets](#), which includes data from [FCC Forms 470](#), [FCC Forms 471](#), and information about [entities](#), [consultants](#), and [annexes](#).

Featured Tools

E-Rate

Explore data about libraries that receive broadband and internet connections

E-Rate FRN Status Tool FY2016+

The E-Rate FRN Status Tool FY2016+ provides the latest funding request number (FRN) data including: applicant/BEN data; service provider data; FRN status; service type; service start and end dates; FRN costs and funding amounts; FCC Form 473 - Service Provider Annual Certification (SPAC) status; applicant FCC Form 498 status, application pending reasons; FCC Form 486 status; wave date; Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) comments; last post commitment/appeal wave data; service delivery and invoice deadlines; invoicing mode; and total disbursement amount. Each row in the data set is for a single FRN.

Watch the [video walkthrough](#) to learn how to use the tool.

E-Rate FRN Invoice Deadline Tool

The E-Rate FRN Invoice Deadline Tool provides users with the ability to search, view, and download funding request number (FRN) data related to invoicing including the invoice deadline date, funds remaining for invoicing

Instructions

Use the filters on the right to select your data. You must select Apply to activate filters.



Click and drag to pan the chart

Instructions

Use the filter drop-down lists on the right to specify the data to display. Click to apply filters.



Key E-Rate Open Data tools

Datasets	Tools
E-Rate Supplemental Entity Information	• E-Rate Entity Search Tool
E-Rate FCC Form 470 Tool Data	• E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool
E-Rate Request for Discount on Services: FRN Status (FCC Form 471 and Related Information)	• E-Rate FRN Status Tool FY2016+ • E-Rate FRN Invoice Deadline Tool
E-Rate Request for Discount on Services (all datasets)	• E-Rate FCC Form 471 Download Tool
E-Rate Invoices and Authorized Disbursements (FCC Forms 472 and 474)	• E-Rate Invoice Disbursements Data Lookup Tool
E-Rate C2 Budget Tool Data FY2021+	• E-Rate C2 Budget Tool FY2021+

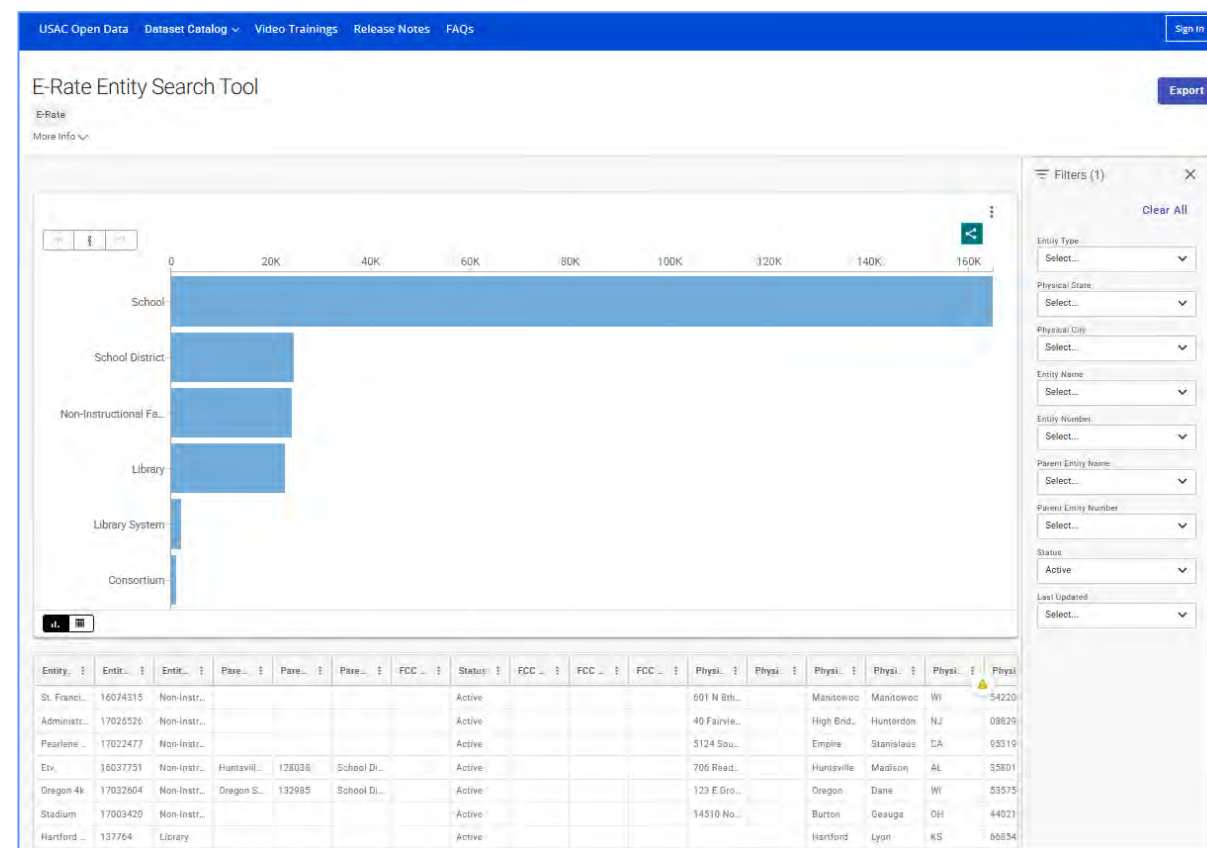
E-Rate Entity Search Tool

Provides entity information about schools, school districts, library systems, libraries, consortia, and non-instructional facilities (NIFs) including entity name, number, type, parent entity, and physical and mailing location. [<https://opendata.usac.org/E-rate/E-Rate-Entity-Search-Tool/59r2-zbdq/>]

This tool answers questions such as:

- How can I see if my school signed up for the E-Rate program?
- What are the current student counts for a school?
- What is the discount rate for my BEN?
- How many school districts in a state participate in E-Rate?

View the [training video](#) to learn more about this tool.



E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool

Provides details on applicant and information on the requested services details including contact information, application number, Billed Entity Number (BEN), funding year, service type, function, links to FCC Form 470 documents and related Request for Proposal (RFP) attachments, and other related information from the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC).

<https://opendata.usac.org/stories/s/ejcg-sjaz>

This tool answers questions such as:

- What are the service types and products (functions) for which applicants are requesting bids? [particularly useful for service providers]
- Which category of service (C1, C2) is the applicant is applying for?
- Who is the technical contact for the applicant?

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Data

The E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool can be used to:

- View and export FCC Form 470 data found in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) for funding year 2024 and onwards. This data includes applicant and requested service data such as contact information, application number, Billed Entity Number (BEN), funding year, service type, function, links to FCC Form 470 documents and related Request for Proposal (RFP) attachments, and other related information from the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC).
- Download PDF versions of the FCC Form 470 (the latest form version either original or current) as well as any Request for Proposal (RFP) attachments.

Below is some additional information about the tool:

- Data in the tool is updated nightly.
- The "Original" form version are those first filed by the applicant. "Current" form versions are those that have been modified. The data versions whenever in the latest form version for each application.

How to search for FCC Form 470 data:

1. Click on "More" in the bottom right of the Filter section below to display all filters.
2. Use any of the filters to search for the FCC Form 470 Data that you need. For best filters, you can also search by using "CONTRACT" instead of the default "ID".
3. The data will be displayed in the data table section below the Filter section.
4. To view descriptions of the available columns in the data, you can click on the "i" icon on the top right of the data table section below and then click on "View Table Data" (the description will be in the "Columns in this dataset" section of the page).

