

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	12,015	14,324						112,410
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,755	12,695	15,033	13,011	11,695	13,348	9,828						79,365
Total Benefits Issued	\$703,309.96	\$2,630,263.47	\$2,417,379.13	\$2,305,774.47	\$2,008,324.28	\$2,355,389.64	\$1,689,204.59						\$14,109,645.54
Average Benefit	\$187	\$207	\$161	\$177	\$172	\$176	\$172	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$177.78
Denied Applications	148	522	423	629	514	3,463	3,638						9,337
Denial Rate	0.58%	3.83%	2.69%	3.65%	3.71%	28.82%	25.40%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	8.31%

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	12,055	14,378						113,248
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,708	12,534	14,852	12,860	12,031	13,101	9,805						78,891
Total Benefits Issued	\$938,749.00	\$3,168,188.00	\$3,085,741.00	\$3,384,080	\$3,096,492	\$3,290,979	\$2,509,272						\$19,473,501.00
Average Benefit	\$253	\$253	\$208	\$263	\$257	\$251	\$256	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$247
Denied Applications	140	501	429	637	515	3,490	3,631						9,343
Denial Rate	0.54%	3.64%	2.69%	3.65%	3.70%	28.95%	25.25%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	8.25%

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	7,548	8,897						67,114
Applications Approved for Benefits	451	2,086	2,511	3,644	3,360	3,508	2,766						18,326
Total Benefits Issued	\$448,122.55	\$1,897,827.67	\$2,301,988.05	\$3,586,178.87	\$3,259,633.48	\$3,401,140.11	\$2,616,946.99						\$17,511,837.72
Average Benefit	\$994	\$910	\$917	\$984	\$970	\$970	\$946	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$955.57
Denied Applications	1,692	4,339	3,451	4,744	3,947	5,752	5,689						29,614
Denial Rate	12.97%	58.16%	34.01%	42.07%	45.14%	76.21%	63.94%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	44.12%

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	3,656	4,202						32,668
Applications Approved for Benefits	359	818	721	1,137	928	949	748						5,660
Total Benefits Issued	\$247,717	\$519,947.33	\$478,886.66	\$769,471.03	\$625,646.05	\$605,147.38	\$467,061.80						\$3,713,877.21
Average Benefit	\$690	\$636	\$664	\$677	\$674	\$638	\$624	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$656
Denied Applications	944	2,669	1,972	2,718	2,214	3,164	3,043						16,724
Denial Rate	14.29%	69.11%	43.29%	50.55%	50.18%	86.54%	72.42%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	51.19%

Crisis (November-March)													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	NA	NA	NA	NA	70	37	41						148
Applications Approved for Benefits					50	91	254						395
Total Benefits Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,967.00	\$41,562.31	\$106,382.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170,911.55
Average Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.34	\$456.73	\$418.83			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,334.90
Denied Applications					1	2	10						13
Denial Rate					1.43%	5.41%	24.39%						8.78%

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	2,494	2,297						39,364
Enrolled USPP						3,940	2,819						6759

**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.