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MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION- FEDERAL FUNDING OVERVIEW



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Background on the Maryland Energy Administration

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- Part of the Governor's Office and Maryland's State Energy Office
- Energy programs are offered in the following areas:
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Renewable Energy
 - Alternative transportation
 - Energy Resiliency
- The Maryland Energy Administration has received several awards from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).
- These federal awards generally enable program implementation and technical assistance, rather than pass-through funding as in some other state agencies.

Federal Award Overview

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- State Energy Program (SEP):
 - Partially funds staff salaries to run energy programs.
 - Energy programs that benefit from this funding include:
 - ✦ Maryland Smart Energy Communities
 - Helps participating Maryland local governments enable energy efficiency, renewable energy and transportation-focused petroleum-reduction initiatives in their facilities and fleets.
 - ✦ Clean Energy Communities Low-to-Moderate Income Program
 - Provides awards to non-profits and local governments to enable energy efficiency projects that benefit low and moderate income Marylanders.
 - Examples of past beneficiaries include homeless shelters and eligible senior living facilities.

Federal Award Overview

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- Clean Cities:
 - Goal: Reduce transportation-related petroleum usage
 - Leverages public-private partnerships
 - Encourages the use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel infrastructure
- Building Codes:
 - Multi-year effort enabling energy code training for architects, building officials, and builders, with a goal of testing how training impacts energy code compliance
 - Status: More than 200 architects, building officials, and builders trained to date
- Energy Performance Contracting Assistance Program (EPCAP):
 - This multiple year award provided technical assistance to Maryland local governments and public housing authorities to help enable them to pursue energy performance contract (EPC) opportunities.
 - Example: City of Annapolis EPC
 - ✦ This project is intended to upgrade several City of Annapolis buildings, including the City Hall, fire department buildings, and parking garages.

Additional Information

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- Stop by our table during the state agency roundtable later today.
- Visit us at www.energy.maryland.gov or 410-537-4000.

