MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) promotes efficiency in the delivery of scarce energy resources and ensures that State energy programs are carried out with consistency. To this end, MEA coordinates and directs integrated energy planning for State agencies. MEA also provides assistance for energy conservation efforts of local governments and the private sector.

State agencies are required under the 2001 Green Buildings Executive Order to use cost-effective energy measures to reduce energy consumption per gross square foot in State buildings by 10% by 2005 and 15% by 2010 relative to the 2000 baseline.

The Maryland Energy Administration administers two capital programs which finance energy conservation projects. The State Agency Loan Program (SALP) provides zero interest loans to State agencies for energy conservation projects. The Community Energy Loan Program (CELP) provides low interest rate financing for energy conservation efforts undertaken by nonprofit and local government agencies.

CHANGES TO FY 2004 - FY 2008 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Changes to FY 2005

None

Changes to FY 2006 - FY 2008

None

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

FY 2005 - FY 2009 Capital Improvement Program **State-Owned Facilities**

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION Budget Code: D1303

State Agency Loan Program (SALP)

FY 2005 Total

1,030

556

\$1,500

1,530

340

This program provides zero interest loans to State agencies for energy conservation projects. The loans are repaid from the resulting energy cost savings. The loans can be used for technical assistance studies, design, construction, and fees for special services. The program was capitalized between FY 1991 and FY 1997 with \$3.325 million in Energy Overcharge Restitution Trust Funds. In FY 2005 an additional \$750,000 will be transferred in from the Energy Overcharge Restitution Fund balance to sustain funding levels for loans. FY 2005 funds will be used to assist State agencies in meeting their energy reduction goals under the Green Buildings Executive Order.

Source SF	FY 2005 1,500	FY 2006 1,500	FY 2007 1,500	FY 2008 1,500	FY 2009 1,500	<u>TOTAL</u> 7,500	
Fund Summary							
		FY 2003 Actual		FY 2004 Estimated		FY 2005 Estimated	
Beginning Balance	•	526	•	665	•	556	
REVENUE Loan Repayments		443		421		464	
Investment Interest		75		100		100	
Transfer In (Out) Other Funds		-		400		750	
Cancellation of Encumbrances		594					
TOTAL REVENUE	-	1,112		921		1,314	
TOTAL AVAILABLE		1,638		1,586		1,870	
EXPENDITURES/ENCUMBRANCES	3						
Loans		966		1,000		1,500	
Operating Expenses	_	7		30		30	

973

665

TOTAL EXPENDITURES/ENCUMBRANCES

Ending Balance

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

FY 2005 - FY 2009 Capital Improvement Program Grants and Loans

Budget Code: D1302

Community E	Energy Loan	Program ((CELP)	1
-------------	-------------	-----------	--------	---

FY 2005 Total

\$1,500

The Community Energy Loan Program provides low interest loans for energy conservation project design and installation. These loans are made to nonprofit organizations and local governments. The program was capitalized in FY 1989 and FY 1990 with \$3.2 million in Energy Overcharge Restitution Trust Funds. Interest rates are negotiated individually with borrowers. These rates are guaranteed to be below market rates and may go as low as 0%. The average rate is anticipated to be about 3%.

Source	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	TOTAL
SF	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,500

Fund Summary

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Estimated	FY 2005 Estimated
Beginning Balance	2,028	1,921	1,438
REVENUE			
Loan Repayments & Investment Interest	939	1,001	923
Transfer In (Out) Other Funds	-	(400)	-
Closing Fees Collected	2	-	-
Cancellation of Encumbrances	7	-	-
TOTAL REVENUE	948	601	923
TOTAL AVAILABLE	2,976	2,522	2,361
EXPENDITURES/ENCUMBRANCES			
Loans	1,000	1,000	1,500
Operating Expenses	55	84	85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/ENCUMBRANCES	1,055	1,084	1,585
Ending Balance	1,921	1,438	776

Total Program - Maryland Energy Administration

Source	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	TOTAL
SF	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	15,000