Service Provider offering of E-Rate service: When offering data for E-Rate services, Service Providers can request to FCC Form 470 applications that have as "Function" either of the following: "Internet Access and Data Transmission Service", "Multimedia Data Transmission Service", "Service Provided Over Third-Party Network" or "Cable/LT Fiber". This allows vendors offering equivalent services via other technologies to also submit bids.

Detailed FCC Form 470 Data Report

Application Number	Billed Entity Number	Funding Year	Service Type	Function	Download Link
2024-000001	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]
2024-000002	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]
2024-000003	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]
2024-000004	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]
2024-000005	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]
2024-000006	1234567890	2024	Internet Access and Data Transmission	Internet Access and Data Transmission	[Download Link]

How to Export FCC Form 470 data:

1. Click on the "i" icon on the top right of the data table section above and click "Export Data".
2. Once the download menu is displayed, select "Filtered Data (CSV)" to only download your filtered data rather than the complete dataset.
3. Click on the "CSV" or "CSV for Excel" button to initiate the download.
4. Once the download is complete, it will be available in your browser's downloaded files.

E-Rate FCC Form 471 Download Tool

Provides the ability to view and download data (FY2016+) from all FCC Form 471 datasets via a single screen, including:

- A PDF copy of the original FCC Form 471 application in the [471 Basic Information](#) dataset.
- Current program dates (e.g., Service Start Date, Invoicing Deadline Date) for all FRNs in the [FRN Status](#) dataset.
- All FCC Form 471 data for the original FRN and any subsequent changes made post-commitment (e.g., FCC Forms 500, Service Substitutions, SPIN Changes, or Appeals). <https://opendata.usac.org/stories/s/gifc-3grz/>

This tool provides a PDF copy of the original FCC Form 471 and answers questions such as:

- How do I find a list of the FRNs pending approval of services for a specific school?
- Which applicants have historically received minimal bids? [particularly useful for service providers]

View the [training video](#) to learn more about this tool.

The screenshot displays the 'E-Rate FCC Form 471 Download Tool' interface. The main heading is 'FRN Status'. Below it, a description states: 'This dataset contains information about the Funding Request Number (FRN) listed within each FCC Form 471 and related information from the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC)'. A table of data is shown with columns: Applicant, Funding, Billed En, Form Ver, Window, Billed En, Applicant, Contact, Funding, Funding, FRN Num, Service, and Contract. The table lists several rows of data, including FRNs 181014537, 241022179, 241026717, 241039029, 241038768, and 241005570. On the left side, there are instructions for filtering and downloading data.

E-Rate FCC Form 471 Download Tool

FRN Status

This dataset contains information about the Funding Request Number (FRN) listed within each FCC Form 471 and related information from the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC).

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241022179	2024	MN	Original	Out Of Window	16076599	1st 2906 Re	riccaupt@g	249902938	Pending	Elem24	Internal Cor	
241026717	2024	NY	Original	In Window	11886	Beth Jacob	josefity@bj	249903706	Pending	2 Gig Intern	Data Trans	
241039029	2024	NY	Original	In Window	11913	Tomer Dvor	yt@tomerdv	249905722	Pending	4500 9th As	Internal Cor	
241038768	2024	NY	Original	In Window	17016385	Bnei Tzion	erate4206@	249905677	Pending	1c Equipme	Internal Cor	
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E-Rate FRN Status Tool 2016+

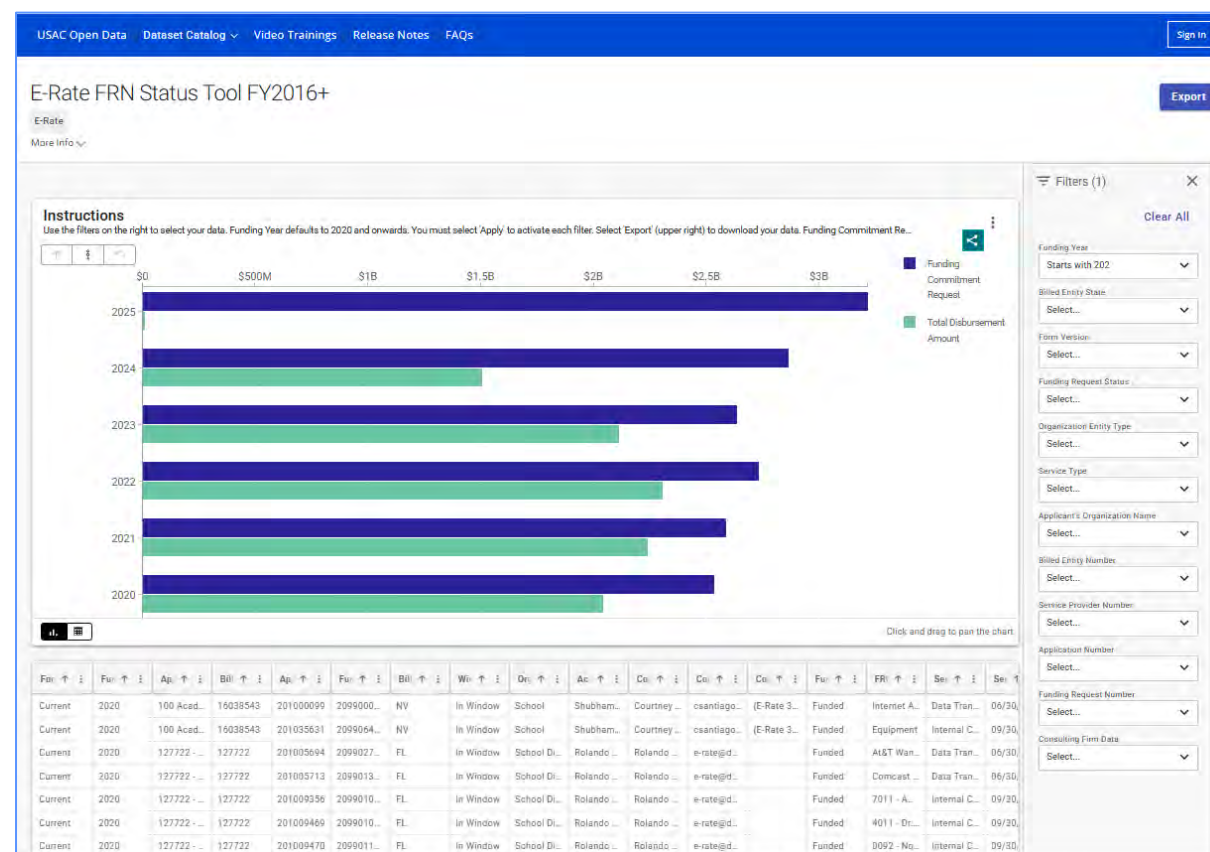
Provides funding request data including funding status, funding wave data, disbursements, Service Provider Annual Certification (SPAC) Status, and Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL).

<https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-FRN-Status-Tool-FY2016-/8xzh-ytkh/>

This tool answers questions such as:

- What is the commitment status of my FRN?
- Are any of my FRNs pending PIA outreach?
- Has an FCC Form 486 been submitted and approved for my FRN?
- Has the service provider associated with the FRN filed a SPAC (FCC Form 473)?
- How much funding was requested, committed, and disbursed for my FRN?

View the [training video](#) to learn more about this tool.



