

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	10,770				134,909
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,755	12,695	15,033	13,011	11,695	13,348	9,828	11,318	11,559				102,242
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	\$1,887,786.78				\$17,801,170.48
Average Benefit	\$187	\$207	\$161	\$177	\$172	\$176	\$172	\$159	\$163	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$174.11
Denied Applications	148	522	423	629	514	3,463	3,638	4,327	4,343				18,007
Denial Rate	0.58%	3.83%	2.69%	3.65%	3.71%	28.82%	25.40%	36.89%	40.32%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	13.35%

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	10,959				136,056
Applications Approved for Benefits	3,708	12,534	14,852	12,860	12,031	13,101	9,805	11,612	11,442				101,945
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	\$3,041,678				\$25,554,227.00
Average Benefit	\$253	\$253	\$208	\$263	\$257	\$251	\$256	\$262	\$43,896	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$251
Denied Applications	140	501	429	637	515	3,490	3,631	4,350	4,389				18,082
Denial Rate	0.54%	3.64%	2.69%	3.65%	3.70%	28.95%	25.25%	36.71%	40.05%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	13.29%

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	6,987				81,449
Applications Approved for Benefits	451	2,086	2,511	3,644	3,360	3,508	2,766	3,060	3,421				24,807
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	\$3,240,824.97				\$23,539,361.01
Average Benefit	\$994	\$910	\$917	\$984	\$970	\$970	\$946	\$911	\$947	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$948.90
Denied Applications	1,692	4,339	3,451	4,744	3,947	5,752	5,689	6,090	6,097				41,801
Denial Rate	12.97%	58.16%	34.01%	42.07%	45.14%	76.21%	63.94%	82.88%	87.26%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	51.32%

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	3,467				39,804
Applications Approved for Benefits	359	818	721	1,137	928	949	748	888	1,208				7,756
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	\$768,425.94				\$5,016,968.01
Average Benefit	\$690	\$636	\$664	\$677	\$674	\$638	\$624	\$602	\$636	#DIV/0!	\$0	\$0	\$647
Denied Applications	944	2,669	1,972	2,718	2,214	3,164	3,043	2,984	3,122				22,830
Denial Rate	14.29%	69.11%	43.29%	50.55%	50.18%	86.54%	72.42%	81.33%	90.05%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	57.36%

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	23	NA	NA	NA	193
Applications Approved for Benefits					50	91	254	393	443				1,231
Total Benefits Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22,967.00	\$41,562.31	\$106,382.24	\$187,690.45	\$213,929.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$572,531.82
Average Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$459.34	\$456.73	\$418.83	\$477.58	\$482.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,295.39
Denied Applications					1	2	10	31	151				195
Denial Rate					1.43%	5.41%	24.39%	14.1%	656.00%				101.04%

Universal Service Protection Program													
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Applications Received	5,696	4,663	3,855	4,697	3,368	2,494	2,297	2,083	2,022				31,175
Enrolled USPP	962	4649	4546	3735	3528	3,940	2,819	2,790	2814				29783

**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.