

# E-rate C2 Budget Tool Lookup FY2021+

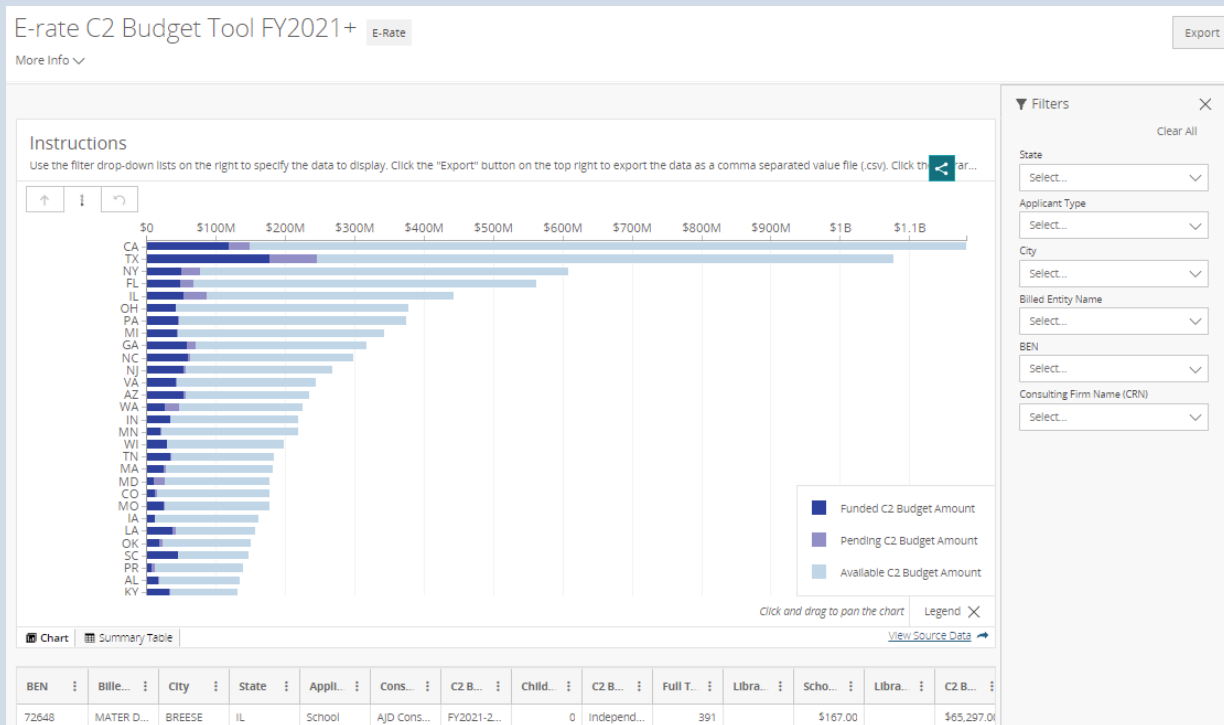
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# Category 2 (C2) Budget Tool

- Beginning with the modernization order, the FCC changed C2 budgeting to move from a single filing year budget to a five-year cycle.
- The latest funding cycle began with FY 2021 and ends with FY 2025.
- The tool allows schools to determine how much funding is left in their budget through the cycle.

# C2 Budget Tool

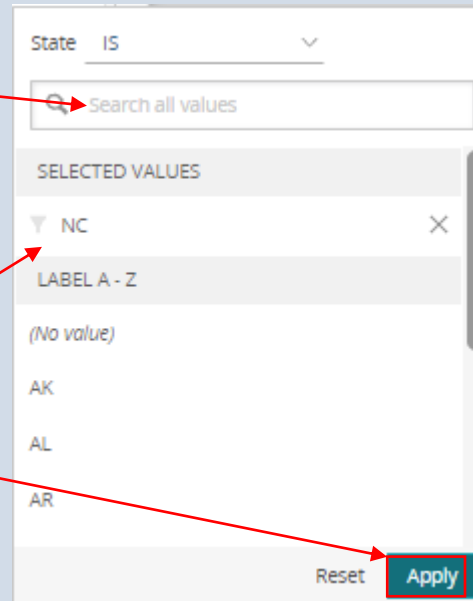
- Using this [link](#) brings you to the Budget Tool page within the USAC Open Data platform



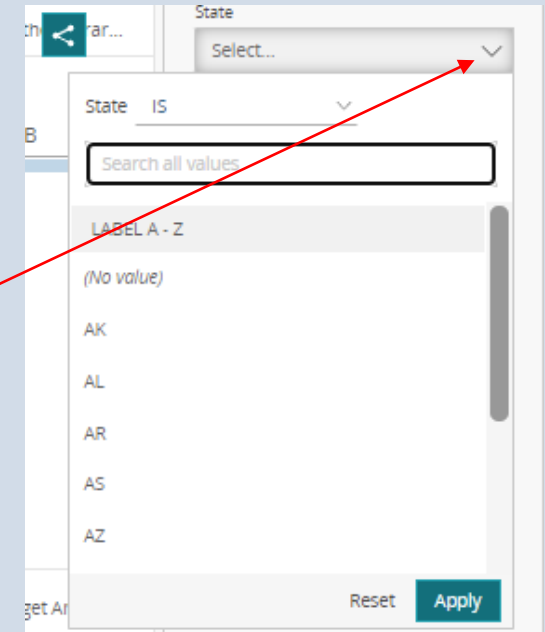
# Accessing your school budget

- Using the Filters section along the right, you will navigate to your specific school/district
- Each field provides a drop down for narrowing down the search