E-Rate Invoice Deadline Tool

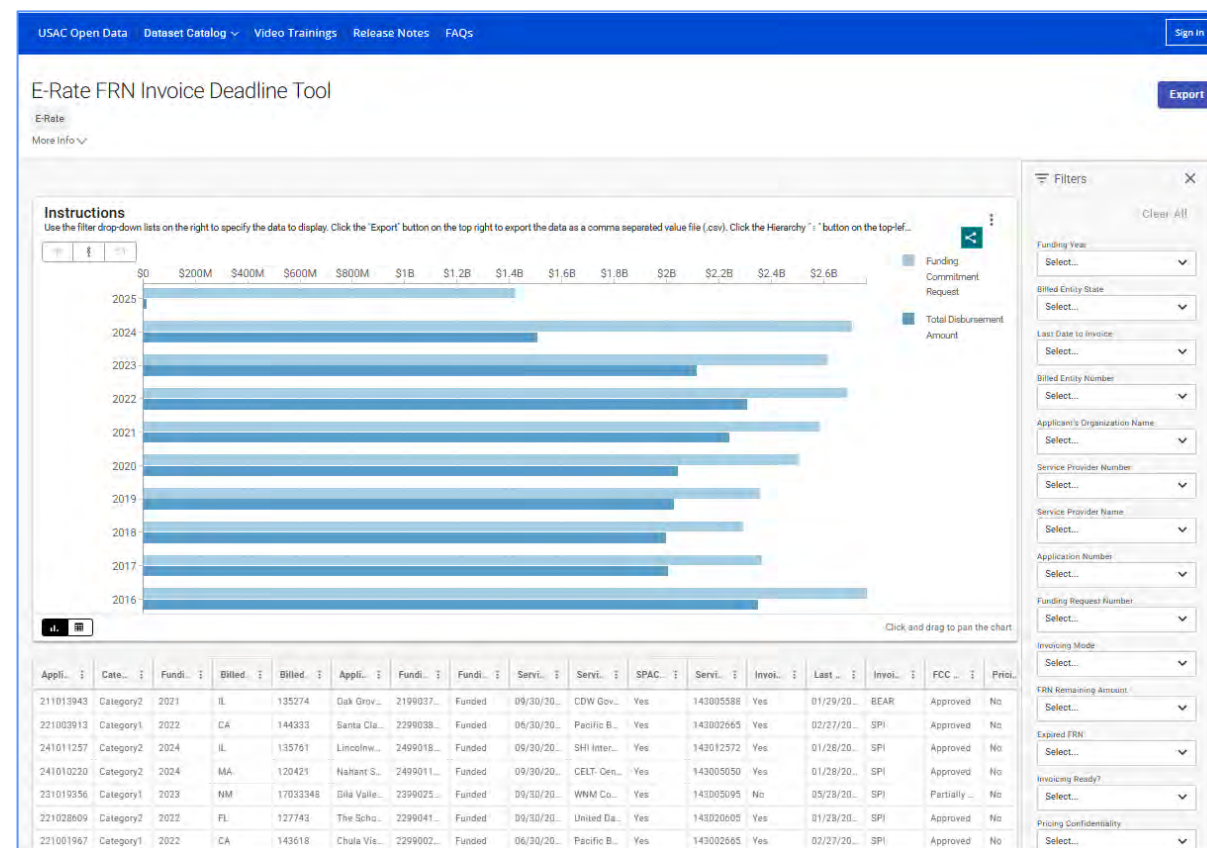
Provides the ability to search, view, and download invoice-related data including invoice filing deadline dates, funds remaining for invoicing, and invoicing mode (e.g., BEAR vs. SPI).

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This tool answers questions such as:

- How can I check to see the last day to invoice for an FRN and decide if I want to file a 120-day invoice deadline extension?
- What is my approved funding commitment and is my FRN ready for Invoicing? (FCC Form 473 status, FCC Form 486 status)
- Can I check to see expired C2 funds available to return to my C2 budget via FCC Form 500?

View the [training video](#) to learn more about this tool.



E-Rate Invoice Disbursements Data Lookup Tool

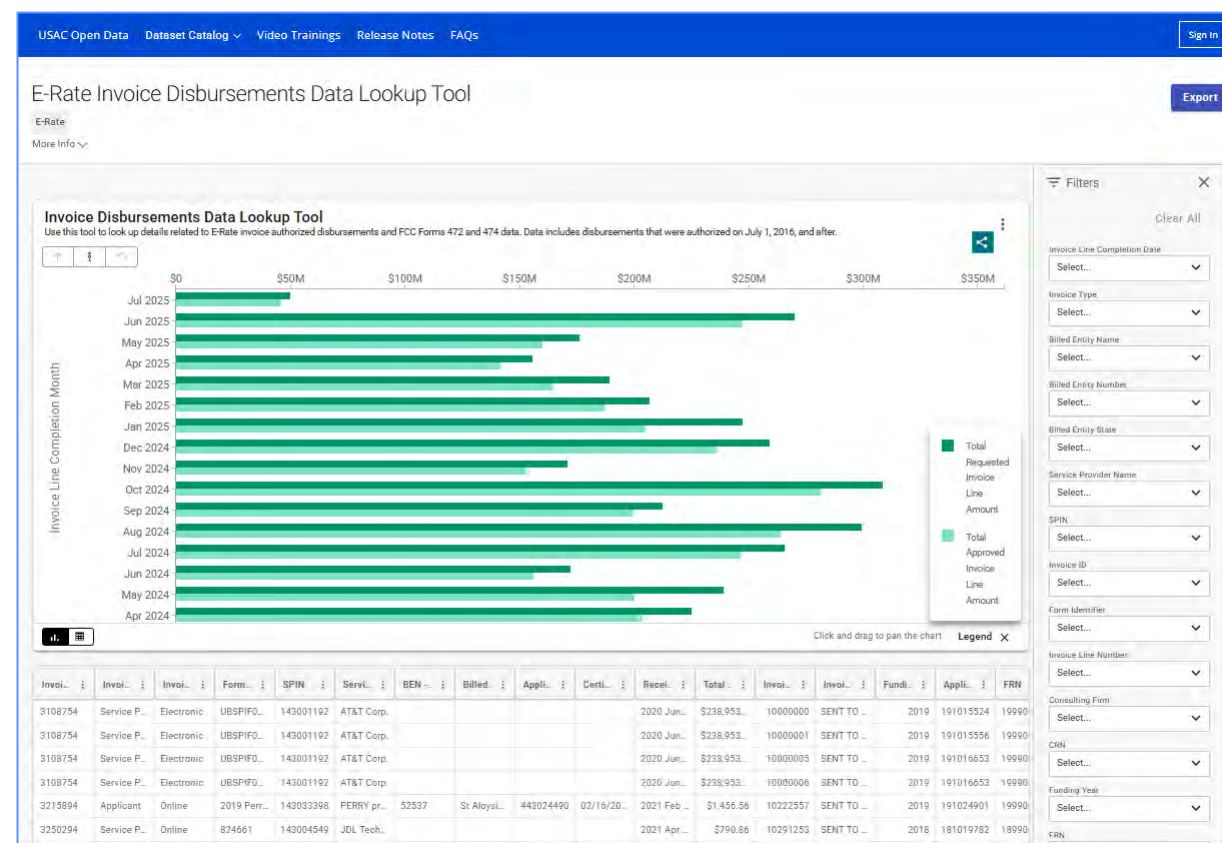
The E-Rate Invoices and Authorized Disbursements (FCC Forms 472 and 474) dataset provides invoice-related data to track invoice lines completed and authorized for disbursement.

<https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-Invoice-Disbursements-Data-Lookup-Tool/t3vg-gfse/>

This tool answers questions such as:

- What activity has happened on my invoice this quarter?
- Why was my invoice reduced?

View the [training video](#) to learn more about this tool.



