

Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	25,593	13,617	15,748	17,254	13,859								86,071
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,755	12,695	15,033	13,011	11,695								56,189
Total Benefits Issued	\$703,309.96	\$2,630,263.47	\$2,417,379.13	\$2,305,774.47	\$2,008,324.28								\$10,065,051.31
Average Benefit	\$187	\$207	\$161	\$177	\$172	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$179.13
Denied Applications	148	522	423	629	514								2,236
Denial Rate	0.58%	3.83%	2.69%	3.65%	3.71%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2.60%
Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	25,715	13,768	15,933	17,475	13,924								86,815
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,708	12,534	14,852	12,860	12,031								55,985
Total Benefits Issued	\$938,749.00	\$3,168,188.00	\$3,085,741.00	\$3,384,080	\$3,096,492								\$13,673,250.00
Average Benefit	\$253	\$253	\$208	\$263	\$257	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$244
Denied Applications	140	501	429	637	515								2,222
Denial Rate	0.54%	3.64%	2.69%	3.65%	3.70%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	2.56%
Electric Arrearage Retirement Assistance Program (EARA)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	13,041	7,461	10,147	11,276	8,744								50,669
Applications Approved for Benefits	451	2,086	2,511	3,644	3,360								12,052
Total Benefits Issued	\$448,122.55	\$1,897,827.67	\$2,301,988.05	\$3,586,178.87	\$3,259,633.48								\$11,493,750.62
Average Benefit	\$994	\$910	\$917	\$984	\$970	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$953.68
Denied Applications	1,692	4,339	3,451	4,744	3,947								18,173
Denial Rate	12.97%	58.16%	34.01%	42.07%	45.14%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	35.87%
Natural Gas Arrearage Retirement Assistance Program (GARA)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	6,604	3,862	4,555	5,377	4,412								24,810
Applications Approved for Benefits	359	818	721	1,137	928								3,963
Total Benefits Issued	\$247,717	\$519,947.33	\$478,886.66	\$769,471.03	\$625,646.05								\$2,641,668.03
Average Benefit	\$690	\$636	\$664	\$677	\$674	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$667
Denied Applications	944	2,669	1,972	2,718	2,214								10,517
Denial Rate	14.29%	69.11%	43.29%	50.55%	50.18%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	42.39%
Crisis (November-March)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	NA	NA	NA	NA	70					NA	NA	NA	70
Applications Approved for Benefits					50								50
Total Benefits Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,967.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,967.00
Average Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.34					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.34
Denied Applications					1								1
Denial Rate					1.43%								1.43%
Universal Service Protection Program													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	2,072	9,165	7,366	8,250	7,720								34,573
<p>**Households are eligible for GARA and EARA once every five years unless they qualify for a Vulnerable Population Waiver. Denial rates are high due to Local Agencies screening all applicants for these benefits if they have \$300 or more in past due utility bills.</p>													