



# Maryland

## Energy Administration

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Welcome and thank you for visiting the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) MACo booth! Our mission at MEA is to promote affordable, reliable and cleaner energy that benefits all Marylanders. MEA's programs and policies help lower energy bills, support business energy upgrades, support a cleaner environment and promote energy independence for Maryland.

This overview highlights incentives available for Maryland businesses, nonprofit organizations, government agencies and residents. We encourage you to read about our programs in detail on our [webpage](#) and what MEA is doing in the community on our [news](#) page.

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# Maryland Energy Grants

**Commercial Industrial & Agriculture Grant Program:** Assisting commercial, industrial, and non-profit enterprises in funding deep energy retrofits that significantly reduce facility energy consumption.

**Combined Heat and Power Grant Program:** This program provides grants to encourage the implementation of Combined Heat and Power (CHP) technologies.

**Clean Energy Rebate Program:** *Helps eligible Maryland **businesses and homeowners** invest in clean energy. MEA provides incentives to assist in the installation of solar photovoltaic, solar water heating, and geothermal heat pumps.*

**Maryland Smart Energy Communities:** After adopting energy policies focused on energy efficiency, renewable energy, and transportation fuels, participating local governments are eligible for grant funding that supports eligible clean energy projects in their communities.

**Offshore Wind Program:** The offshore wind program focuses on preparing Maryland's businesses and workforce to enter the offshore wind industry.

**Solar Canopy Grant Program:** The program incentivizes the installation of solar photovoltaic canopies over parking lots, enabling a secondary use of property where parking services are offered.

**Resilient Maryland:** The program provides grants for the planning and design of community/campus microgrids, resilient facility power systems, advanced combined heat and power, and distributed generation systems at resiliency hubs.

**Resilient Maryland- Capital (Pilot):** Grants for the planning and design of community/campus microgrids, resilient facility power systems, advanced combined heat and power, and distributed generation systems at resiliency hubs.

**Resiliency Hubs:** Program serves low-to-moderate income residents by providing clean, reliable, and affordable energy during power outages.

**Clean Burning Wood and Pellet Stove Rebate Program:** Maryland homeowners can receive financial assistance to help install eligible clean wood burning stoves.

**Community Solar LMI PPA Grant Program :** Maryland Public Service Commission approved Subscriber Organizations can apply to receive incentives for supplying power purchase agreements (PPAs) that maximize value to low-to-moderate income (LMI) community solar subscribers.

**Low-to-Moderate Income Energy Efficiency Grant:** Local governments and nonprofit organizations can apply for competitive grants to enable energy efficiency projects that benefit low-to-moderate income Marylanders.

**Low Income Solar Grant Program:** supports the design and installation of solar energy systems for a limited number of Low Income (LI) households

**Maryland Energy Storage Tax Credit Program**: The program is available to eligible residential and commercial taxpayers who have installed an energy storage system on their residential or commercial property.

**Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Rebate**: Residents, governments and businesses can apply for rebates for purchasing and installing an electric vehicle charging station.

**Clean Fuels Incentive Program**: Reduces consumption of imported petroleum by providing incentives for both publicly accessible alternative fuel infrastructure and alternative fuel fleet vehicles.

**Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program**: Businesses, non-profit organizations, local governments, and state agencies can apply for a loan to identify and install energy conservation improvements.

**Public Facility Solar Grant Program**: Program provides grants to public organizations for the installation of solar PV systems on existing infrastructure.

**Solar Technical Assistance Program**: Provides technical assistance services for solar PV projects on State and local government facilities, public schools, community colleges, and public universities

**Maryland Energy Infrastructure Program (MEIP)** to assist with funding to incentivize natural gas infrastructure.

**Open Energy Grant Program**: receiving proposals that fall outside the range of its other ENERGY programs

**Decarbonizing Public Schools Pilot Program**: to help school districts expand their capacity to manage energy data to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions while designing for future high-performance schools

**Streetlight and Outdoor Lighting Efficiency Pilot Program**: to help eligible entities to defray the cost of replacing outdated, less efficient pole-mounted fixtures used for street lighting, etc

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## Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF)

The Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) administers the Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF) and each fiscal year documents how the money was put into action, through the [annual SEIF report](#). SEIF-funded programs are implemented by MEA and other state agencies. These programs can help address consumer energy bills, global climate change concerns, job creation, energy resilience, economic development, clean transportation options, and renewable energy development.

Full reports for past SEIF reports can be found on our [Reports and Publications page](#).



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