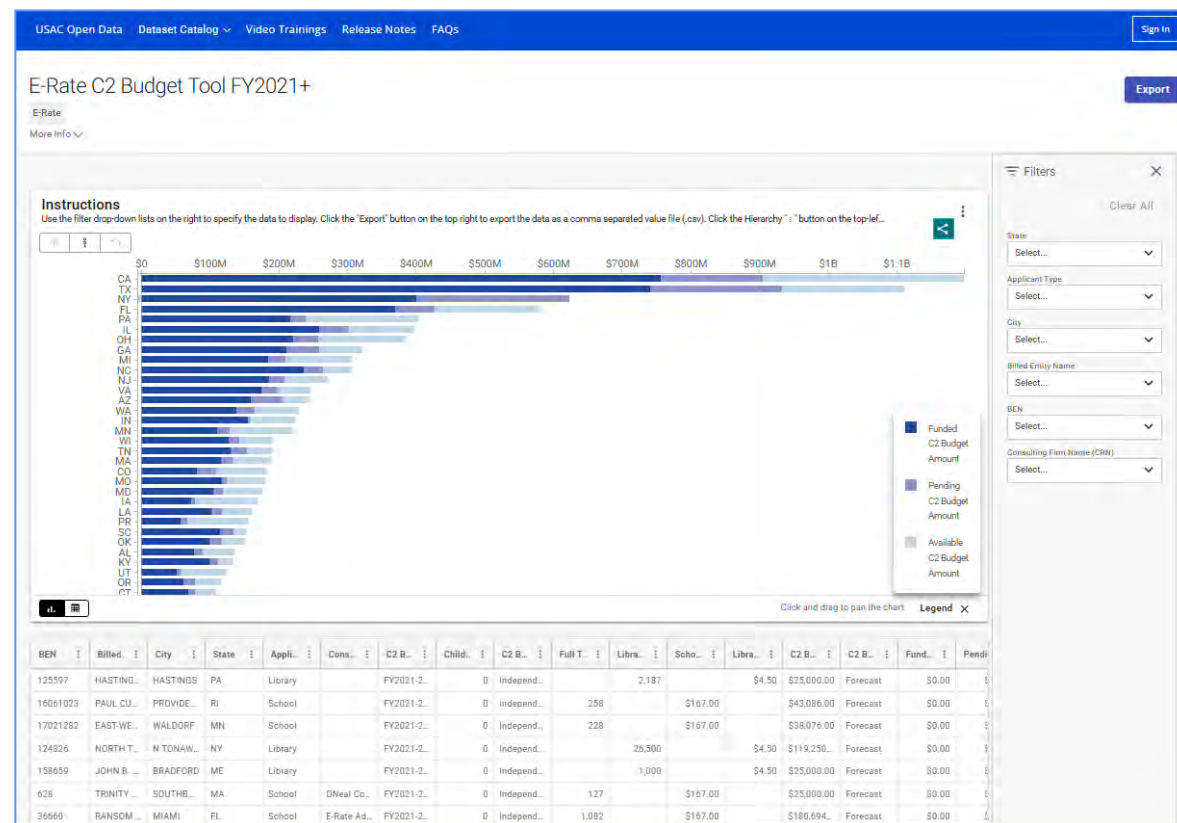
E-Rate Category Two (C2) Budget Tool FY2021+

Provides information about applicants' Category Two (C2) budgets based on the most recent entity profile and commitment data available. [FY2021-2025 Category Two \(C2\) Budget Management Guide](#).

This tool answers questions such as:

- What is my remaining C2 budget for this current cycle?
- Can I check if already committed C2 funding was not invoiced before the invoicing deadline?

Note: These commitments can be reduced and the C2 funding can be made available for the current budget cycle (i.e., FY 2021 to FY 2025) if the applicant submits an FCC Form 500.