- Type in NC
- You will see it show under selected values
- Click Apply



This screenshot shows the 'State' filter dropdown menu. The 'State' field is set to 'IS'. Below the search bar, the 'SELECTED VALUES' section shows 'NC' with a dropdown arrow and a close button. Below that, there is a 'LABEL A - Z' section with '(No value)' and a list of states: AK, AL, and AR. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Apply' buttons. A red arrow points from the text 'Type in NC' to the search bar, another red arrow points from 'You will see it show under selected values' to the 'NC' entry, and a third red arrow points from 'Click Apply' to the 'Apply' button.



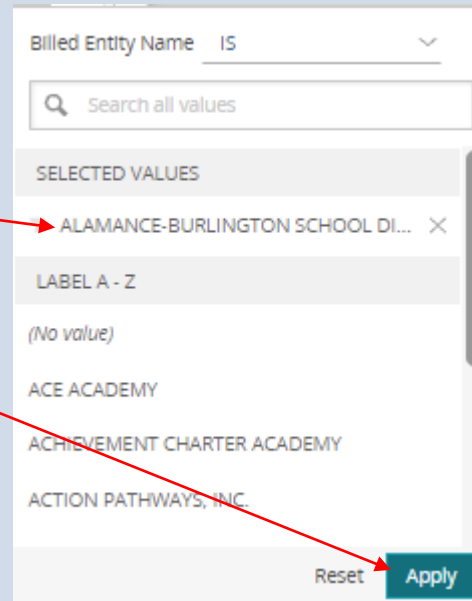
This screenshot shows the 'State' filter dropdown menu. The 'State' field is set to 'IS'. Below the search bar, there is a 'LABEL A - Z' section with '(No value)' and a list of states: AK, AL, AR, AS, and AZ. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Apply' buttons. A red arrow points from the text 'Each field provides a drop down for narrowing down the search' to the search bar.

# Choose Your School/District

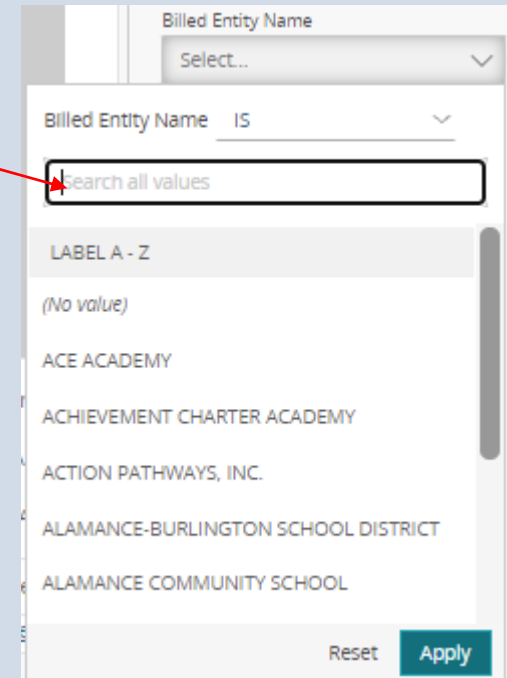
- Use the Billed Entity Name to select your school/district

- Your selection will appear under Selected values

- Click Apply



A screenshot of a web form showing a dropdown menu for 'Billed Entity Name'. The dropdown is open, displaying a search bar with the text 'Search all values'. Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'SELECTED VALUES' which contains one item: 'ALAMANCE-BURLINGTON SCHOOL DI...' with a close button (X). Below this, there is a section titled 'LABEL A - Z' with '(No value)' listed. Further down, several school names are listed: 'ACE ACADEMY', 'ACHIEVEMENT CHARTER ACADEMY', and 'ACTION PATHWAYS, INC.'. At the bottom right of the dropdown, there are two buttons: 'Reset' and 'Apply'.



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# Review Your Available Budget

- Budget at the beginning of the cycle

- Funded C2 to date

- Available C2 Budget

Calculated as follows: C2 Budget - Funded C2 Amount - Pending C2 Amount. Remaining funds still available for the budget cycle and budgeted entity.

C2 Budget	C2 Budg...	C2 Per S...	Funded...	Pending...	Availabl...
\$3,916,484.00	Confirmed		\$909,415.83	\$0.00	\$3,007,068.17

# Budget Amount for New C2 F471s

- This is the pre-discounted amount you can work with when filing the current year's F471

