

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	11,729					124,139
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,755	12,695	15,033	13,011	11,695	13,348	9,828	11,318					90,683
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	\$1,803,738.16					\$15,913,383.70
Average Benefit	\$187	\$207	\$161	\$177	\$172	\$176	\$172	\$159	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$175.48
Denied Applications	148	522	423	629	514	3,463	3,638	4,327					13,664
Denial Rate	0.58%	3.83%	2.69%	3.65%	3.71%	28.82%	25.40%	36.89%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	11.01%
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	11,849					125,097
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,708	12,534	14,852	12,860	12,031	13,101	9,805	11,612					90,503
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	\$3,039,048					\$22,512,549.00
Average Benefit	\$253	\$253	\$208	\$263	\$257	\$251	\$256	\$262	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$249
Denied Applications	140	501	429	637	515	3,490	3,631	4,350					13,693
Denial Rate	0.54%	3.64%	2.69%	3.65%	3.70%	28.95%	25.25%	36.71%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	10.95%
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	7,348					74,462
Applications Approved for Benefits	451	2,086	2,511	3,644	3,360	3,508	2,766	3,060					21,386
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	\$2,786,698.32					\$20,298,536.04
Average Benefit	\$994	\$910	\$917	\$984	\$970	\$970	\$946	\$911	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$949.15
Denied Applications	1,692	4,339	3,451	4,744	3,947	5,752	5,689	6,090					35,704
Denial Rate	12.97%	58.16%	34.01%	42.07%	45.14%	76.21%	63.94%	82.88%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	47.95%
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	3,669					36,337
Applications Approved for Benefits	359	818	721	1,137	928	949	748	888					6,548
Total Benefits Issued	\$247,717	\$519,947.33	\$478,886.66	\$769,471.03	\$625,646.05	\$605,147.38	\$467,061.80	\$534,664.86					\$4,248,542.07
Average Benefit	\$690	\$636	\$664	\$677	\$674	\$638	\$624	\$602	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$649
Denied Applications	944	2,669	1,972	2,718	2,214	3,164	3,043	2,984					19,708
Denial Rate	14.29%	69.11%	43.29%	50.55%	50.18%	86.54%	72.42%	81.33%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	54.24%
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	22		NA	NA	NA	170
Applications Approved for Benefits					50	91	254	393					788
Total Benefits Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,967.00	\$41,562.31	\$106,382.24	\$187,690.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$358,602.00
Average Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.34	\$456.73	\$418.83	\$477.58		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,812.48
Denied Applications					1	2	10	31					44
Denial Rate					1.43%	5.41%	24.39%	141%					25.88%
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	2,083					41,447
Enrolled USPP						3,940	2,819	2,790					9549
<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>													