<https://opendata.usac.org/E-Rate/E-Rate-C2-Budget-Tool-FY2021-/8z69-hkn7>

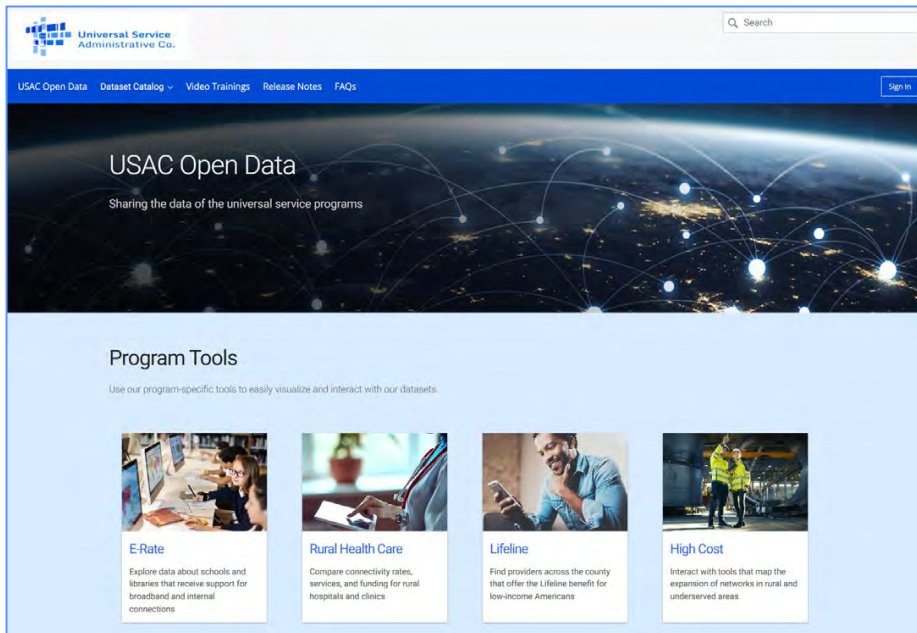
Navigating the Open Data Platform

How to access Open Data

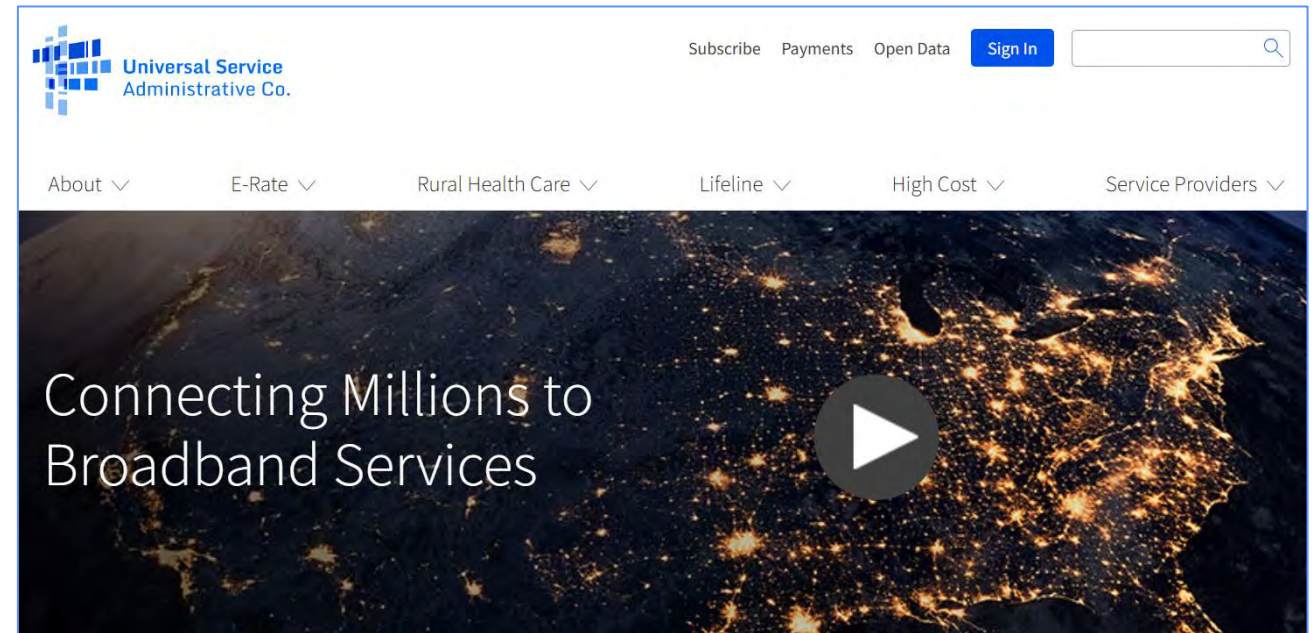
Preferred Route

USAC Open Data website

<https://opendata.usac.org/>

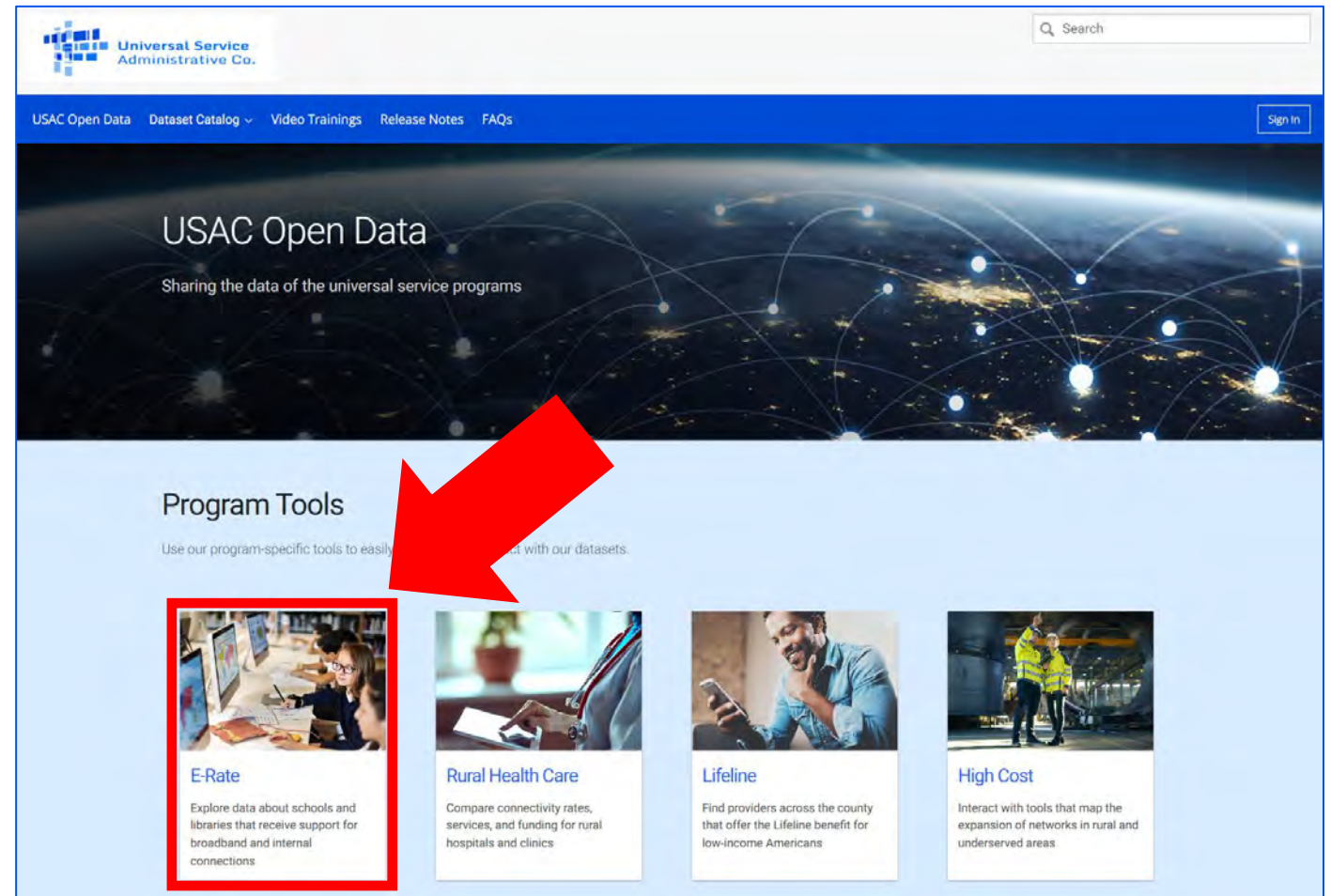


Secondary Route – Navigate from usac.org
Look for **Open Data** near the **Sign In** Button



How to access E-Rate Open Data tools

1. From the [USAC Open Data homepage](#), find E-Rate under Program Tools
2. Search the [Dataset Catalog](#)



How to access E-Rate Open Data datasets

From any page on [USAC Open Data](#), navigate to the [E-Rate Dataset Catalog](#).

The image shows a two-part screenshot of the USAC Open Data website. The top part shows the main navigation bar with the USAC logo and a search bar. The 'Dataset Catalog' link is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The bottom part shows the 'E-Rate Data Tools' page, where the 'E-Rate Datasets' link in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The sidebar also includes links for 'View All Datasets', 'High Cost Datasets', 'Lifeline Datasets', 'Rural Health Care Datasets', and 'Other USAC Programs Datasets'.

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USAC Open Data Dataset Catalog Video Trainings Release Notes FAQs Sign In

E-Rate Data Tools

The tools listed in this page provide access to public E-Rate Program data and are organized in the

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- [E-Rate Datasets](#)**
- [High Cost Datasets](#)
- [Lifeline Datasets](#)
- [Rural Health Care Datasets](#)
- [Other USAC Programs Datasets](#)

