

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION (MEA)

81.039 STATE HEATING OIL AND PROPANE PROGRAM (SHOPP)

Program Description: Provides funds for the collection of heating oil and propane cost data during the winter heating season. This information is then transferred electronically to the Department of Energy to track heating costs trends.

Program Supported/Population Served: Statewide

81.041 STATE ENERGY PROGRAM (SEP)

Program Description: Provides funding and technical assistance to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy deployment.

Formula Description: Grant allocations are based on a formula reflecting and incorporating the historical allocation of funding for the State Energy Conservation Program and DOE's need for competitive grants in a particular year.

Program Supported / Population Served: Multiple energy programs operated by MEA.

81.046 CLEAN CITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Program Description:

The Maryland Energy Administration helps operate an Alternative Transportation Program through the Maryland Clean Cities Coalition. Clean Cities is an U.S. Department of Energy sponsored program which consists of approximately 90 local coalitions across the United States. The mission of Clean Cities is to "advance the energy, economic and environmental security of the United States by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum use in transportation.

Formula Description: Funds were allocated using a formula based on DOE Clean Cities budget.

Program Supported/Population Served:

State wide transportation sector

81.119 IMPROVE THE ENERGY PLANNING AND MONITORING INFRASTRUCTURE OF STATE BUILDINGS (SEP Special Projects Grant on the SEFA report)

Program Description: This grant allowed Maryland to assess the energy efficiency of small and medium sized state buildings not likely to be included in an Energy Performance Contract.

Formula Description: Competition

Program Supported/Population Served: State buildings statewide

81.119 BUILDING CODES

Program Description: The goal of this program is to determine whether an investment in building energy code education, training, and outreach programs can produce a significant, measurable change in residential building energy savings. The study comprises three main stages:

- A baseline study to identify the energy use in a typical new construction single-family residential building in Maryland and opportunities for improving energy efficiency
- An education, training & outreach phase targeting issues identified through the baseline study
- A post- study to identify the change in energy use following the education, training & outreach activities

Formula Description: Competitive

Program Supported/Population Served: Statewide

81.119 ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Program Description: Energy Performance Contracts are self-funding financial arrangements that provide cost-effective energy efficiency building retrofits, which are implemented by energy services companies (ESCOs), and financed and paid for by savings realized from reduced utility bills. The Energy Performance Contract Assistance Program (EPCAP) provides intensive “owner’s agent” services to local governments and Public Housing Authorities (PHA) to facilitate EPCs.

Formula Description: Competitive application and selection.

Program Supported/Population Served: Local governments and public housing authorities.