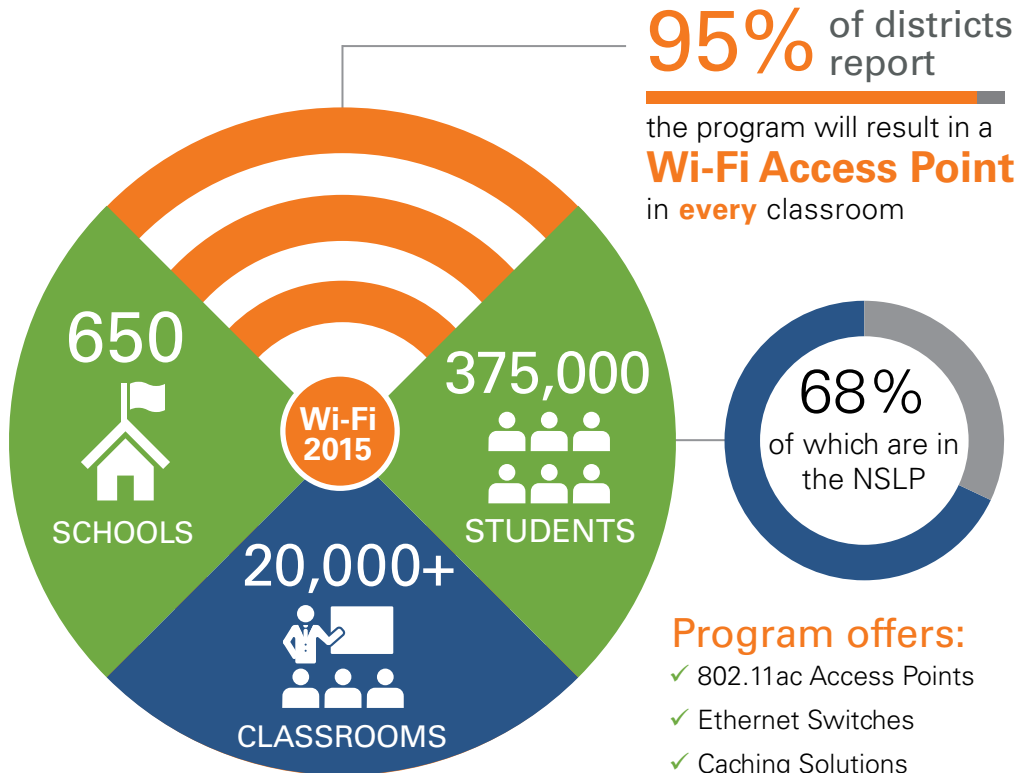


E-Rate Modernization Yields Results in North Carolina

One form 470 provides Wi-Fi to over 375,000 students in 2015

RESULTS

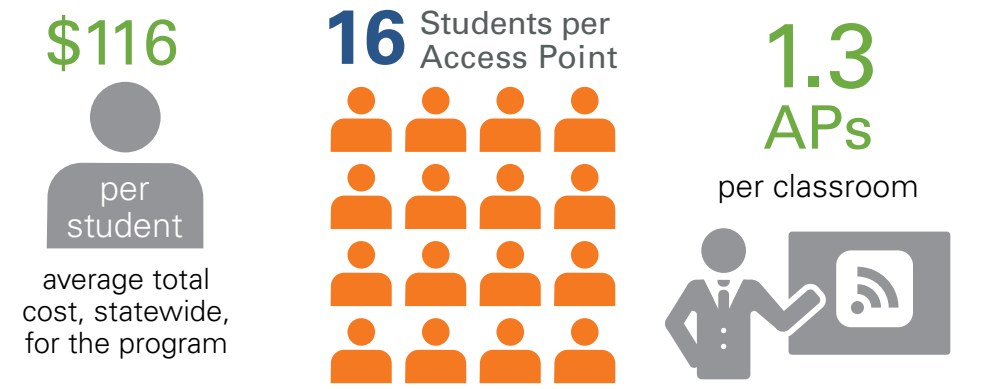


- Program offers:**
- ✓ 802.11ac Access Points
 - ✓ Ethernet Switches
 - ✓ Caching Solutions
 - ✓ CAT6A and SM Fiber
 - ✓ Installation & Configuration
 - ✓ Managed Services