Searching for Datasets and Tools

Searching the dataset catalog for E-Rate datasets

E-Rate Dataset Catalog: <https://opendata.usac.org/browse?category=E-Rate>

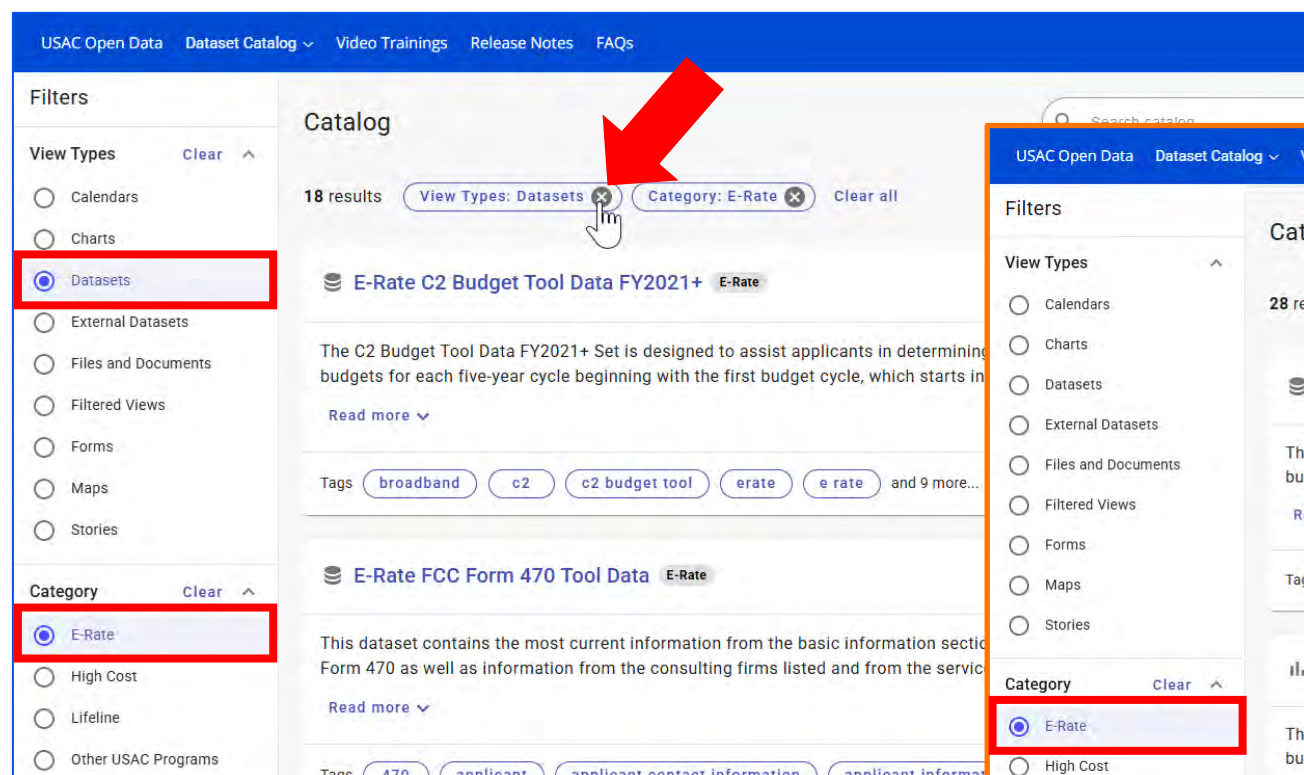
The screenshot shows the USAC Open Data Dataset Catalog interface. The top navigation bar includes links for USAC Open Data, Dataset Catalog, Video Trainings, Release Notes, and FAQs. A search bar is located in the top right corner. On the left, the 'Filters' section is expanded, showing 'View Types' with 'Datasets' selected and 'Category' with 'E-Rate' selected. The main 'Catalog' section displays 18 results, with filters for 'View Types: Datasets' and 'Category: E-Rate'. The first result is 'E-Rate C2 Budget Tool Data FY2021+', which is highlighted. The second result is 'E-Rate FCC Form 470 Tool Data'. The interface also shows tags for the first result: 'broadband', 'c2', 'c2 budget tool', 'erate', and 'e rate'.

- Filters
 - Automatically applied when following steps in prior slide
 - *View Types* — Datasets
 - *Category* — E-Rate
- Search catalog by keywords

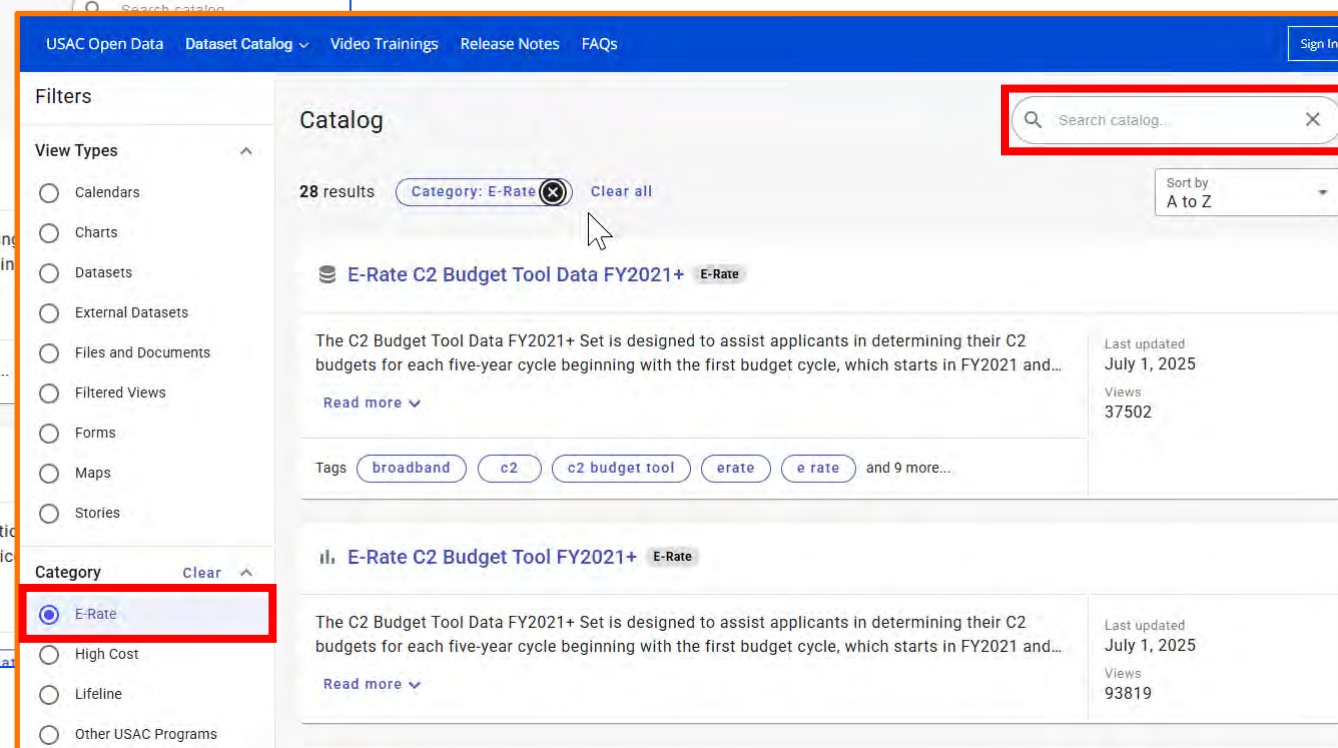
Searching the dataset catalog for E-Rate tools

E-Rate Dataset Catalog

- Select 'X' to remove *View Types* filter



- Search catalog by keywords



Demo: Using an E-Rate Open Data Tool

Demo: E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool

Tool Use Case #1:

- [E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool](#)
- How can I as a Service Provider search for what services are being requested?

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool

E-Rate FCC Form 470 Data

The E-Rate FCC Form 470 Download Tool can be used to:

- View and export FCC Form 470 data found in the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) for Funding Year 2016 and onwards. This data includes applicant and requested services details such as contact information, application number, Billed Entity Number (BEN), funding year, service type, function, links to FCC Form 470 documents and related Request for Proposal (RFP) attachments; and other related information from the E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC).
- Download PDF versions of the Proposal (RFP) attachments.

Below is some additional information:

- Data in the tool is updated nightly.
- The "Original" form versions and data includes whichever is the most recent.

How to search for FCC Form 470 data:

1. Click on "More▼" on the bottom right of the filters section.
2. Use any of the filters to search for the data you want.

