








E-rate Funding Years – Dates to Remember

	Form 470 – Competitive Bidding 	Form 471 – Application to Request Discounts 	Form 486 – Service Start Date + CIPA Certification 	Recurring Services (Category 1 or 2) 	Invoicing Deadline (Recurring Services) 	Non-Recurring Category 2 Purchase/ Installation 	Invoicing Deadline (Non-Recurring Services) 
FY 2016-17 (FY 2016)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2016 To June 30, 2017	October 30, 2017	April 1, 2016 To Sept. 30, 2017	January 29, 2018
FY 2017-18 (FY 2017)	Closed	Closed	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2017 To June 30, 2018	October 28, 2018	April 1, 2017 To Sept. 30, 2018	January 28, 2019
FY 2018-19 (FY 2018)	July 1, 2017 To Spring 2018 (TBA)	January to March 2018 (TBA)	120 days from: FCDL <i>or</i> Service Start Date (whichever is later)	July 1, 2018 To June 30, 2019	October 28, 2019	April 1, 2018 To Sept. 30, 2019	January 28, 2020
Notes	Most libraries go through competitive bidding each year	All libraries must file the Form 471 every year to receive \$\$	FCDL = Funding Commitment Decision Letter	Internet and Phone Service are Recurring	May request one 120-day extension before deadline	Non-recurring = one-time purchases	May request one 120-day extension before deadline