



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

Budget Overview

April 29, 2025



1,570 EGLE
Employees...

One Mission.

To protect
Michigan's
environment
and public health
by managing air,
water, land, and
energy resources.

EGLE's Vision 2027

VISION: Michigan is an enduring national leader in environmental protection



Amplify and measure our environmental impact on the lives of Michiganders



Encourage responsible economic and community growth



Engage stakeholders with transparent and proactive communication

Measurable Impacts

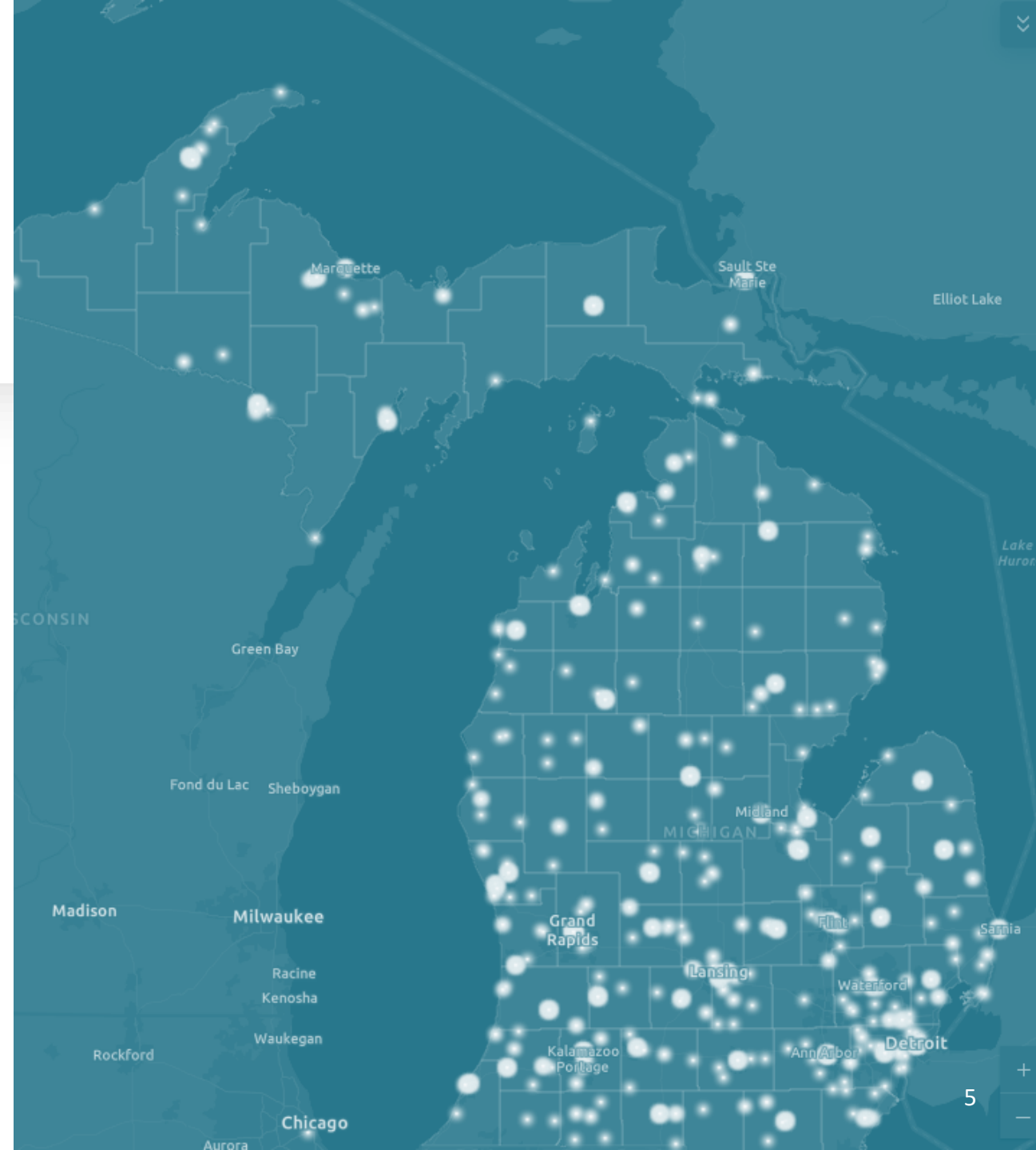
- **Invested in Water Infrastructure:** \$5.3 billion has gone to local communities for drinking water and wastewater projects since 2019, with 45,000 lead service lines replaced from 2021 – 2023
- **Improved Air Quality:** 20% reduction in particulates and 35% reduction in ozone over 20 years
- **Redeveloped Brownfields:** 402 formerly contaminated properties have been rebuilt as homes and businesses, leveraging \$45 in private investment for each state dollar
- **Boosted Contaminated Site Cleanup:** 870 sites were addressed in 2024 and a backlog of 10,000 sites was assessed and prioritized for future cleanup
- **Modernized Processes:** Digitized 5 million pages of paper documents and added air quality permits to EGLE's online permitting portal