Filters: Clear All

Funding Year: Select... Certified Date/Time: Select... Billed Entity State: Select... Billed Entity Zip Code: Select... Service Category: Select... More▼

Detailed FCC Form 470 Data Report

Application Number	Form Nickname	Form PDF	Service Request ID	Service Request	Request for Proposal Documents	Request for Proposal Upload Date/Time
250026800	2025 470 HighTe	http://publicdata.usac.org/SL/Pr	1	0		
250026797	FY2025C2Param	http://publicdata.usac.org/SL/Pr	4	1	http://publicdata.usac.org/SL/Pr	2025 Jun 25 02:06:28 PM
250026797	FY2025C2Param	http://publicdata.usac.org/SL/Pr	3	1	http://publicdata.usac.org/SL/Pr	2025 Jun 25 02:06:28 PM
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How to Export FCC Form 470 data:

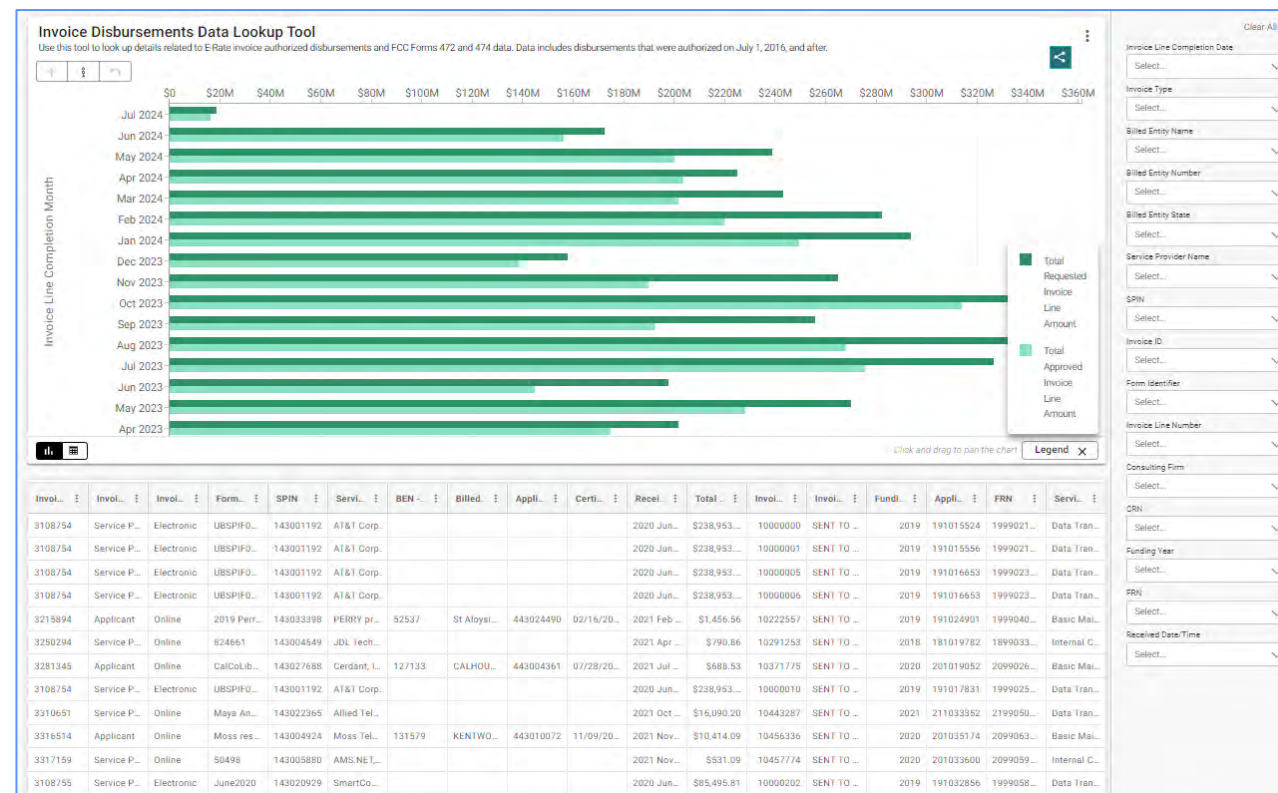
1. Click on the "⋮" icon on the top right of the data table section above and click "Export Data."
2. Once the download menu is displayed, select "Filtered Data (n rows)" to only download your filtered data rather than the entire dataset.

Demo: E-Rate Invoice Disbursements Data Lookup Tool

The E-Rate Invoices and Authorized Disbursements (FCC Forms 472 and 474) dataset provides invoicing data for applicants, service providers, and other stakeholders so they can track invoice lines completed and authorized for disbursement.

Tool Use Case #2:

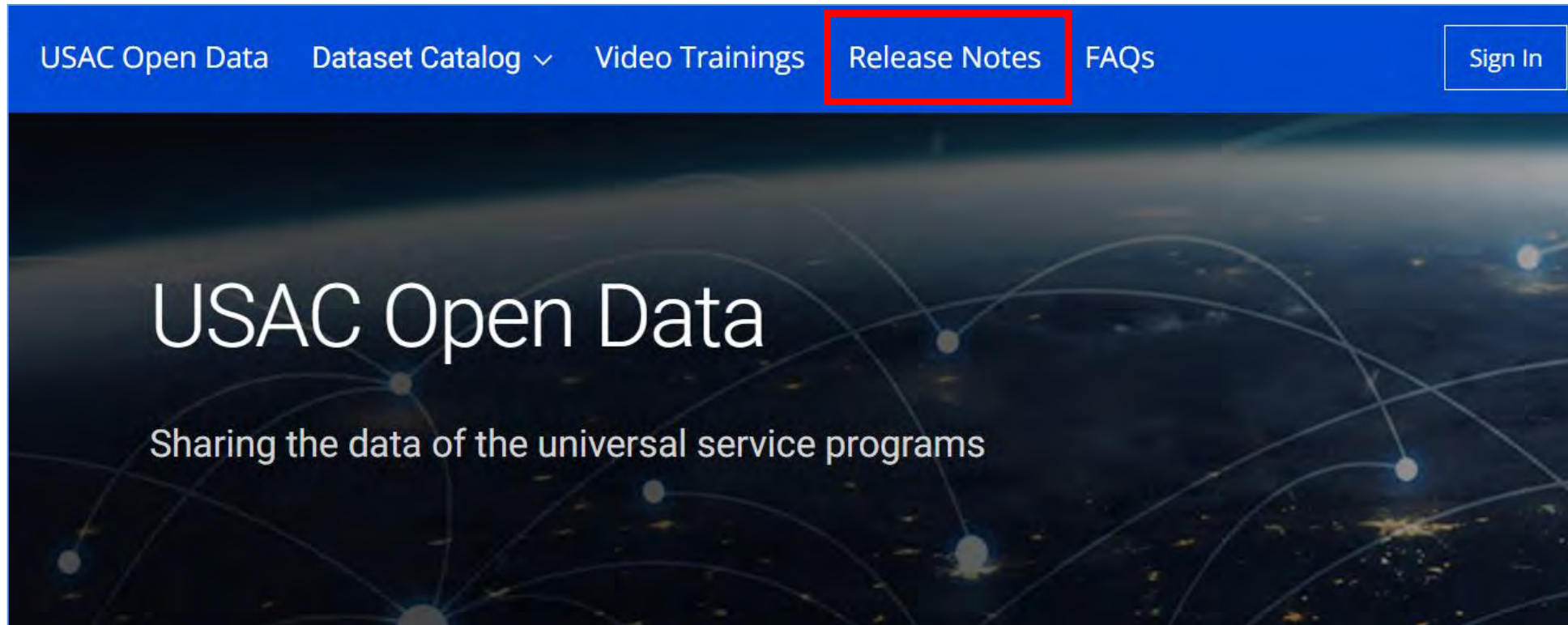
- [E-Rate Invoice Disbursements Data Lookup Tool](#)
- How can this tool be used to receive payment information (and tailored for subsets of information, such as reduced, or \$0/unpaid lines) and view the reasons for these reductions?



Additional Open Data Resources

Open Data resources

You can find a list of all major Open Data updates (new assets, enhancements, and resolved issues) in our [Release Notes](#) page.