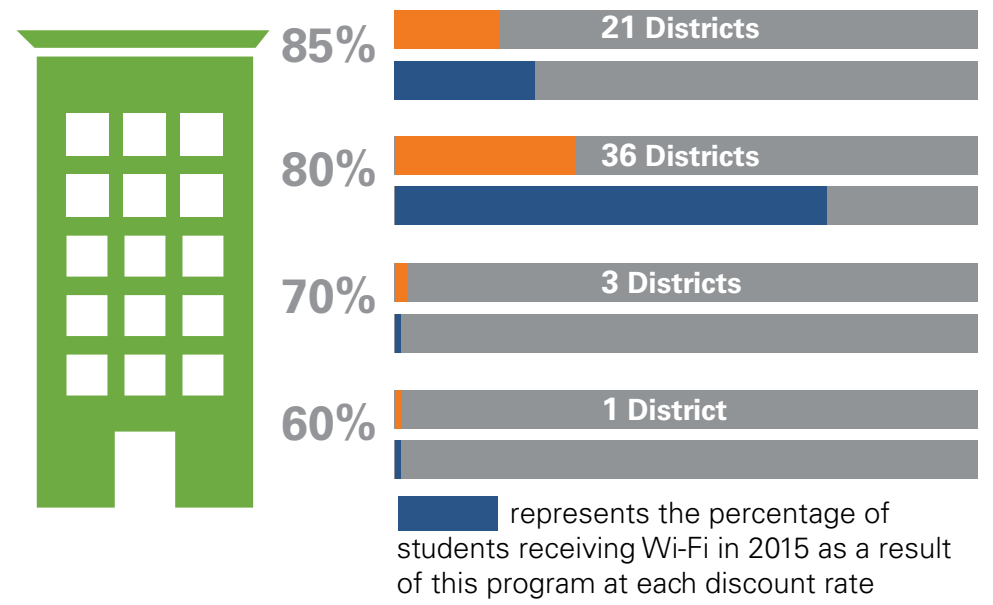
BY THE NUMBERS:

\$42 million+ total contract value, with **61 districts** requesting **\$34 million+** in E-Rate on one Form 470

Uniform Standards Yield Quality Wi-Fi and Optimal Cost



61 Districts Receiving RttT Funding for Wi-Fi Expansion



Data compiled from USAC Data Retrieval Tool, NC Department of Public Instruction, and individual districts by the Friday Institute at North Carolina State University. All figures are based on E-Rate requests. At the time of publishing no Category Two commitments had been made. Results assume commitments are made by USAC in time to utilize RttT funding before its expiration. NC DPI's Form 470 Application Number is 855450001286650.



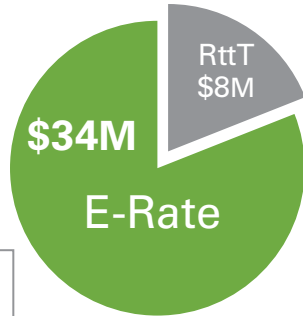
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E-Rate Modernization Improves the Digital Learning Infrastructure for All Students in North Carolina

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North Carolina's 470 is the **single largest** Category Two request in the United States this year



North Carolina could be the **7th Largest** Category Two funding recipient this year.

3.63%

North Carolina's percentage of total **U.S. student population**

3.7%

North Carolina's percentage of total request from U.S. **Category Two** funding

By using collaborative procurement, NC uses its share more effectively and efficiently.

Priority Two History in North Carolina

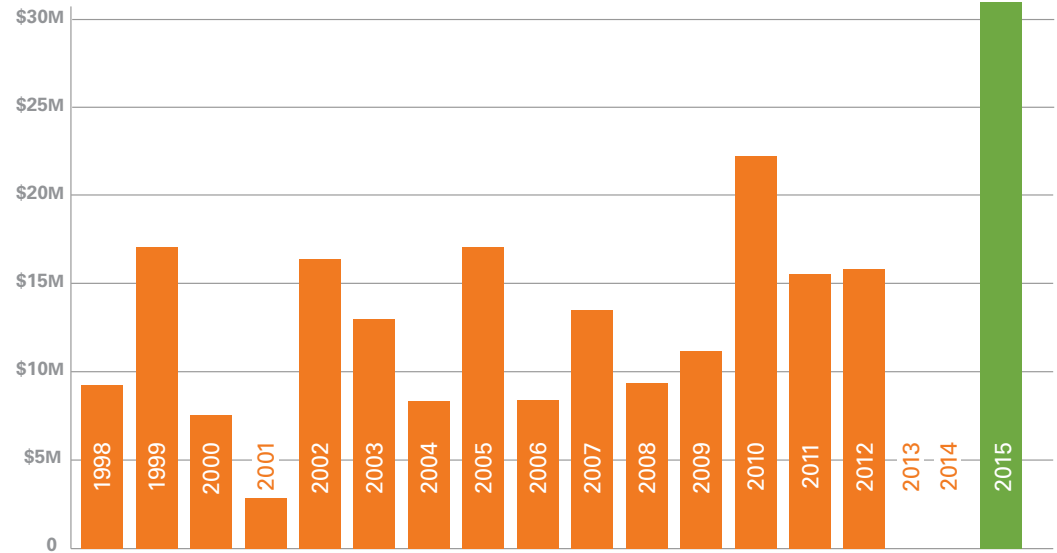


Diagram shows all previous Priority Two disbursements in NC, compared to only the RttT Wi-Fi Expansion Program total Category Two request for 2015. Under Priority Two, funds were only available to about 10% of the state's students. With modernization, every student will benefit. The 2015 Category Two request is about three times the average Priority Two request since the inception of E-Rate.

TIMELINE