Supporting Local Communities

In FY24, 63% of EGLE's budget went to local communities and programs as grants and loans

Projects include:

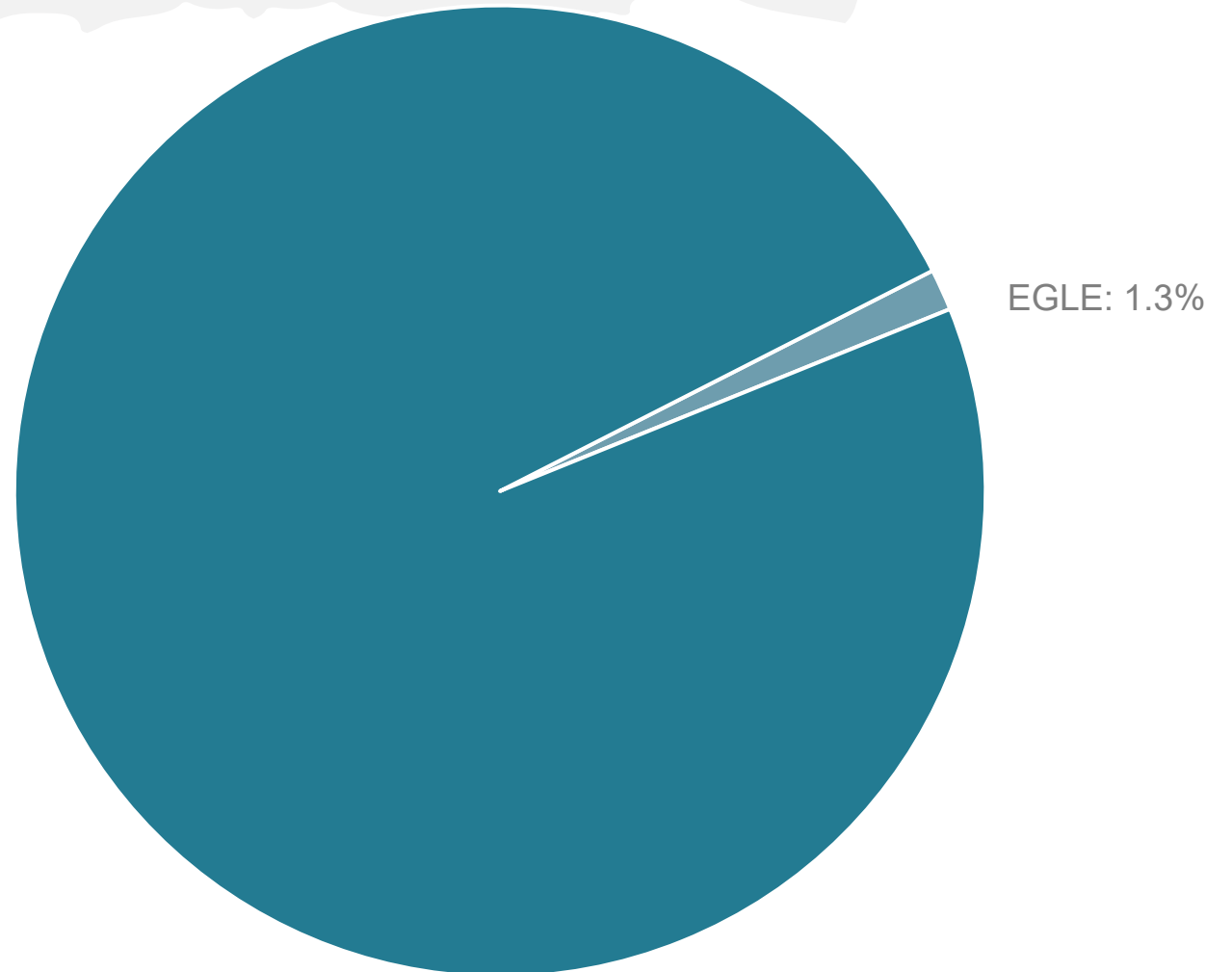
- Lead service line replacement
- Water main replacement and repairs
- Stormwater and flood prevention
- Brownfield redevelopment
- Recycling programs
- Food waste diversion
- Air monitoring and filtration at schools
- Drinking water source protection
- Dam repairs and removals
- Energy infrastructure



