

Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	
Applications Received	40,279												40,279	
Applications Approved for Benefits	16,027												16,027	
Total Benefits Issued	\$4,896,052.10												\$4,896,052.10	
Average Benefit	\$305	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$156	#DIV/0!	\$305.49	
Denied Applications	3,399												3,399	
Denial Rate	8.44%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	8.44%	
Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP)														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	
Applications Received	40,410												40,410	
Applications Approved for Benefits	16,210												16,210	
Total Benefits Issued	\$8,341,400.00												\$8,341,400.00	
Average Benefit	\$515	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$43,896	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$515	
Denied Applications	3,380												3,380	
Denial Rate	8.36%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	8.36%	
Electric Arrearage Retirement Assistance Program (EARA)														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	
Applications Received	26,545												26,545	
Applications Approved for Benefits	2,525												2,525	
Total Benefits Issued	\$2,468,418.32												\$2,468,418.32	
Average Benefit	\$978	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	\$977.59	
Denied Applications	8,418												8,418	
Denial Rate	31.71%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	31.71%	
Natural Gas Arrearage Retirement Assistance Program (GARA)														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	
Applications Received	15,473												15,473	
Applications Approved for Benefits	1,326												1,326	
Total Benefits Issued	\$915,136												\$915,136.05	
Average Benefit	\$690	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!				\$690	
Denied Applications	4,402												4,402	
Denial Rate	28.45%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	28.45%	
Crisis (November-March)														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Applications Received	NA	NA	NA	NA									0	
Applications Approved for Benefits													0	
Total Benefits Issued	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00									\$0.00	
Average Benefit	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00									\$0.00	
Denied Applications													0	
Denial Rate													#DIV/0!	
Universal Service Protection Program														
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total	
Applications Received	5,712												5,712	
Enrolled USPP	3,598												3,598	
**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.														
** The Crisis program starts on November 1, 2025.														