E-rate Funding Years Chart

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	Form 470 – Competitive Bidding	Form 471 – Application to Request Discounts	Form 486 – Service Start Date + CIPA Certification	Service Dates for Category One or Two	Invoicing Deadline (SPI/BEAR)	Service Dates for Category Two Purchase & Installation	Invoicing Deadline (SPI/BEAR)
Funding Year 2022	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**	**October 30, 2023**	**April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2023**	**January 29, 2024**
Funding Year 2023	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024**	**October 28, 2024**	**April 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024**	**January 28, 2025**
Funding Year 2024	**February 28, 2024** competitive bidding deadline	**January 17 to March 27, 2024** application filing window	120 days from: FCDL *or* Service Start Date (whichever is later)	**July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025**	**October 28, 2025**	**April 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025**	**January 28, 2026**
Notes	**Most applicants** open at least one 28 calendar day competitive bidding process each year.	**All applicants** must file the Form 471 **every year** to receive a funding commitment.	**All applicants** file the Form 486 to release funding for invoicing. **FCDL** = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Both Category One and Two services may be recurring (ex: monthly internet)	May request one 120-day extension by the deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases such as networking equipment	May request one 120-day extension by the deadline