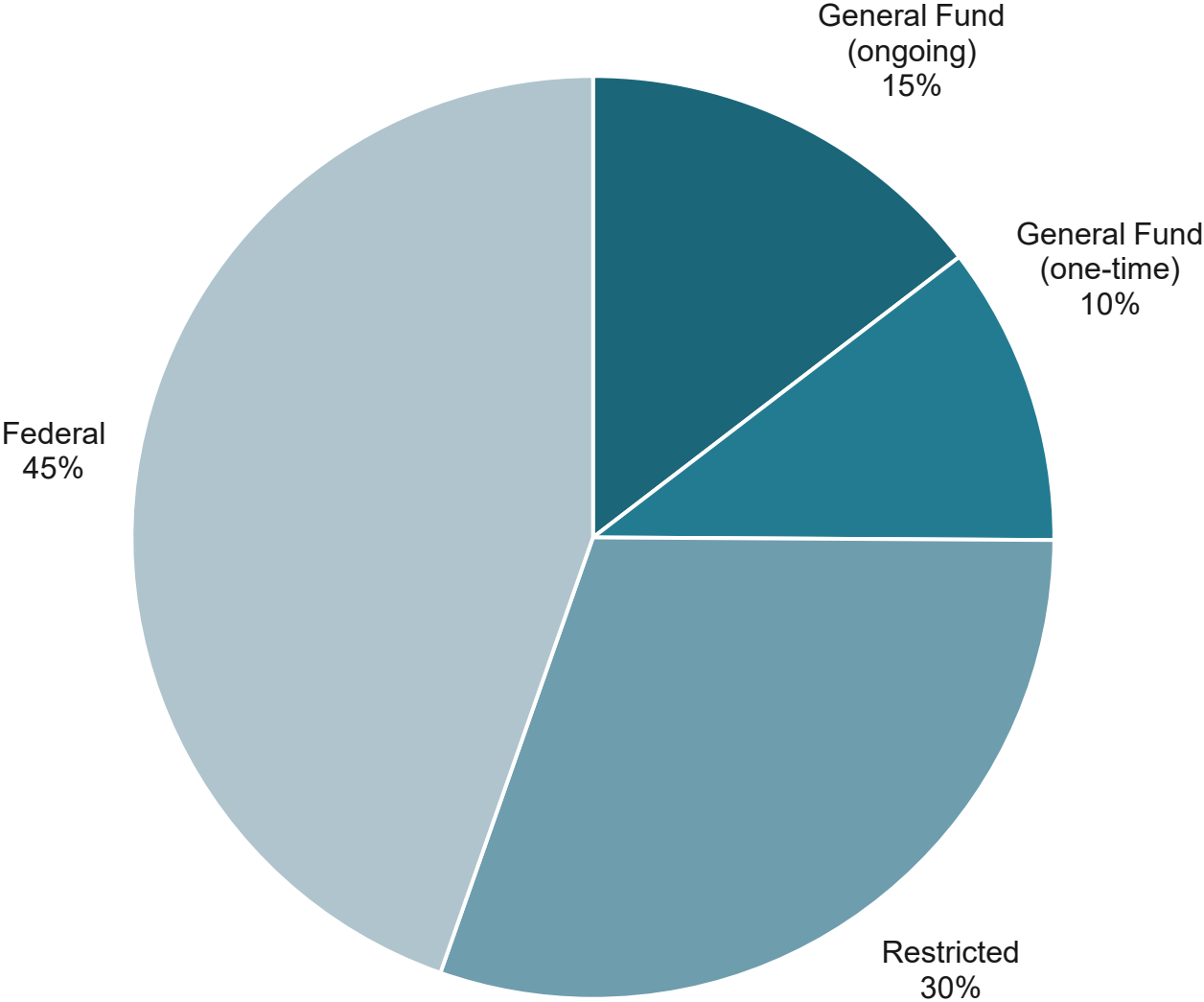
Fiscal Year 2025 EGLE Budget

EGLE Budget:
\$1.04 billion

State of Michigan Budget:
\$82.57 billion

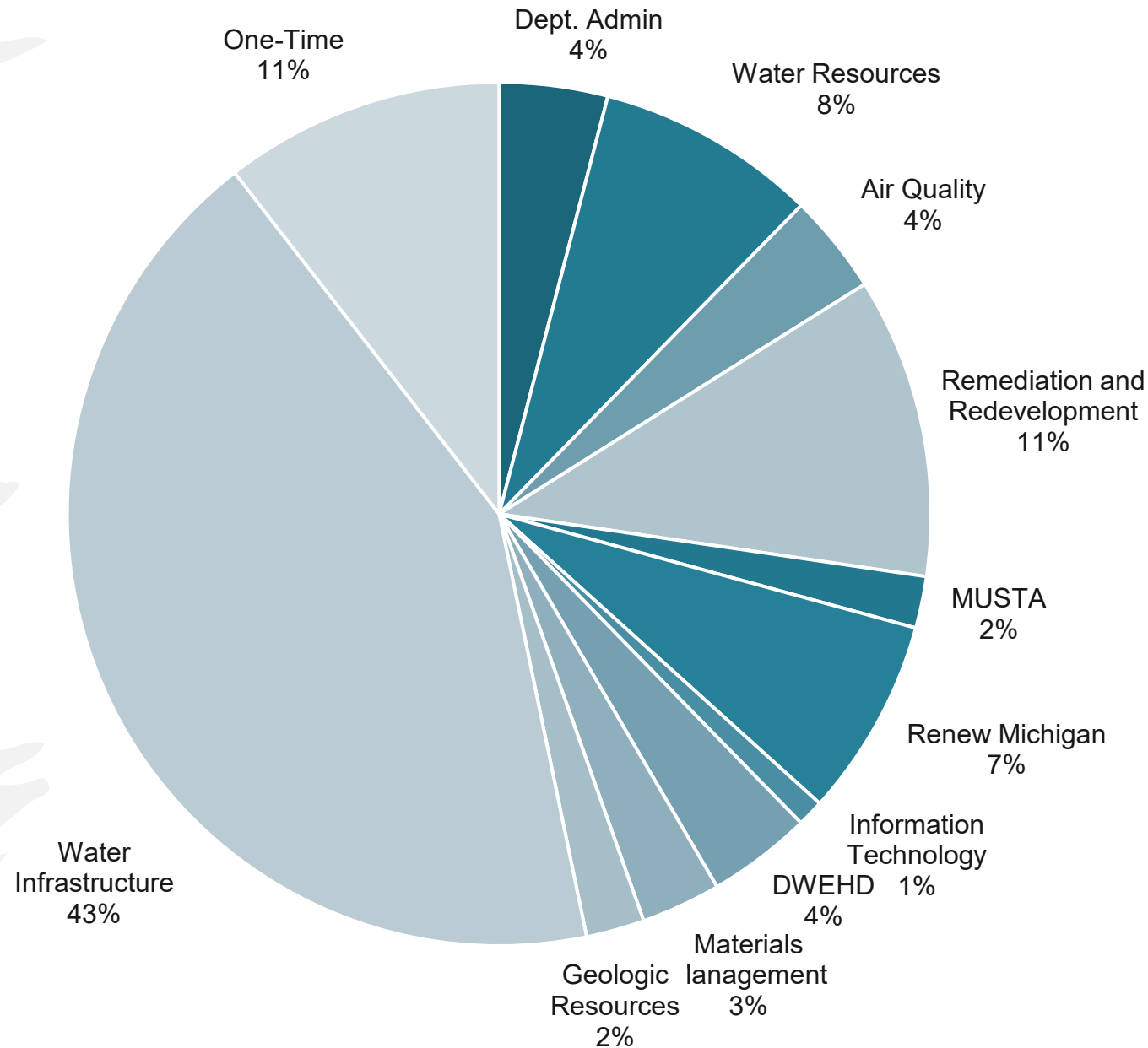


2025 EGLE Enacted Budget - By Funding Source



**Total EGLE Budget:
\$1,039,098,600**

Fiscal Year 2025 — by Appropriation Section



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Recent Major Federal Awards

- ARPA Water infrastructure: \$1.6 billion
- IIJA Water Infrastructure: \$958 million
- Home Energy Rebates: \$212 million
- Solar For All: \$156.2 million
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grants: \$132 million
- Oil and Gas Wells: \$42 million
- Grid resilience: \$37 million
- Hydrogen: \$22 million



Building a Brighter Future

The FY 2026 Executive Budget Recommendation focuses on:



Lowering costs



Supporting our seniors



Creating jobs



Protecting and
defending Michiganders



Getting SMART on
education



Making government
work better

The FY26 Executive Budget Recommendation



Since taking office, Governor Whitmer has worked to lower costs for Michiganders on everything from higher education, skills training, home repairs, childcare, housing, health care, and more, while remaining fiscally responsible resulting in a budget surplus. **The Governor's FY 26 budget continues to deliver on lowering costs and growing the economy.**



The FY 26 budget cuts red tape, supports public safety, improves and powers economic development across Michigan, helping make state and local governments work more effectively so they can better serve Michiganders.