Dataset resources

Each dataset includes the following resources:

- List of columns with short descriptions
- Glossary PDF with column/field descriptions

Columns (82)

Column Name	Description	API Field Name	Data Type
Application Number	Unique application number is generated at the time an applicant begins to file FCC Form 471. Applicants can request funding for multiple services under the same... Read more	application_number	Text
Funding Year	Funding year for the application.	funding_year	Text
Billed Entity State	Applicant's state.	state	Text
Form Version	Indicates whether the form version of the application is "current" or "original." It can be used to aggregate the data between current and original applications... Read more	form_version	Text
Window Status	Indicates whether the application has been certified in the window.	is_certified_in_window	Text

Attachments

E-Rate Request for Discount on Services - FRN Status Data Glossary.pdf

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E-rate Request for Discount on Services: Funding Request Number Status

FCC Form 471 and Related Information Dataset Glossary

This dataset contains data about the Funding Request Number (FRN) listed within each FCC Form 471, along with related information on the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL), wave information, the FCC Form 486, invoicing, and disbursements.

Use this dataset to answer questions such as:

- What are the individual service types?
- What quantity of service did the applicant request?
- Which service provider is supplying service and what is the length of the contract?
- What invoicing mode is being used?
- How much funding has been disbursed?

The information within the FRN information data collection from the FCC Form 471 is self-reported by applicants.

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Field Name	Field Description	Field Completeness
Application Number	Unique application number generated at the time applicants begin to file the FCC Form 471. Applicants can request funding for multiple services under the same application number. The unique application number begins with the last two digits of the funding year. This field is available in each dataset allowing for quick access of data from each of the seven FCC Form 471 data collections, at the application level. The application number is limited to customizing and creating visualizations of data to each of the seven FCC Form 471 datasets.	100%
Funding year	Funding year for the FCC Form 471.	100%

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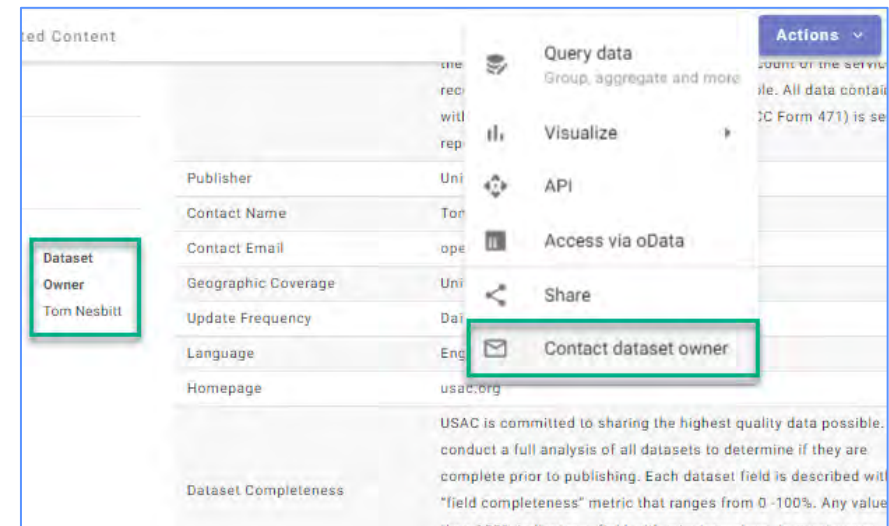
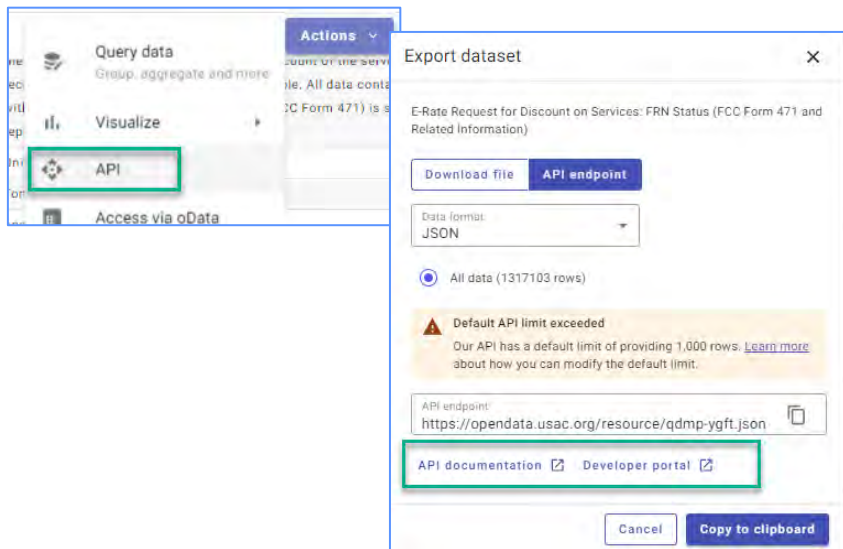
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Dataset resources (continued)

Each dataset includes the following additional resources:

- Documentation reference links*
 - Developer
 - Application Programming Interface (API)
- What is an API? Who can benefit from it?
- A “Contact Dataset Owner” option to submit questions related to Open Data** to USAC



*For developer/API questions, contact the Socrata support team at:
<https://support.socrata.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>

**For E-Rate program or application specific questions, contact the
 program team directly. See <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/contact-us/>

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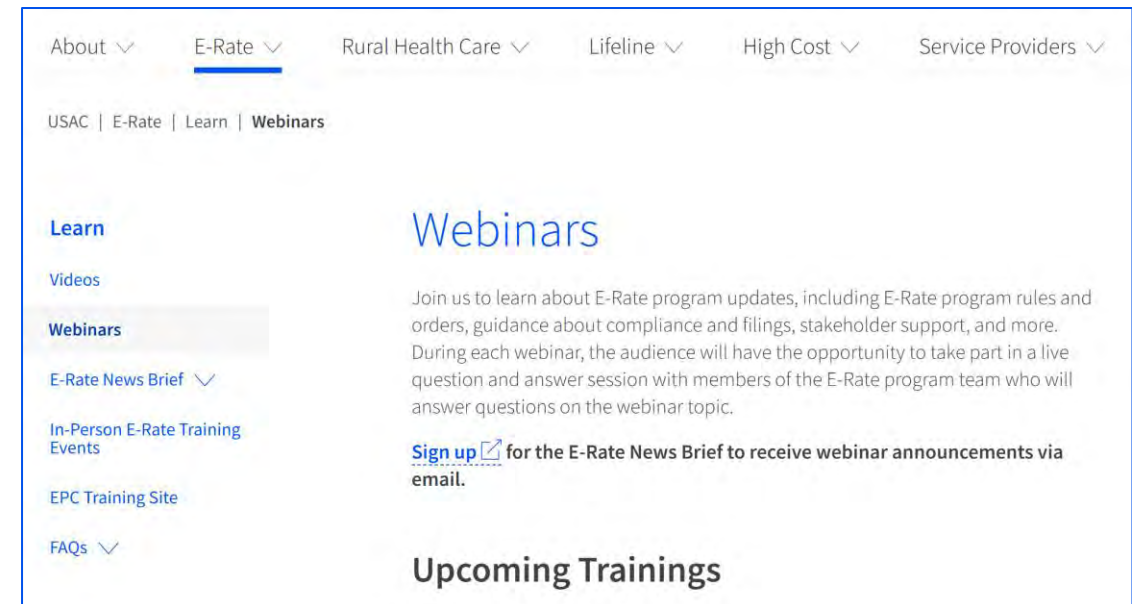
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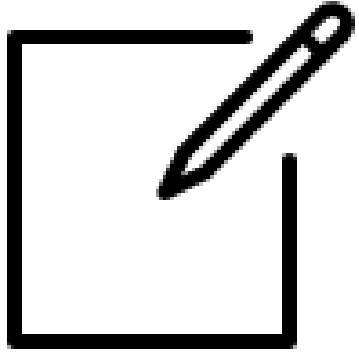
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