

**Policy Updates**

We continue working with DSS and the Attorney General’s office to access and deploy \$500,000 in funding that the legislature awarded to GPCT in June 2025. We expect the funds in time to support our final program cycle of the year, March 2-10, 2026.

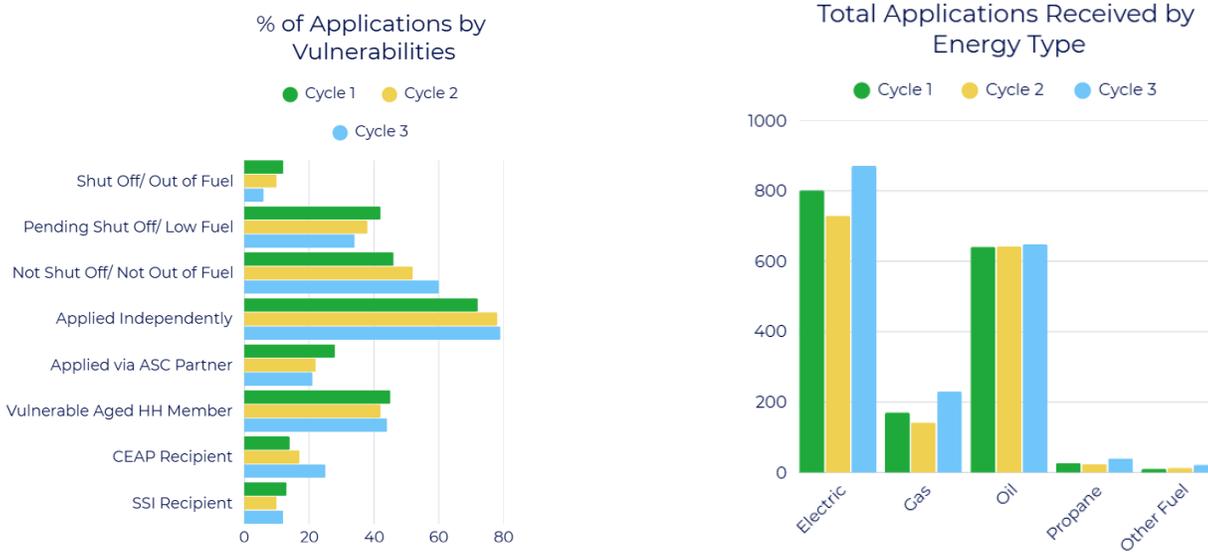
At the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA), GPCT joined two technical meetings for Docket 25-06-28 *PURA Report to the General Assembly Regarding the Evaluation of Medical Protection*, due to the legislature on March 16, 2026.

[Link to GPCT’s December 15 meeting presentation.](#) [Link to January 20 meeting recording.](#)

**Emergency Energy Assistance Program**

*Comparing Demand Across Cycles 1-3:*

We received the most applications in Cycle 3 (January 2026). Demand for electricity was also highest in Cycle 3, though we saw a decrease in reported shutoffs, likely due to the winter moratorium.



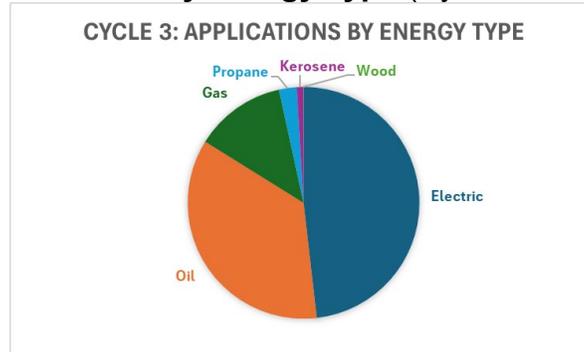
**Cycle 3, January 2-11\*, 2026: Under Review.**

*Applicants will receive determination no later than February 28, 2026. Cycle review will be complete no later than April 28.*

<b>Total Applications</b>	Delivered Fuel	Utility
1,822	715 (39%)	1,107 (61%)
<b>Service Status</b>	6% shutoff/ out of fuel	34% pending SO/ low fuel
<b>Application Access</b>	21% applied with ASC	79% applied independently
<b>Vulnerability</b>	44% reported a vulnerable aged household member	
<b>Categorical Eligibility</b>	25% applicants reported CEAP	12% reported SSI

