

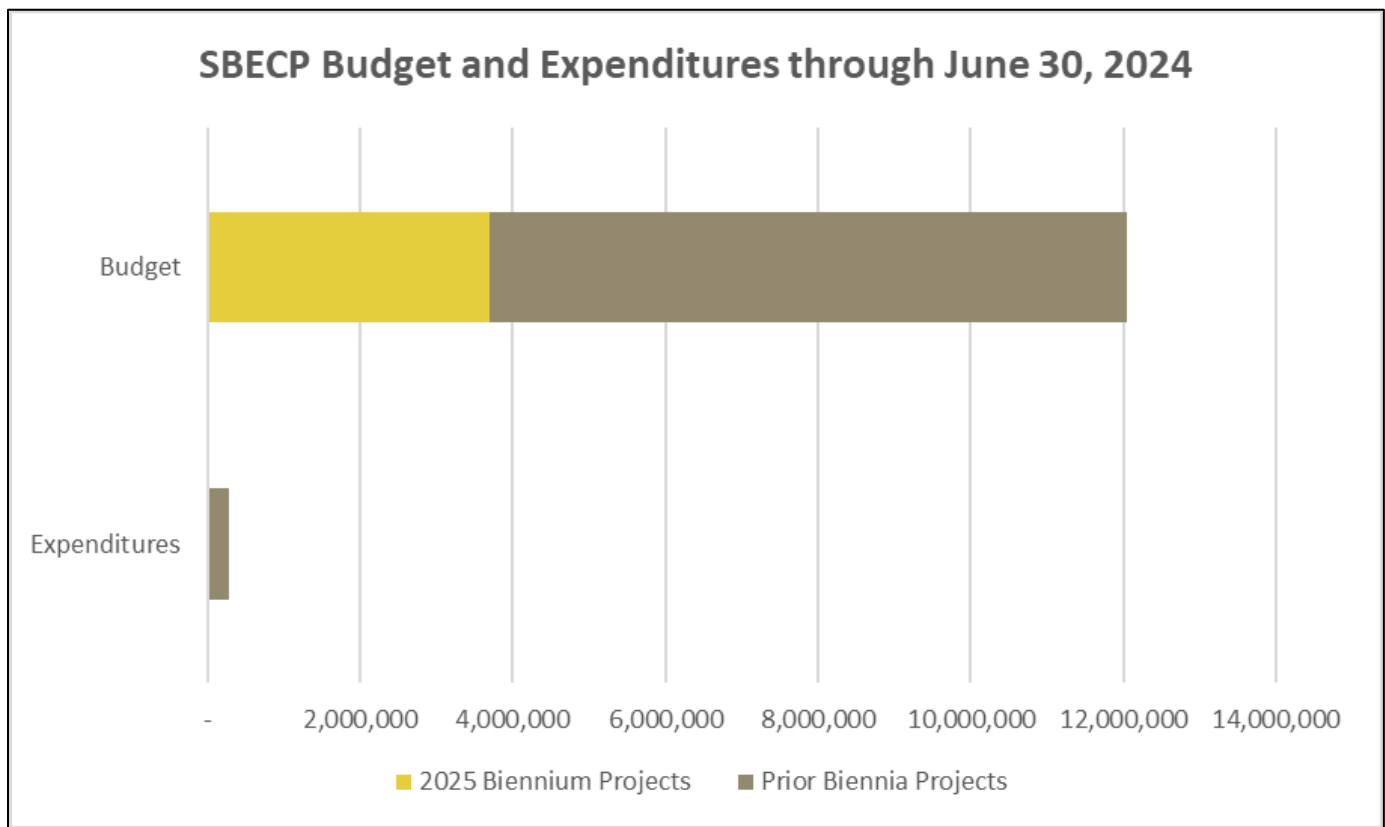
STATE BUILDING ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The State Building Energy Conservation Program (SBECP), administered by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), was established by the 1989 Legislature to reduce operating costs of state facilities by identifying and funding cost-effective energy/water efficiency improvement projects. Statutory authority is found in Title 90, Chapter 4, part 6, MCA.

BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

The following chart and table shows the SBECP 2025 biennium budget and expenditures through June 30, 2024 (fiscal year-end).



SBECP Budget and Expenditures through June 30, 2024				
Item	Biennium Budget - HB 5	Expenditures - 2025 Biennium	Balance	% Expended
2025 Biennium Projects	3,700,000	-	3,700,000	0.0%
Prior Biennia Projects	8,337,043	282,510	8,054,534	3.4%
Total Appropriations/Expenditures	12,037,043	282,510	11,754,534	2.3%

The 68th Legislature authorized \$3.7 million for 11 SBECF projects for the 2025 biennium. SBECF projects are appropriated in HB 5, and in many cases, are integrated as part of larger capital projects, funded through that legislation.

For projects authorized from prior biennia, about \$8.3 million of authority was established from remaining budget for those projects. Of that authority, \$282,510 was expended in FY 2024.