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The Honorable William C. Ferguson IV President of the Maryland Senate H-107 State House Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates H-101 State House Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: Housing and Community Development Article § 4-2003(d) (MSAR# 14535) report for period July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

The following report covers the Energy Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program (Program) reporting period 7/1/2023 through 12/31/2023.

No new activity has occurred since the prior report. The two prior reported projects continue to be delayed due to design and financial challenges, but they do still anticipate closing and going to construction. All remaining funds in the program are reserved for these two projects. No funds remain available, no new projects can be committed at this time.

As the State introduces stronger climate initiatives, the general population is also becoming educated and more aware of the advantages of building more efficient and sustainable homes. The program has received over twenty (20) calls from individual constituents interested in accessing the program to build their own high efficiency homes.

We look forward to providing updates on our progress in the next biannual report. If you have any questions on this or any other matter, please contact me at (301) 429-7796 or by email at gregory.hare@maryland.gov at your convenience.







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