*\*January cycle was extended for a day due to a technical issue with our platform.*

**Requests for Assistance by Energy Type (Cycle 3 January 2-11, 2026):**



**Cycle 2, November 2-10, 2025:** Under Review.

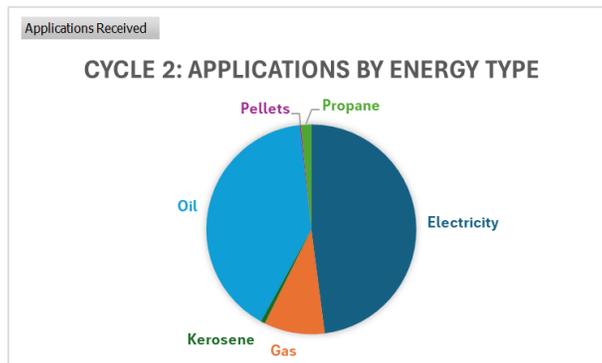
All applicants received determination by December 19, 2025; final numbers will be available after February 20, 2026.

Total Applications	Delivered Fuel	Utility
1,516	647 (43%) for fuel assistance	869 (57%)
<b>Service Status</b>	10% shutoff/ out of fuel	38% pending SO/ low fuel
<b>Application Access</b>	22% applied with ASC	78% applied independently
<b>Vulnerability</b>	42% reported a vulnerable aged household member	
<b>Categorical Eligibility</b>	17% applicants reported CEAP	10% reported SSI

**Cycle 2, Top 5 Towns by Applications:**

(971) Bridgeport; (2) New Haven; (3) Waterbury; (4) Hartford; (5) Norwich

**Requests for Assistance by Energy Type (Cycle 2 November 2-10, 2026):**



- Of the 1649 total applications received in Cycle 2, 78% clients applied independently.
- Of the total number of approved grants, 29% applied through an ASC, 71% applied independently.
- Of approved homeowner clients, 22% applied through an ASC, and 78% applied independently.
- Of approved renter clients, 34% applied through an ASC, and 66% applied independently.

**Cycle 1, September 2-10, 2025: Complete.**

*Of total applications received:*

<b>Total Applications</b>	Delivered Fuel	Utility
1649	678 (41%) for fuel assistance	971 (58%)
<b>Service Status</b>	12% shutoff/ out of fuel	42% pending SO/ low fuel
<b>Application Access</b>	28% applied with ASC	72% applied independently
<b>Vulnerability</b>	42% reported a vulnerable aged household member	30% expressed medical need and/or disability
<b>Categorical Eligibility</b>	14% reported CEAP	13% reported SSI

*Cycle 1 is complete, so we can provide additional data about **Cycle 1 approved clients:***

We approved 1,060 households and committed \$517,325.84 in grants.

59% went to utility customers, 41% to delivered fuel.

53% were renters, 47% homeowners; we served 51 veteran households.

59% approved grants went to utility customers; 41% to delivered fuel.

37% applied through an ASC; 63% independently.

Of approved *homeowner* clients, 31% applied through an ASC; 69% applied independently.

Of approved *renter* clients, 43% applied through an ASC; 57% applied independently.

**Water Assistance Programs**

GPCT's water programs run on the calendar year, opening every January and going through December or until funds expire. For more information, please visit <https://gpct.org/water/>.

**GPCT Water Assistance from January 1 – December 31, 2025:**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Grants Approved 1/2025-12/31/25</b>	<b>Funding Committed 1/2025-12/31/25</b>	<b>Discount Rate Provided (# Households)</b>
Aquarion	423	\$49,901.40	386 (LIRAP)
CT Water Co.	470	\$159,894.01	466 (WRAP)
MDC	284	\$104,418.85	N/A

**GPCT Water Assistance, January 1-31, 2026:**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Grants Approved 1/1-1/31/2026</b>	<b>Funding Committed 1/1-1/31/2026</b>	<b>Discount Rate Provided (# Households)</b>
Aquarion	42	\$6,450.00	21 (LIRAP)
CT Water Co.	39	\$19,500.00	37 (WRAP)
MDC	16	\$6,384.33	N/A