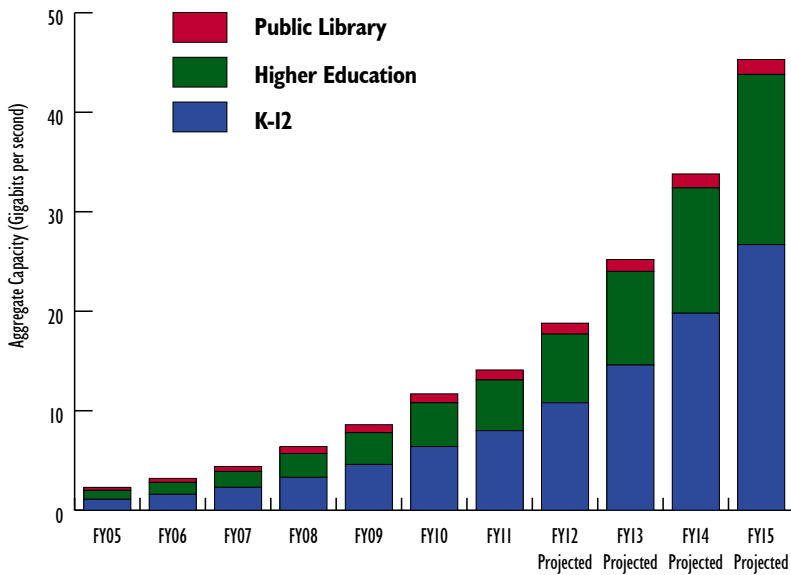
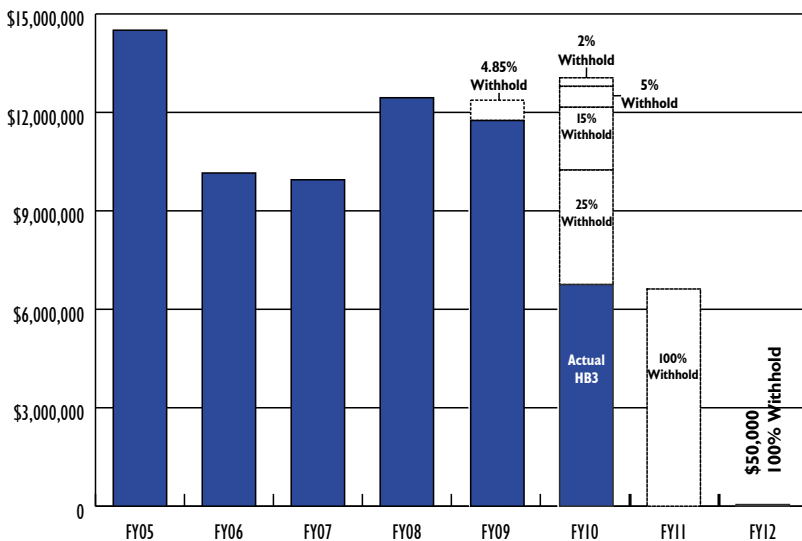


Bandwidth vs. Appropriations

Bandwidth demand continues to grow across all MOREnet member groups, and funding difficulties fuel what has become a vicious cycle. As schools seek to decrease operational costs, they turn to web-hosted systems, driving up network and Internet access demand. To meet state appropriations that have been eliminated for the past two years, MOREnet was forced to pass all costs to its members, increasing their fees and forcing members into an increasingly untenable situation. In many cases, members are paying much more for their bandwidth than others in urban areas and must decide which critical areas to cut in order to sustain the Internet access they require.



Bandwidth Growth by Program



HB3 Funding by Fiscal Year