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Maryland Energy Administration - Federal Funding Overview

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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

- **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

- **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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- Visit us at [www.energy.maryland.gov](http://www.energy.maryland.gov) or 410-537-4000.