EGLE's budget supports the goal of growing a robust economy while protecting public health and the environment. Investing in water and energy infrastructure provides a stable business environment while keeping rates affordable for families. Cleaning up contamination protects the public and allows land to be put back into use as homes and businesses.

EGLE Priorities



Water Infrastructure



Protect Water and Land, Cleaning
Up and Preventing Contamination



Energy Infrastructure



Modernization and
Transparency



Budget Priority

Ensuring Clean Drinking Water, Rebuilding Michigan's Water Infrastructure

Lead Service Line Replacement:

- \$50 million, one-time GF
- Helps communities replace lead service lines and drinking water systems

Water Infrastructure Grants:

- \$30 million, ongoing GF
- Supports communities' efforts to replace lead service lines and upgrade associated infrastructure, including stormwater

Drinking Water Safeguards:

- \$5.95 million, ongoing GF
- Strengthens implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act by providing 35 new FTEs

Budget Priority

Protecting Our Water and Land, Cleaning Up and Preventing Contamination

Solid Waste Surcharge or “Tipping Fee” Increase:

- \$80 million, ongoing state restricted funds
- Promotes proper waste management and deters out of state trash; raises funds for local materials management, contaminated site cleanup, and brownfield redevelopment; includes 36 FTEs

Contaminated Site Cleanup:

- \$15 million, one-time state restricted funds
- \$7.6 million, federal FY25 supplemental
- Clean Michigan Initiative grants/loans for brownfield redevelopment
- Federal funds to clean up the Detroit River Area of Concern

Fee Updates:

- \$12.8 million, ongoing state restricted funds
- Supports management programs for water resources, hazardous waste, and underground gas storage
- Eliminates sunsets and adds inflation adjustment

Septic Code Implementation:

- \$7 million, one-time GF
- Builds database to support statewide septic code, which will address sewage and E. coli infiltrating waterways and drinking water wells





Budget Priority

Strengthening Energy Infrastructure,
Supporting Local Communities

Renewables Ready Communities:

- \$129.1 million, federal funds, one-time FY24 Supplemental
- Deploys more affordable, clean energy to the electric grid

Clean Fuels and Electric Vehicle Charging:

- \$10.3 million, one-time GF
- Expands transportation options, including fast charging network and clean fuel options

Community Energy Resources:

- \$2.7 million in federal funds, FY25 supplemental
- Technical assistance and workforce training to support energy projects

Making State Government More Modern and Transparent

- \$39 million, one-time GF
- Supports software enhancements, digitization of EGLE's extensive records and creates publicly accessible database





Thank You

